



Cherrybrook Technology High School Parents and Citizens Association

P & C GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 8th June 2021 7:30pm

Attendance:

As per book

Apologies:

Michelle, Helen, Sara, Birju

Last meeting minutes proposed:

Tanya and Daniel

Guest Speaker:

Head Teacher Science - Mariana Siratkov

Sharing the Science KLA Presentation sharing the science KLA with 16 teaches and 2 part time, 3 laboratory assistants 2000 practicals were done in 2020.

Principal's report:

Curriculum and Administration

- Georgina Harrison has been appointed as Secretary of the NSW DoE replacing Mark Scott.
- Photographs of Monica receiving the Brother Taylor award – on screen
- The term is rapidly drawing to a close after what has been a very busy term. Lots of Zoom parent meetings, reports, assessment, subject selection night and building projects – in fact the school never slows down.
- There will be a survey of parents and staff in the near future to determine views on the continuation of online P&T meetings.
- The Senior School Leadership cull took place last night and the presentation of their speeches will occur next Tuesday 14 June. My thanks to Tyson for representing the P&C in this process.
- The Piazza cover is well and truly underway and should be complete for the beginning of term three.
- G Block Science demountables to be moved to carpark at end of this week. Preparation for new “Metro” Build - Science and STEM building. Relocation of building may have an impact on community parking.
- Significant upgrading work is currently taking place ie painting & cosmetic upgrade.
- Year 11 High Achievers MT – tomorrow recess.
- Final day of school Year. Agreement to dismiss students at luncheon Wednesday 15 December?

Welfare

- Drug and alcohol seminars. Very well received by the community.
- Vaping – parents need to be aware and mindful of these – consequences strong at school level. SPC asking for a national advertising campaign which replicated anti- smoking advertisements.

Important dates

- Showcase next week. Wednesday 16 June – 7:00 PM start.
- School leaders' induction assembly, Friday 23 July.

Other matters

- At this stage we have offered places to approximately 320 students for Year 7 in 2022. This is a slight increase from the same time last year. Over 250 out of area applicants.
- Payment of fees thus far has been very good. Thank you to all who have contributed and encouraged others to contribute.
- The NSW Teachers' Federation has recently published the "Gallup" review into teacher workload, conditions and salaries. The Federation is now entering into negotiations with the state government on these matters.

Thank you Gary Johnson

Alumni:

Website is live - <https://www.cthsalumni.org/>

CTHS School executive endorses additional Instagram account for alumni

Social media - Started posting weekly on the following platforms -

- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Instagram – new acc

Ongoing Social Media Collation –

- Alumni profile – Collate first round of profiles, only received 3 profiles back
- Turn news stories into simple stories - Throwbacks - trawl through alumni yearbooks for targeted stories and target stories that use pictures

Proposed High Achievers event - 24 August 2021

Treasurer's report:

Canteen P & L unavailable.

Helen is working with Birgu Bhatt for Canteen financials.

Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
St George General A/c	\$1.45
St George Building A/c	\$1.32
St George Grounds A/c	\$0.93
Westpac General Account	\$114,295.98
Westpac Building Fund	\$254,527.28
Westpac Grounds Maint Acct	\$143,420.46
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Total Bank Accounts	\$512,247.42
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Total Current Assets	\$512,247.42

Canteen Report:

WHS reporting taking place in the coming week. This is required once per term.

There is a space constraint on heavy sales days, particularly Wednesday and Friday. This is affecting maintaining hot food lunch orders. The Canteen Managers and staff are working through this to maintain the high quality of the canteen.

On payments systems the P & C Executive along with Canteen Management will evaluate our current Point of Sale systems and a further review Flexi Schools. Flexi Schools has crashed several times, causing issues with ordering for parents and the Canteen losing sales. Fees are high as well to both parents and the Canteen.

Federation Report:

The Federation is running a Webinar on consent which we highly recommend for parents interested to register and watch. It is available for all on Thursday 17th June 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

Parents can register and if not attending will be advised when webinar is available to view. Here is the link:

[P&C Federation Webinar Registrations – Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations NSW \(pandc.org.au\)](https://pandc.org.au)

P&C representation:

Not at present.

Other Business:

A thank you to Mr Fisher and his wonderful team of students for the Volunteers lunch held at the school on 26th May. The Barramundi was well received. Great to see the volunteers that give their time to help at the school together. A big thank you to them.

It was asked how many subjects are in the HSC? The answer is 207.

Another question was related to learning hubs. This is the Office Bearers role.

Following on from the consent webinar and drugs and alcohol seminars, our student's welfare is very important. We will lead with this in our next P & C General Meeting.

Wishing you all a safe and happy School Holidays until our next meeting.

Correspondence:

None

Next Guest Speaker:

Student Welfare - Mr Hind

Next meeting – Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 7:30pm