

**Barrenjoey High School**  
**P&C Association**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

**MINUTES**

**Meeting opened at 6:10pm**

**ATTENDEES:** Ian Bowsher, Kalinda Hawson, Peter Thompson, Sally Mayman, Cilla Cole, Nicki Inger, Christy Bishop (2<sup>nd</sup> half of mtg), Clare Hawkins, Sheridan Binns

**APOLOGIES:** Christy Bishop, John Hutchinson

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** minutes from 21<sup>st</sup> February mtg approved by Sally Mayman, seconded by Kalinda Hawson

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nil

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Ian):**

- Thank you's:
  - New Parents Welcome evening: thanks to all who contributed to make it happen
  - Open night: Many thanks to Peter T. for very well received speech.
  - Colour Run: Thank you to Kalinda and Claire and all parents who helped out on the day.
  - Cookbook Coordinator: thank you to Sally for continuing efforts on the cookbook
  - There are so many things that students are involved in across the years: workshops, incursions/excursions, learning programs etc. This is on top of the subject coordination that is happening. BHS is an extremely busy place – there are so many opportunities that students can take advantage of; encourage students to take advantage of anything that is offered that they might be interested in.
- Important Dates:
  - 28<sup>th</sup> March: Opening of the Wellbeing Room at 5pm. This is a room in the library that the SRC decided to promote for senior students (Yrs 11&12) to book into to proactively manage their emotional health.
  - 28<sup>th</sup> March: 5:30pm BHS, together with One Eighty and Youth Hub, are hosting Emotional Health update for the local area
  - 29<sup>th</sup> March: Final meeting for Barrenjoey Community Performance Space (amended architect's drawings to be reviewed)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> April: Athletics Carnival
  - 5<sup>th</sup> April: BHS hosting the Boys Education Conference
  - 6<sup>th</sup> April: Year 12 report distribution (followed by interviews)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> April: Working Bee and Accidental Counsellor Course
- New Projects
  - Literacy/Numeracy Project – promoting PEEL strategy of writing (Point, Evidence, Explanation, Link)

- Gender specific classes experiment in Year 10 is going very well.
- Google platform via BYOD – more students are taking this up
- Solar Panels: there are 11 tenderers to install the solar project. They have 2 weeks to submit their tender documentation.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Kalinda):**

- **Working Bee Term 3 – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (after Easter) – there is lots of work to do in front of B block – we need lots of helpers. Accidental Counsellor Course on same day. Combined morning tea for both to be held in the canteen area.
- **Fundraising**
  - **Colour Run** – 9 March 2018. Thank you to Claire Delaney, Volker Klemm, Michael Stanley-Jones and the myriad of volunteers who made it work on the day. A real community effort.
  - **Market Night** – on track for Market Night on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. We are approaching council for money to fund the fireworks. Emma Long is doing the poster for Night Market.
  - **BCPS** – loan required to start the build.
  - In the process of finalising \$200,000 loan (\$150,000 for BCPS and \$50,000 for Solar Project).
  - **Golden Ball** – set for 29<sup>th</sup> September.
- **New Parent Evening** – was well attended and went well. Thanks to Sarah & Col Thomson for helping setup, Susie for doing the food, teachers for attending.
- Thank you to Peter Thompson for attending Open Night – great speech and a great night.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT (Cilla):**

- Balance of P&C account: \$88,840
- Balance of Building Fund: \$238,066
- We made a profit of \$948 from the Colour Run
- We have also received \$20,000 from the Canteen/Uniform Store
- There was a payment of \$2265 into the building fund

#### **P&C SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

##### **Band Committee (Nicki):**

We are currently rehearsing for ANZAC Day. We will be marching through Avalon Village to the strains of Colonel Bogey, supplying the music for the National Anthems, and playing an appropriate piece during the ceremony. After the formal ceremony concludes we stay to entertain the crowd with some more pieces from our repertoire.

Senior citizens have recently been treated to a taste of what musical talent Barrenjoey has to offer with a couple of students performing for the residents at Avalon House on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Our 5 Combined Schools Senior Secondary players (Annabel, Euan, Fergus, Kasey, Lachlan) also played with the CSB in a public concert at Chatswood High School on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

##### **Canteen & Uniform Store (Kalinda):**

- Balance of \$32,303 (Uniform Store) and \$43,452 (Canteen). Decision taken to transfer \$20,000 across to P&C.
- BHS Canteen has more than met the 'Healthy Food' 85/15 requirement (85% healthy food / 15% sometimes food).

### **Barrenjoey Performance Space Steering Committee (Kristy):**

- Final meeting to be held next Thursday (see Principal's comments). Hopefully 150K will be approved so that things can start. Thank you to Kennards and Gartnerrose (roofing people) for lending us equipment.

### **Cook Book (Sally):**

- Now up to 15 sponsors

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Air conditioning discussion held. It was agreed that BHS would not be installing air conditioning in the school at this time due to the prohibitive installation and ongoing costs of air conditioning.
- Kalinda advised that Katie Young is investigating the hats that she brought in to show us last year. She will cost them and we will keep 10 caps and 10 hats in the uniform store. Note that BHS does not have a compulsory hat policy. Students can wear a hat if they choose to do so.
- Cilla: Student Injury Insurance (held over from last meeting). Further discussion took place. It was agreed that Peter will read the relevant documentation (Kalinda to advise where it is held) and report back for next meeting. Decision deferred until then. The point was made that we should have a quick summary of the policy (who qualifies and for what) in place if we do decide to go ahead with it.

Meeting closed at 7:05pm

Next Meeting Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018