



**Randwick Boys' High School  
P&C Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday 20 November 2018**

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**Chair: Birgit Schickinger**

**1. Attendance:**

Michelle Bradley	Suzanne Leal	Rachel Daly	
Birgit Schickinger	Alison Bell	Paul Howard	
Sarah Brill	Rebecca Saad	Ngaire Smith	
Lynette Swinbourne	Varsha Mistry	Emma Digan	
Laura Tamir	Louise McNeil	Helena Whalebone	
Rachel Daly	Lance Raskall	Adriana Skleparis	

2. **Welcome** to new financial members, observers and guests.
3. **Apologies:** Elizabeth Royston, Mary Jo Rigotti, Milena Ben-David, Isabelle Jalbert, Linda Nawava, Michelle Lee, Mandy Gibbens, Natalie Keledjian, Leanne Bergan, Kris Kotopoulos, Glen Kotopoulos
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 October 2018:** Confirmed: Birgit Schickinger  
Seconded: Alison Bell
6. **Business arising from October 2018 Minutes:**

LR contacted school infrastructure but they were unable to attend.

The P&C/School has been advised that the solar grant was unsuccessful.

No responses have been received from parents with web design experience.  
Teachers are looking into it.

School BBQ was changed to lunchtime BBQ which was held today.

Next meeting will be 19 February 2019, not 12 February as stated in minutes.

7. **Correspondence:** A letter in relation to a fundraising insurance policy idea was received, executive felt it was not appropriate.

## 8. Reports

### *President's Report*

The information night held by the P&C Federation and requested by Rainbow Street Public School was hosted by RBHS. Predominantly Rainbow Street parents attended. Most of the discussion centred around issues with Rainbow Street PS. LT suggested P&C Federation be invited to a RBHS P&C meeting next year. MB noted they expressed an ability to assist if we need help in communicating with School Infrastructure.

The lunchtime BBQ went well. Thanks to Lyn for organising it and to all who helped.

Thanks to everyone who has been attending meetings and helping throughout the year to make it another successful and productive year.

### *Principal's Report*

See attached. The following was noted:

Thanks to the P&C for all of their work today with the BBQ.

Yearly exams are over. Teachers are now marking and writing reports that should be coming out before presentation day.

English portfolios: thanks to parents who came to assist. The process is really worthwhile and challenging for the students.

The high school certificate is finished. Congratulations to all parents and guardians. The Formal was held. The boys looked great and behaved outstandingly.

Gifted and talented interviews have taken place. Quality from year 6s has risen from previous years. 48 positions have been offered. 42 acceptances have been received, so two gifted and talented classes will be offered in 2019. 126 enrolments have been received for year 7 in 2019.

The bus is still being investigated. This is taking some time but it is important to make the right decision.

The RBHS School Captain will be hosting the White Ribbon Walk on 23 November. The SRC and leadership group will be attending. David Warner will be walking with RBHS.

Thanks to P&C for all of your support over the year.

There was some discussion on the lack of information that is forthcoming from School Infrastructure and parents are encouraged to contact their local member and Rob Stokes.

*Treasurer's Report*

Nil to report. Bank Balance is \$34,882.04.

**9. Agenda Items:**

Motion 1 (LB): that RBHS P&C become incorporated under the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations Incorporation Act, 1976.

1. RBHS P&C adopts the P&C Federation prescribed constitution for Incorporated Parents and Citizens' Associations
2. RBHS P&C adopts the P&C Federation standard by-laws as amended for RBHS requirements
3. RBHS P&C authorises payment of up to \$200 for registration of Incorporation.

Motion 1: carried.

Motion 2 (BS): that RBHS P&C contribute \$2000 to Presentation Day

Motion 2: carried.

Motion 3 (BS): expenditure of \$120 for admin staff presents and to make that part of recurrent funding

Motion 3: carried.

Motion 4 (BS): reimburse LS for BBQ expenses

Motion 4: carried.

**10. General Business:**

There was a discussion about

- the cleanliness of the toilets;
- the reason for out of bound areas in the school grounds.

Agenda item to be added for next meeting - fundraising for 2019.

**11. Next Ordinary Meeting**

Tuesday 19 February 2019, 7.00pm

**12. Meeting closed: 8.02pm**

## **P & C Meeting**

**Tuesday 20th November, 2018**

1. P & C BBQ – today. Thank you all.
2. Yearly Examinations – over for all year groups.
3. English Portfolios - Year 9 & 10 and staff as well as Leanne, Linda and Birgit.
4. Randwick Council meeting. Thanks to the P & C for their input.
5. Higher School Certificate is also finished. Congratulations to all students (and parents/guardians)
6. Year 12 Formal – Doltone House – exceptional event. 13th November
7. Upgrade update (or lack thereof)... Schools Infrastructure were invited tonight; however, they politely declined.
8. Gifted and Talented interviews, 2019. Quality of applicants is excellent.
9. Bus update- still investigating possibilities (ongoing)
10. White Ribbon Walk Friday 23rd November. Our Student Leaders march each year with some staff and myself. They participate in the pledge.
11. Excursions galore – Student Leadership forums, waterpolo knockout, Links to Learning opportunities, Year 8 VALID testing (Science), Peer Tutoring, Silver Duke of Edinburgh, Volleyball competition – Sunday 11th November, White Card construction training – mainly for work experience, Remembrance Day assembly 12th November, Paul Wade (ex-socceroo incursion), Year 9 Marine Studies – Sydney Museum, Year 10 Elevate Education presentation, Leadership camp (currently), Indigenous excursion to La Perouse,

Upcoming:

12. Year 10 Work Experience ( Mr Dimopoulos) – Monday 26th November – Friday 7th December
13. QLD HSIE Trip (Year 9) ( M Harris – HT HSIE) - Tuesday 27th November – Friday 30th November
14. Year 6 into 7 Transition program continues