

P&C Meeting Tuesday 5 September 2023 MINUTES

Financial members of the P&C Association should submit their request to the Secretary in writing. The Secretary will place the item on the Agenda where it is most appropriate to be discussed.

Minutes	
Meeting opened	6:02pm
Acknowledgment of Country	Kate Stephenson
Attendees	Brooke McCallum Jen Jones, Mel Kilby, Lindsay Hodgson, Charles Elias, Glenn Sproule, Paul Baxter, Kate Stephenson, Joe Williams, Nadine Dellows, Michelle Edwards
Apologies	Rechaelle Sylvester, Jody Hodgson
Guest Speaker	<p>Charles Elias Workplace Transition Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports careers advisor, programs for students, making connections with business, feedback from students, parents/carers, work experience. • Students can access Charlie Elias to discuss career options and work experience, programs. Many benefits for students volunteering their time through work experience. For example, 2 students who volunteered for 4 years at the Koala Sanctuary moved into paid traineeships. • Starting conversations early with students about careers and opportunities. • Investing in our community to foster connections and create opportunities. <p>THS Local Jobs Connect Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very successful. • Feedback: businesses impressed and happy to be a part of this growing event. • Great way to connect with business and promote THS. <p>Current and upcoming programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFS cadet program • Royal Surf Lifesaving program linking in with Surf Clubs • RSA • Work Ready • First Aid • PCYC Safer Drivers Course

Confirmation of previous minutes	Mel Kilby
Business arising from previous minutes	Tamburlaine fundraising money, \$500 transferred to the Support Unit? Completed Have the audit report mistakes corrected? Mel Kilby following up.
Correspondence	Insurance
Treasurer Report	Mel Kilby. Financial report. Paid Insurance for the year Gone up \$120
Principal's Report	<p>Paul Baxter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook great space to engage with what's happening with the school. • Lots happening every day at THS. • Happy to have parents and community involved with the school, Thursday finance meeting – would like to have P&C involved with decision making. • Reviewing 2023 with plans, literacy, HSC strategies, what will support our current Year 12, Year 11 moving into Year 12. <p>Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layout plans for individual cubicles for F block and J Block • Timeline: will hopefully be started by April 2024 <p>Multi-purpose courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works have commenced • Will be completed within a month • Better use of the space <p>Teachers</p> <p>Today a successful pay increase for teachers at the start of next term.</p> <p>At THS, teachers are always putting their hands up to make sure all classes are always covered. Hopefully we can attract and retain more teachers with this wage increase to have more casuals available.</p> <p>Sports shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordered • Available Term 4 • Increased range • More options

	<p>Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Support Officer gives up to date data which allows for sound decision making • Decision to increase pods • Aim to have pods in classrooms to increase teaching time
<p>General Business</p>	<p>Deputy Glenn Sproule</p> <p>Mobile Phone Ban Term 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowchart for device management. • Phones Off Friday trialed for remainder of Term 3, has been positive so far. Lots of physical activity, football, basketball, handball, attendance was as normal. Students are recognising they need time off their phones. • What if a parent asks you to give the phone to the child at the end of the day? Individual case decision. • Office staff available till 3:45pm. • Commonsense approach. <p>Has been a decline in the enforcement of phone usage / has become more of a negotiation with teacher and student to avoid escalation.</p> <p>The difference for Term 4 is that this is NSW Government enforced.</p> <p>Concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students hanging in toilets on phones. • Students leaving class to use phone. • On break in toilets using phone. <p>Term 4 is a trial and as a school we can change as we go and consider all feedback.</p> <p>Although Term 4 will be a challenge, we think that most students will be compliant.</p> <p>P&C Sponsored Year 12 Awards *P&C sponsored Awards list attached Total amount \$2200</p> <p>Suggestion: More awards for everyone not just focused on academic.</p>

	<p>Review for 2024</p> <p>Canteen Paul Baxter suggesting P&C manage the canteen with internal school support. Further discussion required, no commitment from the P&C.</p> <p>Christmas Party for P&C Suggestions welcome. Please email Joe Williams</p> <p>Year 10 Formal Can the school be involved? Need key parents to get involved Transparency Presentation to the P&C for approval, future agenda item A Beautiful Occasion to support?</p> <p>Response from Paul Baxter: school does not support a Year 10 Formal. School organises Year 12 Formal as a part of graduation from THS.</p>
Meetings days and time	Meeting times: first Tuesday of every month. Option to join the meeting via a teams link will be available.
Next Meeting	Next meeting: Tuesday 7 November 2023
Close Meeting	Time of close: 7:19pm

P&C Sponsored Awards 2023

P&C Year 12 Academic Outstanding Achievement Awards 5 x \$250 each	\$1,250.00
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P&C Association PBL Award 3 x \$50	\$150.00
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P&C Association PBL Award 3 x \$50	
P&C Association School and Community Involvement Award 2 x \$150	\$300.00
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