



Randwick Boys' High School
P&C Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 15 February 2016

Chair: Sally Durham

1. Attendance:

Laura Tamir	Natalie Keledjian	Lyn Swinbourne	Yvette Slomovits
Emma Digan	Ngairé Smith	Windy Bramanto	Peter Wong
Paul Howard	Renate Kernecker	Nasser Attia	Filiz Demirezen
Kris Kotopoulos	Alexandra Luxford	Briony Rees	Adriana Skleparis
Glen Kotopoulos	Birgit Schickinger	Rachel Daly	Sally Durham
Sarah Brill			

2. Apologies:

Tina Cotis, Antonella Attia

3. Minutes:

Confirmed Glen Kotopoulos Seconded Adriana Skleparis

4. President's Report:

- **Mitre 10 BBQs** booked for Sat [30th July](#) and [Sunday 13th November](#). Need someone/group to take BBQs on board to work with Jude Andrewartha who will organise student volunteers.
- Will put **P&C Planning** on the Agenda for a future meeting. Possible committees that interested parents could join and work together on:
 - Old Boys Network
 - Communications (website/newsletter)
 - Gardens
 - Fundraising
- **Comedy for a Cause:**
Hold a joint night with RBHS/RGHS. Sally to canvass with the girls' school and come back to the next meeting. Would split funds - can set up ticket sales in a method that allows nomination of funds to either school.

5. Principal's Report:

- **Meet the Teachers evening** coming up. An opportunity to meet teachers, find out about curriculum and extracurricular activities. 5pm 23rd February. Adriana will set up coffee and other refreshments. Rachel will pack up.
- **Uniform at RBHS.** Lance is strict with expectations. Cognisant of reputation of school. Starting with uniform - not where it will finish, but beginning. Students are judged by what the public see - uniform/behaviour/attitudes/reputation. Principal has urged boys to get on board. 90% have complied. Has not set punishments as yet, but will do. Public behaviour is also important. Boys taking pride in their appearance. Has received no negative comments from boys or parents.
- Next Meeting is the **P&C AGM** - please think about coming on the Committee.

- **Lockers in school.** Lance met with Laura and Peter who have been working on this. Flyers were prepared to canvass interest. UP to 50 people interested so far. \$40 per locker per year and \$100 security deposit, which will be returned. School is funding the balance. Lockers are likely to be available in Term 2. Will start with 100 lockers. The supply company is coming out to see the site. Will be put into the Industrial Arts building. Will not be accessible after hours - will remove security issues. Students will sign contracts. Combination locks are included, and school will have a master key for all lockers.
- **Thanks to P&C for the Year 7 morning tea.** Great roll up.
- **Open [Night 8th March](#)** - P&C usually put on a BBQ, [from 5-7pm](#). Lynn Swinbourne and Birgit, Laura and Windy Bromanto have volunteered to help.
- **School Show 2016.** Have had the first meeting. Kylie Fagan went through what is expected. Urging parents to get on board to help. Hopefully will be lots of boys involved. Increasing numbers of boys have signed up this year.
- **Carpet Cleaning.** All carpets in the school have been cleaned.
- **Study skills** - Elevate Program has started - great program that helps boys develop great skills. Yota Loizu has coordinated the program. Congratulations.
- **Swimming Carnival** - the school spirit was great, house spirit was great and the boys were exceptional. Paul Brown coordinated - Congratulations.
- **School Newsletter** is currently weekly. Looking at possibility of going fortnightly after Term 2. Discussion - could keep the format but shorten it. Be ruthless with deadlines. There were many opinions, but most felt the Newsletter is a valuable communication tool. Will put on the Agenda for discussion at a future meeting: School communication - website/ newsletter/SMS

6. Treasurers Report:

- Community Grant for Basketball Court - was included in a public communication of some kind that we have received it, but we have had no notification. Sally to follow up.
- \$10,168.61 current balance.
- Book packs went well this year - \$1550 made so far. Will be about \$2000 profit in total.

7. General Business.

Trivia Night: Decided [on 18th June](#). Put it in your diary and ask your friends along!

Question re: fees - why cant they be paid on line? NOT set up for it. Once Local Business Software deployed it may be able to be established. Due in 2017.

Celebrating the Success of 2 ex-students:

- Joseph Tawadras - received an AM this year
- Dave Warner - received Alan Border medal.

Old Boys Network: want to try to resurrect. GlenKotopoulos keen to work on reviving it. Committee volunteers - Mr Seaman, Alex, Nasser Attia. School to follow up network more strongly.

Next Meeting: [7:30 pm March 15th](#) AGM.

Meeting closed [8:35 pm](#).