

Bathurst High Campus P&C Association



Minutes of the General Meeting held Wednesday 7th June 2017

Attendance: Cassandra Jones, Trevor Liu, Linda Ralls, James Meares, Diane & Kent McNab, Christine Porter, Sarah Grimes, Michael Smith, Ken Barwick, Matthew Mills, Meg Strang Steele, Gillian McNeary, Craig Petersen, Karen Johns, Debbie Barwick, Kathy Howard, and Melanie Baines (minutes)

Apologies: John Browett, Penny Packham, Carol Neary, Sandra Hamer, Kim Trenerry, and Gaye Dunshae.

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm

Acceptance of the April 2017 Minutes:

Moved: Linda Ralls Seconded : Debbie Barwick, Carried Unanimously .

Business Arising

- **BYOD:** The breakages of devices have reduced. There was a Professional learning session today and an evening session has also been booked.
- **School Media Management team:** Lots of staff have attended a design course. The banners have been purchased and will be ready for the next Parent /Teacher evening. Improvements in the Newsletter have already commenced.
- **Year 12 Jumpers:** After discussions with a Canterbury representative, there have been assurances that they will be delivered before the end of this term. A policy/procedure is being developed to streamline the process and to assist the Year advisors in future years.
- **PBL Initiatives – VIVO** was launched at assembly. The PBL Team is now refining the categories for which the students will be recognised and they will be based around the PBL motto of Safe Respectful Learners. All student login and passwords will be issued early next week. Ken will bring proposals regarding what will stock the shop and flagged the need for financial support from the P&C for the next meeting. Any ideas from the community will also be discussed next meeting.
- The State of Origin excursion has been fully subscribed.
- The School Chaplaincy discussion will be held over until next meeting.
- Raffle tickets to support Ryan Peacock in the NSW Cricket Tour are due back to the school by June 22nd.

Correspondence

- Update on the Mitre, Suttor and Lambert Street roundabout proposal.
- **Out: nil**

Presidents Report:

- Over the last month Trevor has attended the Wednesday afternoon Maths Tutoring and found it was very well attended and a worthwhile program.
- Thank you to Christine Porter for being the P&C representative on the on the Deputy Principals interview panel.
- Shared concerns regarding the feeling that the Years 12 students do not appear to be fully aware of the opportunities and deadlines regarding early entry applications for university courses. Ken will investigate this further.
- Trevor passed onto the meeting the sad news of the death of Caroline Gold recently. She was an active member of the P&C and contributed much to our meetings. Two of her four children still attend Bathurst High Campus. It was agreed Trevor will send a letter of condolence on our behalf.

Treasurer’s Report: A quiet month. He will prepare a 2 monthly report for the next meeting in August.

Bathurst High Campus- Denison College P&C

3rd May - 5th June 2017

Westpac Account

Opening Book Balance from 03/05/2017 \$3,724.66

Income

Date	Details	Category	Amount
Subtotal			\$0.00

Expenses

Chq. No.	Date	Details	Category	Amount
Subtotal				\$0.00
Book Balance				\$3,724.66

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement at 02/05/2017 **\$3,724.66**

Plus Outstanding Deposits

Less un-presented cheques

As per Book Balance \$3,724.66

ING Account to 5th June 2017

Opening Book Balance from 05/06/2017 \$11,170.33

Income

Date	Details	Category	Amount
31/05/17	Interest		\$14.23


Expenses

No.	Date	Details	Category	Amount
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Balance

\$11,184.56

Principals report


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Principal's Report


School Building Works

During the first two terms, we have engaged two Year 10 students and Mr Tony Sparkes to work on the front garden of the iconic building, which represents the history of Bathurst High Campus. Over time, we will be looking to improve the entire school grounds and gardens. I will be contacting the parents and families of the students who are honoured by the plaques on the front of the main building to discuss the possibility of a memorial wall to display all plaques.



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 –

- **Deputy Principal Panel** – Thank you to all staff and parent representative who expressed an interest in being on the selection panel for the Deputy Principal position at Bathurst High Campus. The position was published 7th June 2017 and closes on 21st June 2017. The panel will consist of the following representatives –
 - ✓ Ken Barwick – Panel Convenor
 - ✓ James Armitage – Director's Representative
 - ✓ Julie Urban – AECG Representative
 - ✓ Jacqui Hood – Teacher Representative
 - ✓ Christine Porter – Parent Representative



Congratulations John Millan and Belinda Orpwood
 Recognised by the NSW Education Standards Authority
 Certificate of Accreditation - Proficient
 Australian Professional Standards for Teachers

Denison College Celebrates Ten Years!



Denison College 10 Years Anniversary Celebration
Friday 4th August 2017
5:30pm - 8pm
\$30 per adult
\$15 per child
Kelso High Campus, Great Street, Kelso
Comeas & refreshments will be served throughout the evening
Tickets available from both Campuses of Denison College.
Please purchase tickets by 31st June 2017

Students from both Kelso and Bathurst High Campuses are working together, fine tuning dance and musical performances in preparation for the 10 Year Celebration of Denison College. Our school community will celebrate on **Friday 4th August 2017** at Kelso High Campus from 5:30pm to 8pm. Tickets are available from both Bathurst and Kelso High Campuses for \$30 for adults and \$15 for schoolchildren. The community is encouraged to get in early, as tickets are strictly limited.



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Annual School Report 2016

The 2016 Annual School Report has been completed and uploaded to SPARO. It will be placed on the Bathurst High Campus Website, available to be accessed by all students, staff and parent community. Our school’s website address is www.Bathurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. I would like to thank the Bathurst High Campus self-evaluation committee who gathered information from evaluations conducted during the year and analysed other information about the school’s practices and student learning outcomes. The self-evaluation committee and school planning committee will determined targets for the school’s future development in consultation with our students, teacher, parents and school community. Copies of our Annual School Report 2016 are available at our school’s front office.



Astley Cup 2017

Over the past 10 weeks both students and staff have engaged in selection trials and training for the Astley Cup competition. I am starting to feel the buzz as the excitement builds towards the first round against Orange High School in Week 8 on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June 2017. The final round of the tri-series this year will take place in Week 10 when Bathurst High Campus travel to Dubbo on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June 2017. I have been impressed with the dedication showed by the coaches of the Astley Cup teams who have been training many of the teams outside school hours to prepare them fully for this intense competition. Throughout my time in high school at Bathurst High 1982-1987, our school came close on two occasions; however, success as a student eluded me. Winning the cup is high on everyone’s priority list and all students will have the opportunity to cheer on and support the Bathurst High Campus teams throughout the home tie against Orange.

Thursday 15th June 2017 Vs Orange High School

9.00 am	Official Welcome	
10.00 am	Boys Football	Proctor Park
11.45 am	Girls Football	Proctor Park
1.15 pm	Athletics	Bathurst Sportsground
2.30 pm	Tennis	Bathurst Tennis Centre

Friday 16th June 2017 Vs Orange High School

10.00 am	Netball	Bathurst Stadium
11.00 am	Basketball	Bathurst Stadium
1.15 pm	Hockey	Cooke Hockey Fields
2.15 pm	Rugby League	Carrington Park
4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Keppel Street

Port Macquarie Annual Big Band Blast

On Friday 2nd June 2017 our incredible jazz bands, Chill Factor and Swing Factor travelled to Port Macquarie to perform in the Annual Big Band Blast. Bathurst High bands are renowned across New South Wales and our invite each year to highlight talented students enrolled at Denison College is gratefully accepted. Each band played an extended set on Saturday morning to a large crowd and they arrived home in Bathurst late on Sunday night. Bathurst High’s Director of Music Andrew Smith said he was extremely proud of our students and their commitment over the weekend and the festival. Andrew Smith also praised the support of fellow teacher Brent Dickson who travelled to Port Macquarie to work with Chill Factor, a band he mentors on a weekly basis.



Students in Chill Factor and Swing Factor had the opportunity to watch other big bands from across the state and participate in improvisation workshops. Ross Irwin, trumpeter from Cat Empire, and Denis Diblasio, American flutist and baritone saxophone player, joined the Swing Factor gig and commented that our bands are ‘smoking hot’, a massive compliment for our students.

Cameron Smith and Aiden McBurney who are part of the Australian Institute of Music (AIM) Studio Youth Orchestra played several incredible sets on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This

youth orchestra consists of 14 public school students from across the state and our two boys are the only country students to excel at this level. Congratulations to both of the boys. Apart from this amazing school and state representation, our school was also represented at a national level when former student Anna Leckie took to the stage as lead Alto saxophonist for the National Judy Bailey’s Jazz Connection. Massive congratulations to every student involved in the trip to Port Macquarie and a big thank you to Andrew Smith and Brent Dickson.



Outstanding Student Success

After outstanding performances at Western, Far Western and North West Rugby League trials, Adam Fearnley has been selected in the NSW CHS Open Rugby League Team. Noah Griffiths has been selected in the NSW CHS Under 15 Rugby League Team. An outstanding achievement in an extremely competitive sporting environment. After outstanding performances at Western and Far Western trials, Riley Cheshire has been selected in the North West Rugby League Team. Harry Sullivan has been selected in the North West Under 15 Rugby League Team. An outstanding achievement in a very competitive environment!



Annual Trivia Night 2017 – The Leadership Team



Last Thursday night more than 180 students, staff and parents attended a very successful Bathurst High Campus Leadership Team annual Trivia Night. Year 12 did an amazing job on the night, supported by their fantastic year advisor – Luisa Simeonidis. There were fun activities for everyone throughout the night and Rock, Paper, and Scissors decided many prizes. Thanks to all involved in organising and setting up!



Canteen and Uniform Shop Income

Reports tabled –

- ✓ Canteen Account – \$ 19396.38
- ✓ Uniform Shop – \$ 5575.30

New Meeting Structures

Monday Week A – Executive Meeting – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Monday Week B – Full Staff Meetings – Professional Learning for all staff, also information about events.

Wednesday Week A – KLA Meetings – Senior Executive will do PGD. 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday Week B – Teams Meetings

- Learning Support Teams – two teams alternate each fortnight (whole team Vs YAs)
- Induction Team
- Professional Learning Team (one member from each KLA)
- Student Recognition Team (one member from each KLA) – Events, PBL, Commendations, etc.
- Technology Team (one member from each KLA) – Apps Team, technology, BYOD, etc.
- Learning and Engagement Team (one member from each KLA) – Literacy, numeracy, G&Ts, etc.

Other Teams offline – at various times.

- Higher Accreditation Team, WHS and Environment Team, VET Team, Attendance Team – minimum two meetings per term or as required.
- Aboriginal Education Team – Period 2, Monday A, Senior Learning Support Team – meetings calendared.

Other Discussion Points

- Plaques for successful students
- Plaques of remembrance
- School Uniform – Year Jumpers
- Locker Quotes
- Overseas Excursions

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Discussion from principal's report

- Review of the school ground works is ongoing.
- Agreed to a trail of laptop and school bag sized lockers.
- Meeting structures are being streamlined across both campuses to facilitate collaboration.
- Ken saw at KHC displays of outstanding past students. He will explore this idea further for BHC.
- He also proposed the possibility of consolidating all school plaques onto one memorial wall.

Denison College Principal's Report

College Principal's Report May, 2017

Anniversary Celebrations – Claim the Date – Friday 4th August

2017 is the 10th Anniversary of Denison College. A cross-campus team is working on our celebrations, which will be held during Education Week on Friday 4th August from 5:30-8pm at the Kelso High Campus.

An exciting and varied program focused on student performance and achievement promises to make for an outstanding evening of entertainment and celebration. A particular feature of the celebrations will be the combined music, vocal and dance ensembles.

Guests on the evening will be able to enjoy canapés and refreshments not only prepared and served by our students, but, as much as possible, sourced from our own farms.

The event is open to all members of the Denison College, Bathurst High and Kelso High Communities, past and present. Tickets are available from both campuses of Denison College - \$30 for adults and \$15 for children and should be purchased before 30 June.

Public Education Foundation Awards

The Public Education Foundation provides scholarships to public school students to help them achieve their full potential. They also offer awards to acknowledge teaching and learning excellence in public education

It was a great privilege to be invited to attend both the Public Education Foundation Awards Ceremony and the Mayoral Reception which preceded it at Sydney Town Hall on 17th May.

Iuliia Orieshyna (Bathurst High Campus) was thrilled to receive a Harding Miller Scholarship, which will provide her with her own lap top and enable her to get extra support, particularly in maths. I was able to introduce Iuliia and her mum to the Secretary for Education, Mark Scott, who personally congratulated her on her scholarship.

Professional Experience Hub Schools Conference

A team from both campuses and Charles Sturt University attended the third Professional Experience Hub School Conference in Darling Harbour 18-19 May. This two day conference examined the progress being made in the 23 schools across NSW that have been selected to be part of an innovative program developing formal partnerships between schools and their partner universities.

Will Letts (CSU) and Jacqui Hood (Denison College HT Mentor) presented a workshop titled *Shared Responsibility: Rethinking Reciprocity in Professional Experience* which gave an overview on the ways that we are working with our university partners to enhance the quality of initial teacher education and build the capacity of our campus teams to provide effective supervision for prac teachers.

Professional Learning

Over 30 leaders from local secondary schools attended Dr Simon Breakspear's *High Impact Leaders of Learning* program at CSU Bathurst on Monday 22nd May. This is an ongoing project led by the College team in conjunction with Dr Breakspear to developing effective leadership practices that impact on student achievement.

Craig Petersen
College Principal

General Business:

- The School Organisational Chart and it's updating will become part of the Media team's brief. Other responsibilities will include the newsletters, electronic sign, website, and Facebook.
- There was lots of discussion at the meeting regarding the school uniform. The use of a uniform is to build the culture of the school as well as aspects of safety for the students. Especially as the school operates as a Trade Training Centre. The extent to which the uniform policy is pursued is where things become fraught. There was agreement that the uniform must be practical, economical, fit for purpose, and comfortable. There was also agreement that the policy should include day to day wear and a representative component. PSSA State representative jumpers are only entitled to be worn by the students whom have represented at the state level. This becomes more flexible for year 7 students as they earned their jumpers in year 6 but did get to wear them in primary school.
- Kent and Dianne McNab provided feedback from the most recent council meeting regarding the Mitre/Suttor and Lambert street proposed round about. The Councils Capital Works Program has been on display for 28 days and submissions closed this evening. The McNab's are hopeful that the round about will go ahead with or without Black Spot funding. Ken will liaise with the School Media office regarding Bathurst High students participating in photos regarding this project for the paper.
- The 10th Anniversary of the College will be held at the end of Education Week August 4th 5 :00 to 8:30 at Kelso High Campus. The cost of \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.

Business Without Notice:

- Parent inquiry regarding the Astley Cup team selection process. Ken tabled the written policy on the same. Coaches and trainers have the ultimate choice regarding who is on the team. This

policy will be regularly reviewed and updated. Ken is happy to discuss this further with parent's as required

- A query regarding ongoing mentoring/support for students was raised. It was readily agreed that often students are more receptive to suggestions from adults other than their parents. It was also agreed that mentoring days especially for stage 6 students had to have associated performance indicators in order to verify their efficacy. The value of ongoing opportunities for work experience, job expos and open days at tertiary institutions was also reinforced.

Meeting Closed at 9:10pm . Next meeting: Wednesday 2nd August 2017 at 7.30pm