

GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE - HURSTVILLE BOYS CAMPUS

Parents and Citizens Meeting

DATE: 5th February, 2018

CHAIRPERSON: Carolynne Farrell

MINUTES: Marilyn Tilson

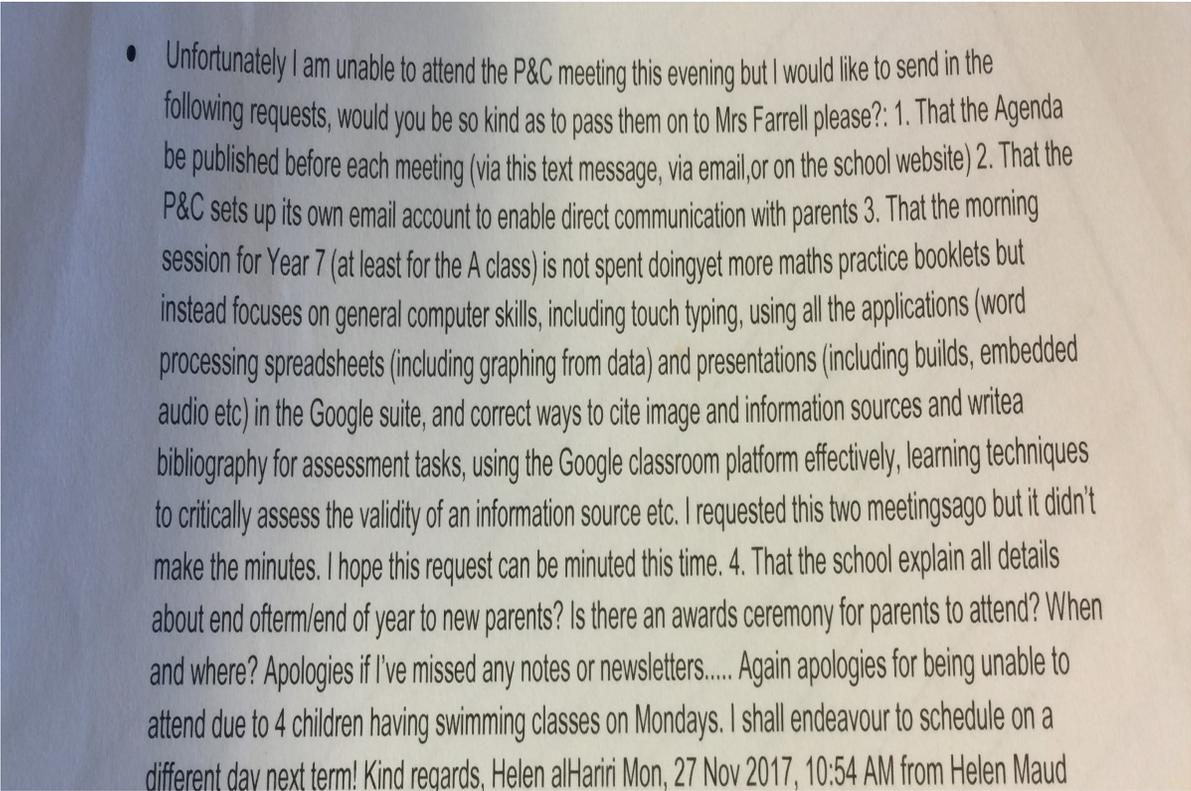
PRESENT:

Leanne Larcombe	Janette Holzer	Yan Fang
Aphrodite Cox	Aimee Fan	Lydia (Dju Hwong Tan)
Carolynne Farrell	Vivienne Rogers	Rasha Rizk
Marilyn Tilson	Allan Gilmore	Lily He (Eason Ye)
Vicki Spencer	Supaj Khongroj	Raymond Wu
Louis Chambers	Matthew Jensen	Reuben Rattanasone
Alex Sala	Kelera Vuetibau	Sabah Hodroj
Charles Chari	Nada Jebeile	Helen al Hariri
	Yan Fang	Kritendra Siedel

Apologies: Emma Kollias

DISCUSSION		ACTION(S)
<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call Meeting to order Welcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance sheet distributed Welcome by the President 	<p>Meeting opened at 6.15pm</p> <p>President welcomed all to the first meeting of the new year and asked all who wished to join the P & C to pay the \$2 fee and explained that this would give them voting rights on any issues that come before the P & C.</p>

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<p>General Meeting</p>	<p>Previous Meeting Minutes</p>	<p>An amendment was asked for by Helen al Hariri as she had sent an email to Mrs Larcombe before the last meeting which was Tabled but not recorded in the minutes. All these points need to be added to the Agenda before the next meeting to ensure that they have been adequately addressed. The minutes were then adopted.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately I am unable to attend the P&C meeting this evening but I would like to send in the following requests, would you be so kind as to pass them on to Mrs Farrell please?: 1. That the Agenda be published before each meeting (via this text message, via email, or on the school website) 2. That the P&C sets up its own email account to enable direct communication with parents 3. That the morning session for Year 7 (at least for the A class) is not spent doing yet more maths practice booklets but instead focuses on general computer skills, including touch typing, using all the applications (word processing spreadsheets (including graphing from data) and presentations (including builds, embedded audio etc) in the Google suite, and correct ways to cite image and information sources and write a bibliography for assessment tasks, using the Google classroom platform effectively, learning techniques to critically assess the validity of an information source etc. I requested this two meetings ago but it didn't make the minutes. I hope this request can be minuted this time. 4. That the school explain all details about end of term/end of year to new parents? Is there an awards ceremony for parents to attend? When and where? Apologies if I've missed any notes or newsletters..... Again apologies for being unable to attend due to 4 children having swimming classes on Mondays. I shall endeavour to schedule on a different day next term! Kind regards, Helen al Hariri Mon, 27 Nov 2017, 10:54 AM from Helen Maud
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Business arising from Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Shop 	<p>The recycled uniform shop was opened on Orientation night last year and as some parents did not have cash we need to send out a note advising parents that we do not have eftpos and can only accept cash. Need more uniforms to be sent in for resale. It was also explained that for those students who could not afford a uniform or who had damaged one at school, the school had some uniforms available for those instances and also had access to the P&C store.</p> <p>We need to have a text message sent out to advise when Uniform Shop will next open.</p>
Correspondence		No correspondence received since last meeting

<p>Presidents Report</p>	<p>Presidents Report</p>	<p>The President thanked all for coming tonight and was hoping that they would continue to attend P & C Meetings. The President gave a brief explanation on what the P & C does and what happens at meetings.</p> <p>As we had a very limited stock of second hand uniforms at the moment we will open only once a month until more stock is brought in.</p> <p>Fundraising – would love to get some ideas One parent asked if we have mufti days. Mrs Larcombe explained that the school has in the past but that the students tend to treat it as a no school rule day also so if we were to hold one it would have to be closely managed and monitored. It was also suggested instead of having Fundraisers and saying they are for the P&C we should be targeting specific projects as this would get more people on board. As we are primarily raising funds to assist the school Mrs Cox and Mrs Larcombe were asked for some projects that the P & C could assist with:</p> <p>Some items the school would like are:</p> <p>Sails for Shade in the main play areas A kitchen for Food Technology classes – Mr Gilmore stated that Bunnings had donated a kitchen to a previous school he was involved with. He was happy to approach Bunnings to see what could be done. Mrs Larcombe said she would give Mr Gilmore the specifications that needed to be followed and show him the room that could be used. The school will also set up Google Docs for the P & C to use so that parents can add ideas etc.</p> <p>Mrs al Hariri said that BBQ's at Bunnings were quite lucrative and she would look into this.</p> <p>Another question was regarding Grants that were available. It was explained that last year we were too late for most of them but that one of our members, Annie Ethridge who was unable to attend was looking at what was available. Mr Gilmore offered to assist as he had previous experience in applying for these.</p>
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	Treasurers Report	<p>We have a total of \$1,085.56 in our account. We made a total of \$213.00 selling second hand uniforms on Orientation Day</p>
	Principals Report	<p>Mrs Jarvis, College Principal has been seconded to head up the Leadership Institute for this year. Mrs Larcombe will be relieving Principal of Georges River College as well as remaining Principal OF GRCBH. To assist Mrs Cox, they are interviewing for a second deputy this week.</p> <p>We have two new Head Teachers starting this year – Head Teacher HSIE and Head Teacher for Maths. Mr Elms has been made a permanent staff member and is the Year 8 Adviser Mr Laverince has also been made a permanent member of staff. Mrs Larcombe said that the at the beginning of the year the school had been hit by a number of teachers struck down by illness and that they were all genuine cases but were starting to get back on track.</p> <p>At the last meeting the P&C had started a project on looking at what parents expected/wanted GRC Hurstville Boys Graduates to look like. We had started out with High Expectations which Mrs Larcombe put up for all to view. Due to time restraints at the last meeting this was not finished. All ideas etc. will be given to a committee that has been formed to add to the School Plan for the next 3 years. Mrs Larcombe then split the meeting into three groups each with a paper to write ideas on. The three topics were Leadership, Wellbeing and Transition. Mrs Larcombe gave an explanation on each of the topics and the 3 groups then started brainstorming ideas with a time limit set. Once the time limit was reached the sheets were passed on to the next group. Some lively discussions ensued.</p> <p>We will be having a Multicultural Day this year and Mrs Larcombe said that this could be a great way for the P & C to get involved. A separate Google Docs will be set up for Mult-Cultural Day</p> <p>Camp is on next week for Year 7 Boys. One parent did ask why it was held at beginning of the year and Mrs Larcombe explained it gave the boys time to make friends as many had not followed their primary school friends to the same high school.</p>

<p>General Business</p>	<p>Uniform Shop</p> <p>Kenwyn Street Traffic</p> <p>Fundraising Sub-Committee</p> <p>Guest Speakers for future Meetings</p>	<p>A note will be sent out giving dates of the opening of the Uniform Shop – decided once a month on a Friday between 8am and 9am. Carolynne Farrel and Louis Chambers will look after.</p> <p>With the earlier start and finish times the congestion had eased but it was stated that some of the parents from the primary school had realised this and were coming earlier to get a park. Mr Gilmore said he will write to the local member as he had approached him on previous occasions over other matters.</p> <p>Mrs Tilson asked for volunteers to come forward to form a Fundraising Committee. The following people have agreed to be on the subcommittee:</p> <p>Alex Sala Allan Gilmore Helen al Hariri Sabah Hodroj Janette Holzer Nada Jebeile Yan Fang Marilyn Tilson</p> <p>Mrs Larcombe said that she will speak on the Nutrition Report at our next meeting. Some other topics/speakers suggested were: Parenting Teenagers Subject Choices Naplan Organisation – how to get your child organised</p>
	<p>Meeting Close</p> <p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The meeting closed at 7.40pm</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on 19/3/18 at 6.15pm</p>