

Bathurst High Campus P&C Association



Minutes of the General Meeting held Wednesday 2nd August 2017

Attendance: Cassandra Jones, Trevor Liu, Linda Ralls, James Meares, Ken Barwick, Gaye Dunshae, Cathy Zammitt, Gillian McNeary, Craig Petersen, Penny Packham, Debbie Barwick, Kathy Howard, and Melanie Baines (minutes)

Apologies: Michael Smith, John Browett, Sarah Grimes, Carol Neary, Sandra Hamer and Christine Porter.

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm

Acceptance of the June 2017 Minutes:

Moved: Ken Barwick

Seconded : Trevor Liu

Carried Unanimously .

Business Arising

- BYOD: See Principals report
- School Media Management team: Are broadening their scope looking at different programs to enhance their work, including SWAY, which has interactive features. The banners will be on display soon and the art work they feature will be utilised on letterhead and other stationary to improve consistency across the campus. Facebook currently has 20 administrators this will be streamlined to 5.
- Year 12 Jumpers: Have been delivered!!! The Canterbury Representative drove from Sydney to address the meeting to explain the delay was caused by the relocation of their accounts department from Brisbane to New Zealand. By way of apology the company is offering a 10% discount on the order, which is approximately \$900 to Year 12 for their graduation dinner.
- A policy is being written regarding organising Year 12 jumpers to ensure this will be a smoother process for future years. It was confirmed at the meeting that there are to be no further Year 10 jumpers but there was a suggestion of a senior jumper for use in Year 11 and 12. Further discussion on uniforms will be held over until next meeting.
- VIVO program in Principals report
- The School Chaplaincy: The ministers of Bathurst have yet to find a suitably qualified person to do the SRC program for the junior students at the school. There is a group Young Life currently providing breakfast at the Kelso Campus one day a week. They also have youth groups out of school. There is no SRC during the breakfasts but there is during the youth group sessions. The group is also keen to provide the breakfast program at the Bathurst campus. The Young Life group is seeking to expand the program to a full time position across both campuses. This may require some initial funding from the school but then the group can seek ongoing funding from the government. Ken will keep us updated.
- Deputy Principal update: see report.

- Year12 Support see report
- Memorial Plaques on various walls around the school are being researched. People connected with them will be invited to a meeting where Ken will propose removing and relocating them into one area. There would also be the ability to update them if required.

Correspondence

- **In:** Usual updates from the P&C Association. Query for regarding timing for paying P&C membership/insurance. Also an invitation regarding upcoming SAS Recognition Week, The School Executive are planning something.
- **Out:** Letter of condolence to Caroline Gold's family.

Presidents Report:

- Noted the increased reports about the Bathurst High Campus in the local paper over the last few months, all positive.
- Trevor has a son in Year 12 so is experiencing first hand the intricacies of final preparations for the HSC .

Treasurer's Report:

Bathurst High Campus- Denison College P&C

6th June - 23rd July 2017

Westpac Account

Opening Book Balance from 06/06/2017 \$3,724.66

Income

Date	Details	Category	Amount
14/06/17	Mondelez Chocolates	Cadbury Chocolates	\$414.00
30/06/17	Interest Paid	Interest	\$0.87
11/07/17	Mondelez Chocolates	Cadbury Chocolates	\$355.00
Subtotal			\$769.87

Expenses

Chq. No.	Date	Details	Category	Amount
Subtotal				\$0.00
Book Balance				\$4,494.53

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement at 23-07-2017 **\$4,494.53**

Plus Outstanding Deposits

	Less un-presented cheques				
200079	21/07/17	Mondelez Chocolates	Cadbury Chocolates		\$565.36

As per Book Balance \$3,929.17

ING Account to 23rd July 2017

Opening Book Balance from 06/06/2017 \$11,184.56

Income

Date	Details	Category	Amount
30/06/17	Interest Paid	Interest	\$13.79

Expenses

No.	Date	Details	Category	Amount
Balance				\$11,198.35

Principal’s report



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Principal’s Report



School Building Works

Many parents are now commenting on how clean the front of the school is looking since we have been working on our front garden transformation. Phase 1 is complete and now we are awaiting the delivery of some Japanese weeping maples and two other trees to complete the gardens.

Asset Management Unit has contacted the school to finalise the plans for a science lab upgrade that will occur during the Christmas holiday period. Maureen Dixon is working closely with the HT Science and our school to ensure all aspects required in the upgrade are covered.



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Staffing Changes and Update

Each meeting I will provide updated information about vacant and relieving staff positions at Bathurst High Campus and at what stage we are in filling any vacancies. These are the following positions our school are working through –

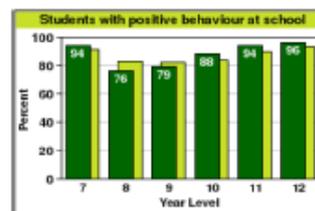
- **New Deputy Principal** – After careful consideration of all applicants, the selection panel has recommended to School Recruitment that Nicholas Williams be appointed to the position and he has subsequently accepted this offer. Nicholas is currently the relieving deputy principal at Canobolas High School. After negotiation with the current principal at Canobolas, Nicholas will commence at Bathurst High Campus on Monday 28th August 2017. Because of this negotiated start date, I confirm that Pat Ford will continue to relieve as Deputy Principal Middle School until the end of Week 6. Joe Hardy will therefore continue to relieve as Head Teacher TAS, while Fred Madden and Scott Turnbull will continue to backfill. Thanks to all staff who have relieved in positions throughout Semester 1.
- **Staff Vacancies** – Dear principal, your teacher occupancy report today highlights the following positions as being vacant or becoming vacant in the future.

• Position Number	36618 - 1114330	Ms. Bernadette Maria Wood
Vacancy Date	11/10/16	- Promoted
First competence	ART	
• Position Number	36614 - 1053347	Miss Avril Chrystal Sheader
Vacancy Date	28/01/16	- Promoted
First competence	MTH	
• Position Number	36594 - 1107019	Miss Catherine May Reid
Vacancy Date	27/01/17	- Promoted
First competence	DNC	



Community Consultation and Surveys

‘Tell Them From Me’ Data – The information provided in the ‘Tell Them From Me’ report provides our school some fantastic data about what we are doing well concerning the Student Wellbeing Framework. Our school scored the same ratings as other schools in the state for Students with positive Behaviour at school. Students that do not get in trouble at school for disruptive or inappropriate behaviour. At Bathurst High, 87% of students had positive behaviour. The NSW Government norm for these years is 87%. 92% of the girls and 82% of the boys at Bathurst High with positive student behaviour at school. The NSW Government norm for girls is 92% and for boys is 82%. [Still to come](#) – 2nd student survey, teacher survey and community survey!



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BYOD and School Lockers

There are varieties of ways we are working on improving the percentages for BYOD. All equity laptops are allocated to needy students, while older laptops have been given to teachers while the NSW Department of Education replaces all **HP ProBook 210 G1 Notebooks**. Update - Following on from the HP ProBook 210 G1 remediation work that took place in 2016, as a sign of goodwill, all HP ProBook 210 G1 devices in NSW DoE schools will be replaced by brand new HP ProBook 11 EE G2 devices which will come with a 12-month warranty. This will affect the laptop trollies in Library, Maths and Teachers with these units. Between the 14th and 27th of August 2017 a new laptop as they will be swapped 1 for 1. Our new school lockers have arrived and there appears to be a great deal of interest from students. Loan contracts and details will be out next week and students will be able to access the lockers. It will be important that equity is not an issue! Vivo may be used as one way to access the use of a locker.



Astley Cup and Mulvey Cup Champions 2017

Massive thanks and congratulations to Josh Lawler and all other staff involved in the Astley Cup and Mulvey Cup competitions during 2017. Bathurst High Campus scored a nail-biting victory in its Astley Cup tie with Orange and then followed it up with a resounding victory over Dubbo Senior Campus. The result against Orange came down to a re-run of the high jump competition that was postponed after an Orange competitor was injured on Thursday. Orange held a one-point lead going into the high jump after the Bathurst side scored a 30-20 victory in the rugby league but Bathurst jumpers secured first and second places to give the home side a tense 402-398 win. Orange accounted for Dubbo in round two of the Astley Cup before Bathurst travelled to Dubbo to take out the 2017 Astley Cup and Mulvey Cup. Orange High School, the defending champions in both cups, delivered the trophies one the last day of Term 2 so that Bathurst High could hold a celebration assembly. Astley Cup is a fantastic competition for our school; it adds values to the school and the education of our students. I was extremely impressed with the way our students and teachers carried themselves throughout the competition. Well done to all involved – we look forward to defending in 2018.



Future Directions Evening and Interviews

Congratulations to all staff involved in the highly successful Future Directions night held at BMEC on Wednesday 19th July 2017. A very large crowd listened to our College Principal – Craig Petersen who outlined the rules regarding Stage 6 subjects, before teams of teachers from across both campuses discussed individual subjects with students and their parents. Students have now made their subject choices using a new system called Web Choices. The data has formed preliminary senior lines for 2018. Interviews are being scheduled.



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Outstanding Student Success!

- **Bathurst Young Citizen of the Month** – Congratulations to Ella Purser, Year 12 student and school vice-captain on receiving the Bathurst Young Citizen of the Month – July 2017. Ella received her award at a 2BS and Rotary Club dinner at the Bathurst RSL Club last Tuesday night, where Ella delivered a short speech about her achievements and her plans. Our school is blessed to have so many students who speak so highly about our school and its teachers. Well done to all staff who are involved with Ella and her schooling.



- **BHC wins the Stan Jones Western Region Finals** – Congratulations to Paul Abbott and our fantastic Bathurst High Campus Tennis teams who have recently thrilled crowds in the Western Region Stan Jones Cup and at Astley Cup. Our boys' team beat Orange High School in semi-finals and Dubbo Senior College in final. Ben Tullier, Jacob Bicanic, Jake Sheader, Callum Colwell. The boy's team will contest the State Finals in Nelson Bay during August this year. Our girls' team finished third. Beaten by Cowra in semi-final and they then beat Dubbo Senior College in 3rd/4th playoff. Sam Burrow, Sophie McCauley, Ella Davis, Charlotte Simpson and Felicity Hickey. Well done to all our amazing tennis players! On the first Saturday of the school holidays, Paul Abbott and his tennis team worked at the Bathurst Illuminate Winter Festival selling hot chocolate, biscuits, rocky road and slices. The hot chocolate stall was organised by Ben Tullier's mum Tracey to raise money to support the trip to Nelson Bay later this term. The students raised more than \$1000 throughout the evening and the Bathurst High School Hot Chocolate stand proved to be an outstanding promotion for our school. Congratulations to Paul Abbott and his team for their hard work and great school representation.



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- **NSW Regional and Western VET Student of the Year 2017** – Matthew McCauley named NSW Regional VET Student of the Year 2017. At a star-studded function at the Orange Ex-Services Club on Friday 16 June 2017, outstanding Bathurst High Campus student Matthew McCauley was named the NSW VET student in schools Regional winner. Over 14000 students across regional and western NSW undertake a VET subject in schools and this achievement is testament to Matthew's dedication and the support of his teacher Mr. Peter Matus. Matthew has since been successful in the interview process to advance to the state final for 2017. Congratulations Matthew, the entire Bathurst community is proud of your outstanding success!

- **School Spectacular Feature Dance** – Massive congratulations to Lily Cole who has been selected as a feature dancer in Ballet for this year's – 'Own the Moment' Schools Spectacular 2017. Lily was featured in the Live Stream Media Launch, which occurred on Sunday 16th July 2017 at 11.00am. This is an outstanding achievement for Lily who is in Year 9. If you are talking with Lily, please congratulate her on this great achievement. Our schools dance ensemble have also been selected to join in the larger dance group for the spectacular. Congratulations also to Brett Hartman on this achievement. Our school is looking to organise an excursion to this year's School Spectacular to support our students. Well done to all involved!



- **Australian Boxing Champion** – Bathurst High Campus has a new national champion in its ranks with Dylan Stanley winning an Australian Amateur Boxing League Australian Novice title. 15-year-old Stanley found glory in the bantamweight division, beating Max Federi in the title fight. However, that is not where his campaign ended. "After he won in his own division, they asked Dylan to step up to the feather weight division and fight again the next day, just to give the other guy a fight," Coach Fallon said. "He did not have to do that, he had already won. However, Dylan and I talked about it and decided to take the opportunity and give it a go. The other people were experienced, but Dylan just lost in a split decision. "He was awarded a step up medal for that; he came second in another division. Congratulations to Dylan Stanley, the Bathurst High school community are proud of your efforts!

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- Alexa shines in Switzerland** – Outstanding Bathurst High Campus dancer Alexa Browett has been dancing in Switzerland with the OzScott dancers at the Basel International Military Tattoo. Her older sister and Ex-BHC students Georgia Browett also impressed on the dance tour. A gifted team of 34 dancers from all over Australia travelled to Switzerland where they have rehearsed, performed and engaged in many workshops over the past 10 days. An outstanding experience and opportunity for Alexa Browett who has represented our school with extreme pride. Congratulations to the family and the OzScott dancers.



ARIA Award Nomination for Andrew Smith

I would like to thank and acknowledge the staff, both past and present who gathered information for a combined nomination and individual nominations. Colleagues who take the time to acknowledge and recognise other teachers for their commitment and long-term effort on a project always inspire me. Our very own, Andrew Smith has received many nominations for the inaugural ARIA Music Teacher of The Year Award for his outstanding contribution to the Australian musical landscape and his positive influence on our students' musical experiences. The ARIA Music Teacher Award brings attention to the inspiring and impactful work being done by thousands of music teachers across Australia, and to the fact that 3 out of 4 Australian schoolchildren miss specialist music education.



University Information Night

University Information Night - Year 12 students and parents/carers. Bathurst High will be holding a University Information night on Monday 7 August starting at 6.00pm in the staff common room. Topics include – How to apply to UAC and the School Recommendation Scheme, Educational Access Schemes (EAS), Equity Scholarships and school processes to support student and parents/carers with university entry. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Des Crawford on 6331 3755.

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Support for HSC Students

Thanks to all the teachers who gave up time during the school holidays to support Year 12 students with their courses and preparation for the upcoming HSC. Year 12 teachers have provided feedback to these questions.

1. Are you on track to complete your HSC course?
2. What is your expected date of completion?
3. Do you have a plan for support or revision leading up to the HSC? (Please provide details)
4. Do you require any support from the executive regarding to your classes? (Please specify)
5. Do you have issues with any students you would like to bring to our attention?
6. Please ensure that all program registrations are complete and up-to-date by the end of Term 3. (Fully completed registrations are to be given to Head Teachers for filing)

On top of the individual class support provided by teachers, our school is offering extra levels of support –

- Senior Mentoring Program during Term 3
- Assessment Recovery Program Ongoing
- Extra teaching, teachers and time to prepare for trial HSC and Practical HSC examinations in Creative and Performing Arts, and subjects, which have a major project or PIP.



Ryan Peacock UK Cricket Tour Raffle Winners

The UK Cricket Tour raffle to support Ryan Peacock who is captaining the NSW Combined High Schools Cricket Team was drawn at the end of last term in the front office, witnessed by Patty Sinclair, Alysia Dulhunty and Allyson Hansen. The prize winners were called on the first weekend of the holidays and the prizes were delivered. A full list of winners are below -

- ✓ **Pat Ford** – 1st Prize – Mitchell Starc signed Cricket Bat donated by SPORTSPOWER
- ✓ **Ben O'Connor** – 2nd Prize – Shindaiwa EB221S Power Blower kindly donated by Bathurst Mowerland & Heating
- ✓ **Sally Hennessy** – 3rd Prize – A Night's Accommodation in Sydney thanks to 1503 2BS Gold / 99.3 B-Rock FM
- ✓ **Clinton Taylor** – 4th Prize – Women's Gift Pack kindly donated by Macquarie MEDI SPA
- ✓ **Troy Simmons** – 5th Prize – Victoria Station Wall Clock kindly donated by 58 George



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Community of Practice Update

At the recent Bathurst Principals Network Meeting and subsequent meetings, considerable time with the three principals from Bathurst Public, West Bathurst Public and Eglington Public designing our Community of Practice for 2017 has occurred. The new structure will enhance collaboration and assist with the transfer of information of students in Year 5 and 6 as they approach high school. To meet the Premiers Priorities, we all need to work together to develop our students and teachers professionally. A team of teachers from Bathurst High are discussing and planning the new structures with Renetta Wolfe – Head Teacher Learning and Engagement.



Canteen and Uniform Shop Income

Reports tabled –

- ✓ Canteen Account – \$ 21441.83
- ✓ Uniform Shop – \$ 6377.25

Other Discussion Points

- Year 12 Graduation Ball
- Update on Vivo Implementation and costs
- LMBR Implementation
- Support Classes 2018 – possible extra AU
- Secretary for a Day – Niamh McAdam
- Ryan Peacock CSU CUP Grant

Ken Barwick – Principal Bathurst High Campus
 Denison College of Secondary Education
 Mobile: 0437 843 717

Discussion from Principal’s report

Maths first unit copies are provided to students at the beginning of the year. Ken will investigate to ensure all students now have an online copy. This is an equity issue. Further he will explore options for hard copies as well for those students who prefer to work that way.

The school continues to grow and is projected to have 2000 students across the college by 2020. There will be an extra autism class next year.

A parent representative is required for the Year 12 Graduation Committee – Penny Packham kindly agreed to fulfil the role.

The process for hiring the lockers for the year is being finalised. The hire will be cheap but the deposit will ensure any padlocks lost can be replaced.

Vivo program is progressing well and rewards will continue to be expanded. This extra variety will be of interest to the more senior students. The PBL program is essentially providing education of the expectation of appropriate behaviours and in the long term the behaviours will be the intrinsic reward. Ken discussed building relationships with business throughout the town. While it was agreed that some fast food outlets are not nutritionally ideal they are already well supported by students so to be able deal with them on our own terms through the VIVO program will be to the schools advantage.

Denison College Principal's Report

College Principal's Report August, 2017

Education Week Superstars – Part 2!

In the last newsletter I mentioned that footage from both campuses was to feature in the Department of Education's Education Week Campaign.

Here are the links to two of the clips that were broadcast at the simultaneous launch at Glenmore Park HS and Tamworth HS on Monday.

- [Education week full promo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6fPCSnP-wo&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6fPCSnP-wo&feature=youtu.be)

<http://bit.ly/2eZbQvx>

- [How do your teachers inspire you https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ukz0t20ow1g&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ukz0t20ow1g&feature=youtu.be)

<http://bit.ly/2ub1muW>

This event, run across the two sites, was streamed live via YouTube. The theme for Education Week is *I Learn, We Learn* – which fits beautifully with a multi-campus college, where providing opportunities for collaboration are a key element of our success.

College Development Day

Staff from both campuses met together at Bathurst High Campus on Monday, 17th July, for the College Development Day. The focus for the day was making adjustments to our senior programs and assessment practices, with particular attention to new syllabi in senior English, maths, science and history which commence next year. As well as new courses in these four subjects, the NSW Education Standards Authority has also made significant changes to the assessment requirements for all Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12) subjects.

As well as providing staff with valuable time to work collaboratively on senior assessment requirements, teachers also worked on our middle school literacy programs, consistency of teacher judgement and Vocational Education and Training requirements.

Presentations by Julie Pyne (NESA Liaison Officer) and Denis Fitzgerald (NSWTF Vice President) helped set the scene for some really valuable discussions around senior school, in particular.

Future Directions

I met with all of Year 10 from both campuses at Bathurst HC on Monday 26th June to kick off the annual *Future Directions* process. *Future Directions Night* was held at BMEC on Wednesday 19th July, and once again we filled the theatre with students and their families for the main presentation before heading into City Hall where students were able to meet and discuss their career options with representatives from TAFE, CSU, VERTO and other local education and training providers, as well as staff from both campuses.

We have had phenomenal feedback about the success of this evening, which will provide an opportunity for parents and students to seek advice not only from teachers at both campuses, but also from our partners, including CSU, TAFE, VERTO, and Skillset. I encourage all Year 10 students and their families to attend.

Students have now completed their subject selections via *webchoices*, and the next major event on the calendar is the Future Directions Parent interviews during the week commencing Monday 14th August. Parents and carers should all have received personalised invitations last term. Please contact your home campus if you require any additional information.

Celebrations...

Many people would be aware that both campuses have been actively promoting BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) over the last couple of years. We have been able to combine with other high schools across Bathurst and Orange to employ a dedicated Head Teacher, Mr Geoff Childs, to support staff in developing their technology skills and implement effective programs into their classrooms. As well as working with Denison College, Mr Childs also works across Lithgow, Oberon, Orange, Canobolas Rural Technology High Schools and Portland Central School.

Mr Childs has been nominated as a recipient of the prestigious Premier's Teaching Scholarship, which will be formally recognised at a ceremony at the NSW State Library on Wednesday 9th August.

On 26 July I was invited to address newly-appointed principals from across the state at the *Principal Induction Conference* held in Sydney. This is always a special privilege, especially when former members of staff have been successful in gaining promotion to this level. If you look closely at the accompanying photo, you will recognise Mr Luccarda and Mrs Bertolin, who have both held head teacher positions within Denison College. More recently, Mrs Bertolin was Deputy Principal at Canobolas Rural Technology HS before being appointed as Principal, Mulwaree HS (Goulburn), and Mr Luccarda was Deputy at Oberon HS, before a short return to Bathurst High earlier this year. He has, of course, now returned to Oberon HS as Principal. Congratulations to both – I know that they will make valuable contributions to their new schools.

Anniversary Celebrations – #decadeofdenison

The Denison College 10th Anniversary Celebrations will be held Friday 4th August from 5:30-8pm at the Kelso High Campus. Ticket sales have been exceptional and I am looking forward to celebrating this milestone with many parents, students and community members. It promises to be an outstanding event.

Craig Petersen
College Principal

General Business:

- The School Organisational Chart and it's updating has become part of the Media team's brief and is currently being worked on.
- Year 12/ HSC and University support: see Principals report. There was also further discussion of concerns about some senior classes, where the balance between, student initiated and teacher based learning needs refining. Ken will investigate further.
- The Bathurst Burr is currently being worked on and in future will be part of the Media team's brief.

Business Without Notice:

- Query regarding reports Year 10 classes in HSIE rooms not having enough chairs and desks. Ken will investigate.
- An ex-student has contracted a lyme like disease and support for her is being requested through a 'go fund me' page. Ken is happy to put it in the newsletter.
- Clarification was sort regarding Year 10 celebration dinner. There has been no change in format and it will continue to a Year 10 students and teachers only event.

Meeting Closed at 9:10pm . Next meeting: Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm