



**Randwick Boys' High School
P&C Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 18 September 2018**

Chair: Michelle Bradley

1. Attendance:

Michelle Bradley	Ngairie Smith	Janine Beck	
Leanne Bergan	Jane Knowles	Louise McNeil	
Sarah Brill	Mandy Gibbens	Milena Ben-David	
Lynette Swinbourne	Varsha Mistry	Rebecca Saad	
Laura Tamir	Helena Whalebone		
Rachel Daly	Lance Raskall		

2. Welcome to new financial members, observers and guests.

3. Apologies: Birgit Schickinger, Linda Nawava, Kate Bice, Roger Whalebone, Adriana Skleparis, Emma Digan

4. Determination of quorum: Quorum reached (quorum is 5 if under 50 members and 11 if over 50 members).

5. Confirmation of the Minutes for August 2018: Confirmed: Leanne Bergan
Seconded: Lynette Swinbourne

6. Business arising from August 2018 Minutes: Nil

7. Correspondence: Nil

8. Reports

President's Report

Nil

Principal's Report

See attached. The following was noted:

A 20 seat School Bus requires training to drive. A 12 seater bus does not. At this stage the thinking is that the GA may be trained to drive the bus if he is willing. Some staff may be also willing to be trained however this is an added cost. JJ Cahill has had a bus for 2 years but would not recommend the model they got. They also needed to spend a lot of money to build a garage for it as it needs to be securely stored.

The quality of students interviewing for the gifted and talented program is outstanding and the school is looking to see if it is possible to offer two year 7 classes next year.

The CAPA evening was a great night showcasing student work. The artwork has been marked and the practical music exams have also taken place.

Primary school links are expanding, and going well.

Staff attended the Globe theatre and it was sensational. There is a school excursion coming up.

Each school was asked to nominate one student for the Deadly Kids Awards. The nominated RBHS student was successful in gaining an award.

Upgrade update: parents are encouraged to write to school infrastructure with ideas or comments for the school upgrade.

There was some general discussion on the rationale behind the school renovation and the idea of the school becoming co-ed.

Treasurer's Report

Nil to report. Bank Balance unavailable. *Bank Balance at \$34,882.04 (Secretary notified post meeting by Treasurer).*

9. Agenda Items:

Funding Committee

No one interested in taking this on at the moment. This will be revisited next year.

10. General Business:

HW ask in relation to the school bus what would happen if there are two school events on same day and how will the decision be made as to which one the bus services. LR noted that there was no answer to this question at this stage.

Parents are invited to the 2018 curriculum review roadshow to find out more. Information about this is on the P&C Facebook site. Some aspects of the new curriculum will come in within a year. Changes depend on the subject.

RBHS is hosting an information session for the state P&C on 30 October.

In relation to the infrastructure changes there was discussion as to whether the P&C will be consulted more regularly. LR noted that when he finds out he will inform the P&C. Rainbow Street had one parent on the committee. The Department has not offered any consultation at this stage. There was a request to invite School Infrastructure to the next P&C meeting. This was felt premature at this stage until members and school staff have time to reflect on what is best for the learning environment for students and teaches. Members were asked to research information and bring thoughts to next meeting with the vision on having a plan for RBHS prior to meeting with School Infrastructure. LB noted that there is a need to push for a state of the art learning environment and to lobby local politicians. LR noted that the teachers federation are hesitant about flexible learning spaces.

The RBHS upgrade to be on the agenda for further discussion at the next P&C meeting.

LR suggests parents Youtube Picton High School to see their refurbishment.

11. Next Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 23 October 2018, 7.00pm

12. Meeting closed: 8.20pm

Principal's Report

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1. Gifted and Talented interviews, 2019
2. Bus update- licence, cost, storage etc
3. CAPA evening. Great night – Art, Music, Industrial Technology – Wood, Drama.
4. HSC Drama Performances (Individual and Group) have been marked.
5. HSC Music Performance pieces have also been marked. Ganellen and Cbus.
6. Primary School links –
 - * Kensington – Year 3 student who is a Mathematics wiz
 - * Rainbow Street. PASS classes coaching students in various sports
7. Globe Theatre – Shakespeare! Moore Park. Sensational! There is an excursion organised for interested students
8. Deadly Kids awards – One student per school. RBHS was represented.
9. Leadership Investiture – Excellent event.
10. Upgrade update (or lack thereof)...
11. RBHS mentioned in SMH re possibility of Co-Ed. Monday 17th September
12. Excursions galore – PASS coaching, Wired for Wonder, Links to Learning, Peer Literacy training, Yr 10 Marine to Syd Aquarium and Maritime Museum, student leadership talks at Clovelly Public, Yr 11 English Studies, SHOW thank you BBQ, Sydney Symphony Orchestra at Opera House, Yr 9 Study Skills, Yr 9 Marine Studies to Rock Platform, Yr 7 Rugby Gala day, UNSW visit, Yr 7 Science ZOO excursion, Junior Public Speaking competition,

Upcoming:

13. Year 12 Graduation, clap out etc Thursday 27th September – Souths Juniors 6pm.