

**Kent Street Senior High School**  
**P&C Meeting**  
**9/9/2014**

**Meeting Opened:** 6.00pm

**PRESENT:**

Kath Ward, Amanda Keswick, Sonia Khanna, Raelene Perselo, Bernice Mullan, Rochelle Krieg, Steve Oxenburgh, Tracy Ellis, John Nicol

**APOLOGIES:** Steve Sitienei, Kuat Suhadjii (Adji)

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted  
**Moved:** Amanda Keswick      **Seconded:** Rochelle Krieg

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Cross walk application for Berwick Street has been submitted. Up to 2000 cars passed by during observation.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Incoming: Fundraising, bank statements, receipt for donation to Kent St SHS  
Outgoing: - Nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

P&L – net profit/(loss) -\$5151  
Balance Sheet – in Bank \$11,411, Total Equity \$43,664

Canteen  
P&L – Deficit -\$13,929  
Balance Sheet – Total Equity -\$9952

- Need to buy an extra computer- making it 2 computers in the canteen for Flexischools.
- John thinks the P&C should purchase a new computer as it will last several years.
- Licence fee of \$500 each computer, once off.
- Scanners min \$50 (Flexischools selling scanner for \$370) – these attach to the computers.
- Will test out swipe system with the existing computer.
- The internet speed isn't very fast in the canteen.
- Smartrider card will be used for swipe card.
- Hope to have working in a couple of weeks.
- Survey – the students for their feedback on food, drinks, service etc
- Need to market Flexischools to parents and students when swipe card is available

**ACTION**

Kath will enquire about Wireless access point for Canteen & the availability of spare computer.  
John still working with Flexischools to establish swipe card.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** See attached

Application has been made for Approved Science program. Being deliberated at dept level.

**CANTEEN REPORT:** (see Treasurers report)

Very poor sales. Tracey has modified menu and cut costs but can't reduce prices any more. Need to find ways to increase sales. Sales should improve with swipe card. Should survey students for feedback.

### **CRICKET (SPOCK) REPORT: -**

Busy bee happened, weights roomed painted, kitchen cleaned, nets repaired.  
Grounds getting prepared for the season. Looking at getting nets resurfaced and a new shed.  
Cricket Tour – WACA Jake Snadden aiming to attend tour next year.

### **AVIATION (ASG) REPORT: -**

Aust. Defence spoke at meeting, very interesting, well attended.

**REPORTS ACCEPTED:**    **Moved:** Kath Ward                      **Seconded:** Sonia Khanna

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

New technology next year. A document will come out stipulating what programs students need

**Meeting Closed:** 7.10 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Week: 4              Date: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2014              Time: 6pm

**Attachments:** Principal's Report

### **Principal's Report - P&C Meeting held on Tuesday 9 September 2014**

1. **IPS** – We were formally acknowledged in a press release by the Minister for Education as having attained Independent Public School status on 27 August. The comprehensive training commenced today and will continue throughout second semester to ensure that we are fully equipped to take on the challenge of being IPS in 2015. I would like to thank the P&C, the School Council and the staff at Kent Street for their support of this venture. I look forward to forging a new board which will help to shape the direction of our school into the future.
2. **Events** – Since our last meeting we have held the following events:
  - a. **Variety Show** – This was a fine showcase of drama, media, music, photography, art and fashion & design with a theme focused on illusions. Held over several days with a matinee performance for primary aged students and two evening shows, the performances were well attended. Some past students returned to help MC the evening or do magic tricks during intermission. Enormous thanks go to Rose Benson, Marisa Green, David Sanderco and the various staff who supported the event – especially Sue Cameron for providing supper each evening.
  - b. The **Year 9 Lightning carnival** occurred in week five and our students competed in fine spirit. Thanks to the H&PE team for their contribution.
  - c. The **Fashion and Design camp** took place in Week 6. Thanks go to the T&E and Arts staff for their time and effort and to Gavin Chadwick for photographing the finished products for the students.
  - d. **OLNA** – The Year 10 On-line Literacy and Numeracy Assessment has been taking place since last week. Achieving a pass mark in this series of assessments verifies that the required literacy and numeracy skills have been achieved to assist students in achieving their WACE at the end of Year 12. It is important that those students needing to sit the test attend and do their very best.

### 3. Future events

- a. The **Athletics Carnival** was delayed owing to inclement weather. We are hopeful that the current storms will have cleared by this Friday as this is when we have re-scheduled to compete. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours – Gryphon (red), Pegasus (blue) , Phoenix (gold) and Centaur (green) – and parents are most welcome to come along to see their children in action!
  - b. This week the Year 10 students engaged in the **Chevron endorsed program** are on camp with other Chevron schools.
  - c. Tomorrow night we are hosting the **parents of current Year 6 and 7** students as the first part of the **induction program** for their children due to commence at Kent Street in 2015. If you know of any parents who are yet to enrol their child in secondary school, please encourage them to do so as a matter of urgency. Enrolment packages will be available on the night.
4. **Year 12s** – The WACE Practical exams will be taking place in the first week of the term three holidays and the second semester school exams will take place in the second week of the break. This leaves just three more weeks until the WACE exams commence. The Year 12s aiming for an ATAR should be focused on ensuring that their study regime is matched by them sleeping, eating and exercising well to take care of their health and well-being in the run down to the end of their secondary schooling. Those who are focused on achieving their WACE and not aiming for an ATAR would do well to ensure that all school based assessments are completed to the best of their ability to maximize their chances of graduating.
5. **NAPLAN Data** – The 2014 results are now live. Parents should be receiving them soon in the mail if they have not already arrived. We are happy that our data is as expected when compared to like schools, WA and Australia. We have made particular inroads with Writing. We enlist the services of Best Performance who will undertake a comprehensive analysis of the data and present to the leadership group early next term.

### 6. Meeting dates for 2014

Term one	-	Tuesday 25 February 2014
		Tuesday 25 March 2014
Term two	-	Tuesday 20 May 2014
		Tuesday 17 June 2014
Term three	-	Tuesday 12 August 2014
		Tuesday 9 September 2014
Term four	-	Tuesday 4 November 2014
		Tuesday 2 December 2014

Kath Ward

Principal