

Cherrybrook Technology High School P&C General Meeting

Tuesday 9.2.21

Meeting started at 7.30pm

Attendance as per book

Apologies – Michelle

President's welcome to P&C

This year we have a number of members stepping down from the executive and we would love to see new members join. Our next meeting in March is our AGM so please come along.

Last meeting minutes proposed: Ron and Daniel

Principal's report to P&C

2020 HSC results PowerPoint presentation

Curriculum and Administration

- The school has enjoyed a very settled start to the year with students quickly settling into work. Year 7 students are particularly settled and seem to have made the transition from primary to secondary very comfortably.
- Student numbers for 2021 are all but finalised with the total enrolment being 2012 students, slightly fewer than at the same time last year. Our largest year group is year 9 with 367 students.
- At the present moment the school has a number of unfilled positions being filled by very competent casual staff. We are in the process of filling these in a permanent capacity and hopefully all new staff will be on the team by the start of next term. A full list of new staff was published in the first Network of term.
- The senior executive has held a number of planning sessions to prepare the new school plan and clarify the school goals for 2021. The work the P&C completed last year on the SWOT analysis proved to be valuable in aiding our task. Focus for the year will continue to be on improving student learning, student wellbeing and community engagement.
- The school development days were very beneficial with a number of highlights including the presentation by Dr Kristy Goodwin on the impact of technology on young people and society in general. The school staff were also introduced to the new gifted and talented policy by education department consultants.
- **Outstanding 2020 HSC Results**
- Presentation of PP with details
- Presentation of graphs showing student and school growth over the past 18 years.
- I hope all families received a copy of Network via email this week. If you haven't please check with the school that your email address is up to date.

- BYOD Program - My thanks to the community for the support of this initiative. The vast bulk of students are now connected and staff have begun using these in class.
- School photographs were commenced yesterday and will be completed tomorrow. All seemed to go very well.
- Corona Virus – Restrictions still apply meaning the school is constantly revising the way we do business. Two examples of this for 2021 are the online High – Achiever’s assembly and open night, which will now include a virtual Tour and, hopefully, some real time interviews and presentations over the internet.
- Piazza cover progress is moving rapidly. Details in Network – construction to begin in the not too distant future
- P&C to support second prize at High achievers assembly which will take place tomorrow. Nearly all students are returning for the day and once again the Commonwealth Bank is sponsoring the highest ATAR.

Important dates

- Valentine’s day roses Friday 12 Feb
- Year 12 High Achievers’ assembly will take place this Wednesday 10 February
- The Year 7 swimming carnival will take place this Friday 12 February

Other matters.

- Payment of school contributions. Invoices will soon be sent to all families in Years 7, 8, 11 & 12. Stage 5 will follow a little later. It is most important that these contributions be paid promptly so that the many programs that are reliant on these can get underway.

Alumni:

Erin Cockerton has retired from this position due to her last child finishing at the school in 2020. We are looking for someone to take on this role. A good knowledge of technology would be beneficial. It isn’t an overly involved role on the P&C, it does have the huge advantage of having hundreds of involved and keen members.

Erin also expressed that she is more than happy to help settle a new member taking on this role over the coming months with this position and what it entails.

Canteen Report

The canteen is running well and students are loving the eftpos machines that were introduced last year.

We have new parent volunteers who have signed up to shifts throughout the week. They are also able to work back in the canteen as previously.

Treasurer's report

Balance Sheet

As of December 2020

Cherrybrook NSW 2126

ABN: 88 141 673 059

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	\$59,399.91	
Westpac Building Fund	\$203,028.92	
Westpac Grounds Maint Acct	\$110,607.16	
Total Bank Accounts	\$373,039.69	
Total Current Assets		\$373,039.69
Total Assets		\$373,039.69
Liabilities		
Net Assets		\$373,039.69
Equity		
2011 Year Expense	(\$280.00)	
Retained Earnings	\$11,379.06	
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$110,069.96	
Historical Balancing	\$251,870.67	
Total Equity		\$373,039.69

President's Report:

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Major restructure at the executive level. Many new employees with a non-educational background and internationals being employed over local employment.

\$350 million covid19 tuition funding to assist students that have fallen behind across the state of NSW. Retired, casual, student teachers etc are being asked to help with the roll out of the tuition.

General Business

The AGM is being held on Tuesday 16th March 2021. We will get some roles advertised through Network. There are a few members who will be leaving the executive team and it is important to fill these roles with new school community members.

Gary to ask Eddie Woo along to talk at the next General Meeting. If he isn't available, a head teacher from maths can come along and talk

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting – Tuesday 16th March 2021