



Baulkham Hills High School P & C Association

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Minutes of General Meeting 2

Location	School library	Date	27 March 2018
Attendees – Parents	Thiru, Sau Wan, Angela Ge, Dong Xie, Jessie Yiu, Mike Chen, Lina Magallanes, Ajith Ranganatha, Bhesh Bajachanje, Ramakanta Pargeri, Paresha Patel, Dan Sudesh, Wendy Yao, Nazia Khan, Adam Moy, Shiran, Kevin, Cherry Chen, Ria Mizan, Murthy, Bruce Liu, Mina Kim, Sophie Huang, Winnie Zhao, Sekhar Vardhan, Liza, Afshan Bari, Doreen Liu, Shenel Patel, Nagaraj, Jyothi.		
- Guests	Principal: Dr Bathgate, Head Teacher History: Mrs Lynne Adele Treanor		
Apologies			
Chaired By	Jyothi Sanker	Minutes Taken By	Sau Wan Liew
Item	Topic		
	Meeting began at 7:35 pm.		
	Guest Speaker: Mrs Lynne Adele Treanor, Head Teacher History		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History is a mandatory subject for Year 7-10. Mrs Treanor shared a colour coded slip that the History Teacher uses to stick on the cover of the student’s book for History Assessment. The assessment system as shown below: Source/Topic Task (30%) Research (20%) Yearly (50%) - New HSC syllabus started for 3 History subjects: Modern/ Ancient / Extension. All Y11 students have already started with new syllabus. Y11 will get 3 assessments throughout the year. - History teachers have been trying hard to get students to use hand writing for their assignments. It is not easy as they get negative feedback from students that preferred the convenience of a computer. This is to prepare students for their HSC as all answers need to be hand written. With the current marking system that will scan the answer sheets and how the marker will only read the scanned copy on computer screen, it is a greater disadvantage for students with messy/poor handwriting as unrecognisable writing will be marked down. Parents should encourage writing at home too. - Baulko had a very good History HSC result. One Y10 student who sat HSC for Religious Study ranked No.4 in the state in 2017. - Mrs Treanor encouraged more students to consider taken History for HSC as it is a ATAR “friendly” subject. 		
	Principal’s Report (By Dr.Bathgate)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science lab refurbishment will be put off till Term 4 after Y12 are finished with their HSC. It will be impossible to take 2 labs off at present. - Y9 had Urban Challenge this week and it went smoothly. Some students witnessed a falling accident at The Rocks with the worry of a suicide scare at first. It turned out to be a drunken back packer and he was ok. It is a relief that no students needed counselling. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Block – After the flood in December 2017, the carpet needed to be re-laid. However, there was recently another incident when the sewer overflowed. The carpet needs to be re-laid again. It is all covered by insurance. - Cross country will take place on Wednesday (28 March) morning and recreational sports will go on as usual in the afternoon. - Coding is a new compulsory subject for all Year 7 students in 2018. - Dr.Bathgate shared a draft of the 2018-2020 School Plan. Three main areas of the school plan are: Excellence in Learning, Excellence in Teaching and Excellence in Leading. We need to renew the School Plan every 3 years. The current school plan (draft) has been validated and was very successful. All feedback for the school plan is welcome and needs to be submitted before the end of Term 1. 			
	<p>Prior Meeting Minutes</p>			
	<p>Previous meeting minutes (General Meeting 1) were adopted. Proposed by: Kevin Seconded by: Murthy</p>			
	<p>Previous meeting minutes (Annual General Meeting 2018) were adopted. Proposed by: Nag Seconded by: Dan</p>			
	<p>President Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jyothi invited all interested parents to join P&C as committee members. She thanked the former President Mr Shiran Rajaratnam for his support and presented him with a gift. - Working bees: We had a very good turnout for the first Working Bee on 17 March. We had achieved most of our goals on the day and all the parents attended had lots of fun. 			
	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <p>Thiru presented Account Statement for the period of 01 January 2018- 23 March 2018.</p> <p>Treasurer's report was adopted.</p> <p>Proposed by: Shiran Seconded by: Lina</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9:00 pm. Next meeting on the 22 May</p>			