

Bathurst High Campus P&C Association



Minutes of the General Meeting held Wednesday 1st November 2017

Attendance: Penny Packham, Trevor Liu, Sandra Hamer, Linda Ralls, Gillian McNarey, Ken Barwick, Carol Neary, Kathy Howard, Darlene Macri, Nicolas, Williams, Mandy Irwin, Debbie Barwick, Craig Petersen, John Browett, Dianne and Kent McNab, Michael Smith, and Melanie Baines (minutes)

Apologies: Christine Porter, Pat Ford and Sarah Grimes.

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm

Acceptance of the September 2017 Minutes:

Moved: Sandra Hamer, Seconded; Nicholas Williams, Carried Unanimously.

Business Arising

- BYOD: Monitoring of lockers indicates 20 of 72 are being used regularly and they are being kept in good condition. Uptake and the equity issues associated will be further assessed. Nine teacher's laptops are being replaced and pods are being refitted for laptops in the TAS area.
- School Media Management team: Burr update see Principals report.
- VIVO Program continues, and Citifit Gym and McDonalds have been enlisted for rewards. Ken is talking to more businesses including Officeworks and Harvey Norman regarding sponsorship. Ken has also presented the VIVO Program to staff at the West Bathurst Primary school who may establish the program there as well.
- School Uniform Review: The new jackets should be on sale by January. Data is being collected regarding track suit pants and shorts that are suitable for a Bathurst's climate and acceptable for students to wear. Ken has been consulting with students and there appears to be general agreement that skirts like the ones worn by the Toyo school girls would be good as long as there were options for regular and long skirt lengths.
- The School Chaplaincy: Craig and Ken spoke to this matter. There has been a meeting scheduled for next week where a proposal for a partnership with the Young Life group to utilise the chaplaincy funding for a youth worker for both the college campuses. Part of the meeting will be to clarify the role not to include evangelising but as a support for students and their parents operating with flexible hours, not just in school times. For this program to commence both campuses will have to contribute \$7000 in funding and as such there is a need to ensure it will be money well spent. Ken's experience at his previous school was that uptake was initially slow but it built up to be a well utilised resource for families. Using data, group information sessions were created as well as assisting individual students during times of crisis.
- Year 12 Celebration preparations are going well and in this new venue 500 guests are expected.
- Memorial Plaques: Contacting people associated with these plaques is proving difficult. Ken will meet with the people he has been able to track down to discuss upgrading them. The old plaques will be archived.

- P&C Membership discussed in Treasurers report.
- Hastings Scholarship: Isaac Nichols will be eligible to continue with the scholarship into year 12. Other openings will be for one year 11 and one year 12 student to apply for 2018. Welfare staff will assist with applications and Carol Neary will speak to Wendy Inwood who acts as a P&C representative on the panel. The aim is to have the recipients awarded on Presentation night.

Correspondence

- IN: NSW P&C Federation- 2018 Conference. Volunteer of the Year Nominations.
 - NAPLAN Online Media Release. Discussed in General Business. Bathurst Council awarding our canteen a 5 star rating after a health department inspection.
- **Out:** Nil

Presidents Report:

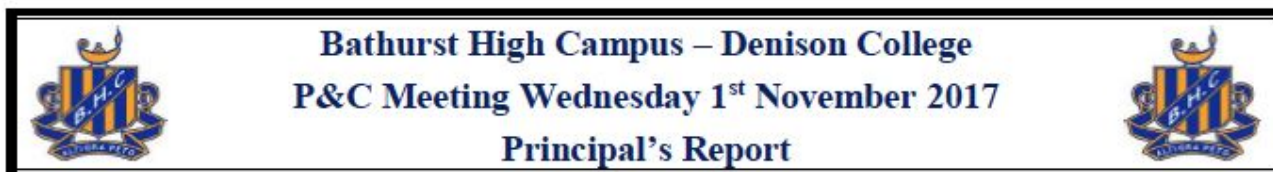
- Thank you to P&C members for your involvement in recent panel and focus groups conducted at the school.
- The Facebook posts from the Japanese tour were excellent and showed what a worthwhile excursion it is.
- Year 12 Presentation Ceremonies went well.

Treasurers Report:

After investigation, Michael reported that P&C Membership for schools > 701 students costs \$543 but there are also associated insurance packages available depending on the activities the P&C runs. After discussion, Trevor moved a motion for payment of affiliation fees only. Seconded by James and carried unanimously.

Bathurst High Campus- Denison College P&C				
5th September - 30th October 2017				
	Westpac Account			
	Opening Book Balance from 5/09/2017			\$3,504.43
Income				
	Date	Details	Category	Amount
	6/9/17	Mondelez Chocolates	Cadbury Chocolates	\$377.00
	29/9/17	Interest Paid	Interest	\$0.30
	18/10/17	Mondelez Chocolates	Cadbury Chocolates	\$650.00
		Subtotal		\$1,027.30
Expenses				
Chq. No.	Date	Details	Category	Amount
			Subtotal	\$0.00
			Book Balance	\$4,531.73
	Bank Statement Reconciliation			
	Balance as per Bank Statement at 30-09-2017			\$4,531.73
	Plus Outstanding Deposits			
	Less un-presented cheques			
	As per Book Balance			\$4,531.73
	ING Account to 4th August 2017			
	Opening Book Balance from 05/08/2017			\$11,226.90
Income				
	Date	Details	Category	Amount
	30/9/17	Interest Paid	Interest	\$13.84
Expenses				
Chq No.	Date	Details	Category	Amount
			Balance	\$11,240.74

Principals report



School Building Works



Staffing Changes and Update

Staff in Relieving Positions – There are many staff relieving in positions and they will be receiving higher duties allowances. The completion of many expression of interest processes have resulted in the following staff changes to commence Term 4 –

- Alexa Barr – Deputy Principal – 9th October to 27th October 2017 for Gaye Dunshea.
- Nathan Kenny – Head Teacher English – 9th October to 12th November 2017 for Lesley Wade.
- Eleanor Cloherty – Head Teacher English – 13th November to 17th December 2017 for Lesley Wade.
- Heidi Waldron – Head Teacher Administration – shared in 2018 with Joanne Crawford.

Other Staff Positions – There are still a variety of staff positions, which need to be sorted throughout the first few weeks. During Term 4, we will convene many panels to fill vacant positions and staffing may appoint centrally. The following positions will need to be sorted throughout the term –

- Mathematics Teacher – open merit selection.
- HSIE Teacher – open merit selection.
- Dance Teacher – open merit selection.
- Visual Arts Teacher – Central appointment through transfer (Juanita Fitzpatrick).
- TAS Teacher – College EOI (B. Walsh).
- ICT Teacher – College EOI (school growth).
- Science Teacher – College EOI (school growth).
- Head Teacher College – Sandra Chapman's position with staffing.
- Relieving Deputy Principal – From the 27th October 2017.
- Other positions based on school growth.

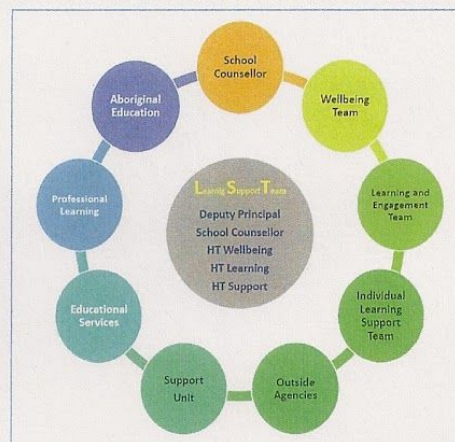
Bathurst High selected for PISA

Denison College of Secondary Education – Bathurst High Campus has been selected to participate in the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). Our school is one of 800 schools selected through a random sampling process across all states and territories. The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) manages PISA in Australia and they will provide a Test Administrator to conduct the study at our school. The assessment will take place between 30 July and 7 September 2018. Within each school, a sample of 15-year-old students will be randomly selected to participate in the computer-based assessment. Each student will be asked to complete a two-hour cognitive test and a one-hour student questionnaire. In addition, a school delegate will be asked to complete an online School Questionnaire.



School Development Evening

Wednesday 25th September 2017 our school development evening proved to be highly beneficial for all staff who attended and it was great to see many staff still discussing products and practices well after the time allocation. Big thanks to Renetta Wolfe for the presentation on Reading Comprehension and to the team leaders who ran focus groups late in the evening. I would also like to acknowledge Nicholas Williams and Alexa Barr for their input into and organisation on the night. The feedback provided from teachers will be collated into a list of products and practices, which fit our school plan. Processes will follow and then we will look at annual and three year milestones as the new school plan evolves.



Country to Canberra Success!

TWO Bathurst teens will get to meet with federal ministers in December after being announced as the NSW winners of a prestigious competition. Eve Currie have won not-for-profit group Country to Canberra's Leadership Competition and their reward will be a "Power Trip" to Canberra. They had to give their ideas on diversity and leadership to be in the running for the prize. Hundreds of girls submitted phenomenal videos and stories to our Leadership Competition. The Power Trip prize includes a Powerful Women's Breakfast at the Hyatt Hotel, meetings with federal ministers, mentorship sessions, a tour of Federal Parliament, leadership and public speaking training, tickets to question time and more. Eve Currie, 18, is a student of Denison College Bathurst High Campus. "I'm excited to undertake the leadership training, as well as network with inspiring role models. It's so important for us as young rural women," Eve said. There were 15 winners selected from around Australia this year.



Mathletics Champions at Bathurst High Campus

Last term our students from Years 7 to 10 participated in the Mathletics Tri-Nations Challenge. Over 6000 schools from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa competed in this Challenge. The event challenged students to earn as many points as possible in during the competition period, by completing live Mathletics games and answering curriculum activity questions. It was a tight race, where our students put in a huge effort to keep our school neck-and-neck for the whole challenge. Well done to all students for their efforts and achievements in this Challenge! The student who came **second** in the **year groups 9 to 12** with 61 058 points is **Benten Salazar**. He receives a Silver Tri Nations Medal, a \$50 I-tunes gift card and a certificate. He deserves a huge pat on the back. The **overall topper** in **Year 8** from 6000 schools who earned 100 000 points with a lead of 17 000 points is **Jonathan Limbrick**. He receives the Gold Tri Nations Medal, a \$50 I-tunes gift card and a certificate. He deserves an even bigger pat on the back.



School Representative Council 2018

Big thanks to Renetta Wolfe for organising the voting for the 2017 – 2018 Student Representative Council. Thanks to all teachers who helped in the last week of term to determine the students who will inducted at an assembly in the near future. The SRC positions are listed below –

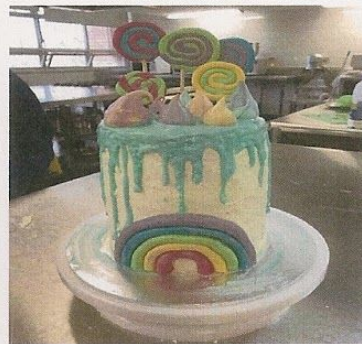
- Year 7 – Kayli Burke, Charlotte Simpson, Aidan Lindsay and Thomas Rodenhuis.

P&C Meeting 17.11.01

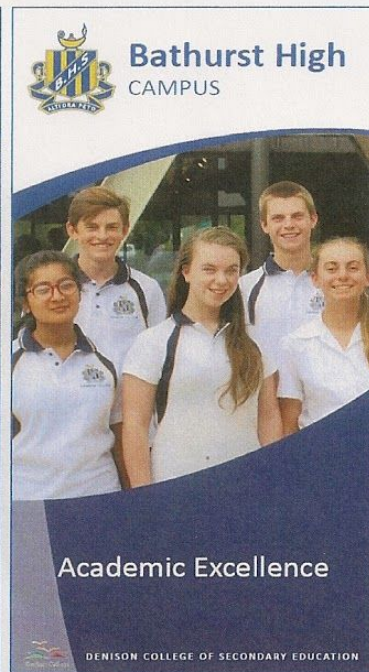
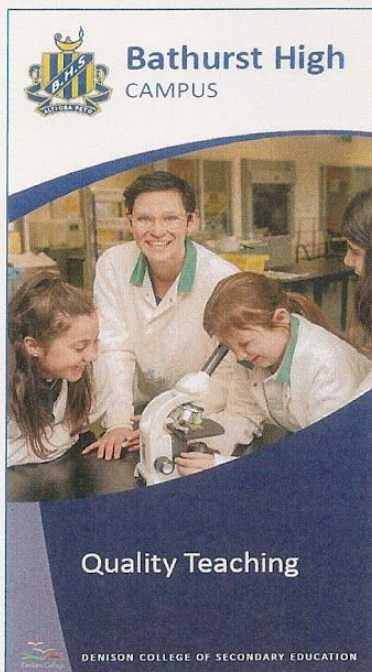
- Year 8 – Chiara Bicanic, Abby Writer, Brendan Johnson and Levi Letcher.
- Year 9 – Kacey Fox, Ruby Clarke, Luke Furbank and Alex Grace.
- Year 10 – Abbey Kemp, Kelly Howard, Sienna Cheevers, Mitchell Morrison, Karl Nicholls, Callum Goldfinch.

Outstanding Cakes

Students in the Year 9 Food Technology classes have been working hard to produce many outstanding celebration cakes as part of their Stage 5 practical assessment. It is always exciting when the senior executive are invited down to talk to the students as they present their creations. Congratulations to all the students who have excelled this year and well done to our amazing Food Technology and Hospitality teachers.



Bathurst High Campus – Media Team



Canteen and Uniform Shop Income

Reports tabled –

- ✓ Canteen Account – \$ 21441.83
- ✓ Uniform Shop – \$ 7969.58

Other Discussion Points

- RAM Allocation and Finance
- Adventures of Alice in Wonderland
- School Spectacular ✓

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Discussion from principal's report

Ken acknowledged the contribution Gaye Dunshae has made to Bathurst High during her time at the school and wished her all the best as she moves into a three year position at the Department of Education. An Expression of Interest has been circulated to fill the role while she is away.

The Department of Education will be appointing 45 new Directors and it is anticipated there will be 300 new Principals with the flow on effect being there will be lots of change in the system. This change is due to growth in Public Education which is positive and strategies are being put into place to ensure suitable people are put in these leadership positions.

The 2016 Burr is nearly ready for circulation and the 2017 Burr is close to being finished.

The school Financial meeting has been completed. The RAM (needs based) funding has increased but this is to cover the costs of increased staffing. In 2018 Professional Learning funds will be allocated to each faculty and this will increase accountability. Any unutilised funding will go to the School executives for emerging opportunities.

The School production of Alice in Wonderland will run from November 15 to 18.

15 students are involved in School Spectacular this year and 106 students will go to Sydney to watch the show.

Denison College Principal's Report

College Principal's Report November, 2017

International Confederation of Principals

I was privileged to be part of a delegation presenting at the ICP Conference in Capetown during 22-25th September. This conference is held every two years (the last one was in Helsinki, 2015) and saw 1300 principals from all over the world meeting together to discuss leadership and educational reform. The theme for this year's conference was *Brain Waves of Change*. The workshop that I co-presented is outlined below.

Workshop title: Future focused learning and leadership: lessons from educational reform in NSW

The 21st century student is expected to be entrepreneurial, socially responsible and innovative. However, what does it look like when we apply these same expectations to educational leaders in the 21st century? This workshop will explore how the voices of the education profession and Principal associations can be harnessed to shape sustainable educational reform and create a learning environment which is inspiring and innovative for both students and teachers.

Drawing on the educational reform occurring in New South Wales, Australia, this workshop will investigate how innovative leadership and reform is radicalising how we think about education in Australia. Initiatives such as Principal, School Leadership positions, needs-based funding and Principal well-being programs have been crucial in translating educational policy into practical programs which recognise the nuanced and complex reality of school leadership. By giving voice to the experiences of NSW principals this workshop will highlight how qualities such as innovation are just as important for school leaders as they are for our students.

My thanks to Wendy Murphy for stepping in to the College Principal's chair(s) in my absence.

Wahluu Racing Project

Teachers from both campuses have joined with one of the Department's technology experts (David Foley) and well-known children's author (Paul Stafford) in an exciting pilot program aimed at bringing together graphic design, technology, cultural understanding to engage students across the region in an exciting approach to raising student engagement.

Objectives:

- Create the *Wahluu Racing Project*, an innovative, educational, immersive experience **aimed at disengaged students in rural & regional areas**, delivered on a web-platform utilising the highly accessible subject of motor racing.
- **Significantly enhance existing community cultural facilities** by leveraging the established infrastructures of **(1)** the National Motor Racing Museum, Bathurst (NMRM) and **(2)** the videoconference network installed by the NSW Department of Education.
- **Establish Bathurst as a hub of web-based educational delivery** by transforming a static community resource – the NMRM – into an interactive, immersive model of educational best practice. *
- **Educationally revitalise rural and remote areas** by utilising the VC infrastructure to deliver a highly interactive model incorporating inclusive learning environments and strategies that will focus of student learning outcomes and successes, to help overcome a lack of access to educational services by disengaged students in rural/remote areas.
- **Demonstrate a model of positive cooperation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.** Interpretative signage at the museum will explain the significance of Wahluu to the Wiradyuri people, and provide a clear point of access for Indigenous students. This program seeks to build cultural pride and help Indigenous students identify the correlation between the traditional initiation element of Wahluu and the mentoring aspect of the *Wahluu Racing Project* that honours the mountain's original role in their traditional culture.
- This project will signpost paths to tertiary study (TAFE & university) and vocational outcomes in the motor racing/automotive industry.

Outcomes:

Stage 1

- Transform the NMRM into an interactive resource capable of broadcasting educational programming on a web-based platform using subject matter of high interest to disengaged students.
- Link completion of modified TAFE Automotive units delivered online by TAFE Western Motor Sports to clear tertiary pathways and vocational outcomes, with completed modules gaining accreditations as part of a larger diploma.
- Reward attendance, classwork, and positive behaviour with the tangible and attractive incentive - time in the racetrack simulator.

Stage Two

- Instigate cultural change in disengaged students' attitude to education.
- Expose students to the wide range of industries aligned to motor racing – from design (uniforms, logos, car skins) to media (interview skills, commentating, filming/drone, editing) to health & nutrition (sports psychology, sleep, diet) including a range of STEM subjects.
- *Wahluu Racing Project* will measure the effectiveness of the program through school attendance, class behaviour, completion of VC units (requirement for use of race car simulator), and completion of HSC. **

Craig Petersen
College Principal

General Business:

- The McNabs attended the meeting to give an update on progress towards a roundabout on Lambert, Mitre and Suttor street. They have 5123 signatures on their petition. Federal funding has already been allocated to the State and they are hoping for a meeting with the State minister to present the petition and to lobby for the funds for the roundabout. Trevor will write a letter to the minister in support and Ken will liaise regarding student representatives if required for photos.
- Naplan online: BHC was involved in the first round of this trial. Craig spoke, to this topic. As the students answered the questions correctly the questions got harder. The theory being this type of adaptive assessment will produce a truer indication of a student's capacities. While there is an aim for this assessment to "go live" in 2018. It is unlikely as further testing of Special Provisions is required and equity issues regarding devices and internet speeds has yet to be addressed.

Business Without Notice:

- Canteen managers reported a break in which was handled well with minimal disruption to the canteen's functioning. There is a new healthy canteen policy being implemented by 2020 and there will be some changes in the menu to transition towards its implementation.
- A comment regarding the year 9 excursion to Milson's Point with costs changing and becoming so expensive as to be an equity issue, as well as the students who don't participate then do not attend school.
- Also comments from HSC students about how noisy and disruptive exams in the demountables were. Ken has also received similar texts from other students and is currently exploring options to take the HSC exams off site perhaps to CSU for next years HSC.

Meeting Closed at 9:10pm. Next meeting: Wednesday 7th February 2018 at 7.30pm