
Confirmed minutes from CHS P and C Association Meeting 2021.2 held on Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 5:30pm using virtual meeting technology.

In Attendance: Megan Salmon (chair), Mark Ley (minute taker), Jodi Arrow (Relieving Principal), Peter Barraclough (Deputy Principal), Heather Clarke, Angela Pearson, Amanda Petrides, Karine Marr, Laurens Libeton, Richard Harb, Sara Klug, Susan Enners, Mary Tazawa-Lim, Alice Bennett, Susanna Westling, Victoria Waller, Srima McQuillan, Brinda Balakrishnan, Anna Castle-Burton, Mark van Kerkwijk, Asta Chow, Leanne Reynolds, Charlie Wheeler, Angela Brothers, Andrew Boyce, Jenny Riseborough, Kristina Dodds, Amanda Ley, Mike Knapp, Siobhan King, Ann Boyle

Apologies: Alison Fox, Maree Shakeshaft, Jane Merrett

The minutes are reported in the order of the agenda.

1. Welcome and apologies.

Megan Salmon opened the meeting at 5:30pm noting a quorum was present, acknowledged the traditional owners of the land and welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

2. Minutes from previous meeting

Motion: that the Minutes from 2 February 2021 meeting be accepted as a true record.

Moved: Heather Clarke **Seconded:** Susan Enners

Carried

3. Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

The Beaches Link and Gore Freeway Connection submission discussed at agenda item 6.3.

4. Correspondence

N/A

5. Reports

5.1 Principal's Report

Jodi Arrow, Relieving Principal, provided the following brief updates:

- Successful swimming carnival held earlier today with lots of enthusiasm from students and school leaders;
- Invoices for TomorrowMan/Woman, seating etc to be sent to the Treasurer shortly.
- Slight change to school catchment for 2022 to increase catchment in Cammeray;
- Thank you for the Tomorrow Man/Woman sessions with great feedback from students participating;
- Progress expected on sports facilities and acoustics in school hall over the Easter holidays;
- Study workshops for Year 11 and Year 12 took place last week;
- Activity to identify and support students who fell behind due to Covid;
- Siobhan King, West St Relieving Deputy Principal, introduced;
- Purchase of the Grand Piano with discussion led by Ann Boyle (refer Agenda item 6.1);
- Update on the five music ensembles including a new string group, a great vocal ensemble and a concert band which will compete in the City Eisteddfod;
- The School's **draft Strategic Improvement Plan** was presented and feedback continues to be sought, in particular on the development of our final Strategic Direction. Every NSW Public School develops a plan for continuous improvement of student outcomes every four years,

which is implemented, monitored and evaluated both internally and with the support of an external panel of peer principals through the External Validation process. Towards the end of 2020 we undertook the process of External Validation where we self-assessed our progress on our previous school plan and set directions for the future. This informed our situational analysis where we drew together data from a range of quantitative and qualitative sources to build a picture of where we are currently and where we would like to move towards over the coming school planning cycle to ensure continuous improvement.

The three strategic directions that we have drafted for our new plan are:

1. Student Growth and Attainment

This is a system-determined strategic direction that is common to all schools with targets set by the Department for student academic and wellbeing growth. We are confident that we will meet and exceed these targets (which include literacy and numeracy growth in NAPLAN, HSC top three bands and attendance rates) and have devised several initiatives to ensure our success. Each faculty will develop and embed KLA specific literacy and numeracy continuums to map the core literacy and numeracy skills from Stage 6 back to Stage 4. These continuums will allow for targeted teaching of specific skills to ensure student growth and preparation for the next stage of their learning journey. This will be augmented by the role of the mentor teacher who will also act as a learning coach, assisting students to set and meet challenging learning goals.

2. Teacher Evaluative Practice

Building upon our work throughout 2020 in conducting professional learning through the Learning Sprints structure, and also utilising the DoE structure of Quality Teaching Rounds, CHS will strengthen teacher collaborative practice through the use of learning communities to share best practice. In this SD, we will also build the data literacy of all staff to ensure evidence-based teaching practice is consistently utilised in all classes.

3. Cultural Cohesion & Transition

Now that we have moved beyond the establishment phase of the school, this SD will see us developing and codifying a clear vision of what the 'Cammeraygal identity' means – an identity that is aspirational, cohesive and inclusive, and that sets out what we as a community value in our young people. This will allow us to maintain high expectations of learning, achievement and wellbeing outcomes for all students and ensure that they leave CHS as resilient, connected and empowered men and women. This SD will also focus on further strengthening opportunities for leadership and student voice, and building upon the work of the mentoring to ensure that every student feels known, valued and cared for with an advocate that they can turn to at the school.

It is this final Strategic Direction in particular that we seek your feedback on through the google form which can be found here: <https://forms.gle/A8Ak8eSg5c7LNbUA7>.

- Peter Barraclough spoke to extra-curricular activities at the school. See next page (full list also available on school website). Further daily information on Sentral

	BEFORE SCHOOL	RECESS	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	Drum Group – Pacific Highway – Heather Darvey [7:30-8:30] String Ensemble – Pacific Highway – Lidia Bara [7:30-8:30]	Knitting Club – B.3.28 – Mary Cumberland Craft Club (Junior) – Pacific Highway – Simone Shorter		Maths Club (Junior) – B.3.38 – Andrew Hwang & Nordin Zuber [3:00-4:00] Vocal Ensemble – West Street – Anne Boyle [3:40-4:40]
TUESDAY	Social Volleyball – Pacific Highway – Peter Whittred Maths Workshops (Year 7 & Year 8) – Pacific Highway – Nordin Zuber [8:00-8:40]	Social Justice Club (Senior) – West Street – Josie Perry Karribarri Podcast Club (Junior) Pacific Library (C.1.03) – Zacc Abbott Environmental Comm – Nicholas Foster		Science Help Club (Senior) [WEEK A] – West Library (D.1.51) – Eric Wong Maths Support Yr11 (Term 1/2), Yr 10 (Term 3 & 4) West Street[3:00-4:00]
WEDNESDAY	Debating (Junior) – A.4.16 – Sara Sharpe [8:00-9:00]	Book Club (Junior) – B.4.04 – Sara Sharpe		Science Help Club (Senior) [WEEK B]– West Library (D.1.51) – Eric Wong Debating (Senior) – West Street – Mark Nowicki [3:00-4:00]
THURSDAY	Jazz Band – Pacific Highway – James Raxworthy [7:45-8:45]		Bunul Silent Film Club (Junior) Pacific Library (C.1.03) Zacc Abbott	
FRIDAY	Concert Band – Pacific Highway – Jennifer Power [7:30-8:30]		Yabun Beat Music Club (Junior) – Pacific Library (C.1.03) Zacc Abbott SRC/Prefects (Senior) – West Library (D.1.51) Sarah Kim/Eric Wong Theatre Sports A.4.16 [WK B] Sara Sharpe	Chess Club (Terms 1 & 2) – Pacific Library (C.1.03) Tony Nguyen [3:00-4:30] Games Club (Terms 3 & 4) – West Street Library (D.1.51) – Lloyd Mirto Crobotics – West Street – Jennifer Campbell & Lloyd Mirto [3:30-5:00]



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5.2 President's report

Megan acknowledged and thanked a number of people working tirelessly behind the scenes including Kristina and team for coordinating the response to EIS, Susan for updating the Facebook site and website, Hillary and team for the stationary packs.

5.3 Treasurer's report

The Treasurer's report was circulated prior to the meeting. Currently around \$80k in outstanding invoices leaving a remaining balance of around \$125k.

5.4 Subcommittee Updates

Brief updates from each of the subcommittee leads:

Sports - Anna noted that lots of sports (Basketball, Netball etc) are underway. Sports Fitness program up and running. Unfortunately Amanda Petrides has had to resign from the Sports co-ordinator role - huge thanks to her for everything she has done.

Social - Richard Harb feeling optimistic that major event can be held in Term 4 and also looking at a 'Welcome' event

Comms - Susan Enners noted greater engagement and activity from updated facebook site.

Wellbeing - Karine updated on Wellbeing program (details at 6.2)

Uniform - Mary said sale would be held at the end of term 1 at Cammeray Scouts Hall. Helpers required on Thurs 25 March and Sun 28 March.

6. General Business

6.1 Contribution to Grand Piano

Introduction from Jodi Arrow who stated that the Grand Piano who is critical to the school. Ann Boyle spoke to the Grand Piano being an asset that every school has. It is critical for HSC Music and a piano is an accompaniment in 80% of performances. Much numbers at CHS are growing. It will be used at all school performances. The proposed purchase is a quality second hand Yamaha C7 at \$37k (around half the new price). It is perfect for the venue and the students.

Motion: *The P&C approve funding of up to \$17,680 as a 50% contribution to the cost of a grand piano.*

Moved: Mary Tazawa-Lim **Seconded:** Richard Harb

Carried

6.2 Introduction to the 2021 Wellbeing Program

Focus is on teachers, students and parents. For teachers, last year held a thank you breakfast/lunch. This year, further activity planned to demonstrate gratitude. Parent activities to be outlined on Facebook site. For students, activities for each age group. Detailed proposal to be outlined next month.

6.3 Beaches Link and Gore Freeway Connection Environmental Impact Study (EIS)

Kristina Dodds noted that the P&C has submitted a response to the Beaches Link and Western Harbour tunnels. Thanks to Megan, Maryanne, Susan, Kate and the team that summarised the 29 chapters for impacts on CHS students. Engaged with other schools and experts. More information on the blog. Focus on air pollution, unfiltered stacks, greater vehicle reliance, construction traffic, pedestrian safety, noise, biodiversity etc. Extension request wasn't granted.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7:06pm.