

**Kent Street Senior High School**  
**P&C Meeting**  
**3/12/2013**

**Meeting Opened:** 6.00pm

**PRESENT:**

Tracy Ellis, David Humphry, Rochelle Krieg, Amanda Keswick, Lisa McMellon, Kath Ward, Sani Hubela, Hans Bader, Ida Palaloi Suhadji, Kuat Suharf, Alejandro Capriles, Isabel Leon, Raelene Perselo

**APOLOGIES:**

Michelle Webster

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Accepted

**Moved:** David Humphry

**Seconded:** Amanda Keswick

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Incoming: bank statements

Outgoing:- nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Absent - No reports

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** See attached.

**CANTEEN REPORT:**

Business as usual.

**CRICKET (SPOCK) REPORT:** No meetings, nothing to report

Kath – graduation was excellent, ran smoothly, great speakers.

Cricket funding – nothing, other than the tour guide still communicating.

**AVIATION (ASG) REPORT:** No meeting.

Kevin Bennet - 25 years acknowledged for his contribution to Aviation at Kent St.

**MINUTES ACCEPTED:**

**Moved:** Lisa McMellon

**Seconded:** Amanda Keswick

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **Strategic Plan** – Will be put to school council tonight. Then it will be uploaded to website for public viewing and annual report next year.  
*Three priorities:-*
  1. *Student engagement*
  2. *Student Achievement*
  3. *Professional growth*
- AGM first meeting next year –require a new president.
- School council is obliged to have a public meeting – pamphlet issued.
- Monodelphous is pushing mining engineering pathways offering 5 scholarships
- Future camps – 2015 Fashion has joined Media for a trip to New York.

**Meeting Closed:** 6.40pm – Final meeting for 2013

**NEXT MEETING:** Week: 4 Date: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 Time: 6pm

**Attachments:** Principal's Report

## **Principal's Report – P&C Meeting held on Tuesday 3 December 2013**

1. **Events** – Since our last meeting we have,
  - a. Completed the WACE exams and held the Year 12 leavers night at the Lifestreams Church in Como. Our keynote speaker was Tara Martin, a past Kent Street student and Indigenous Program Coordinator for Monadelphous.
  - b. Held the Year 11 exams and reports are being issued soon.
  - c. Held the lower school river cruise with a full complement of 100 students enjoying this event.
  - d. Engaged in a range of cricketing events, held the Cricket Graduation at the WACA and our Year 10 & 11 students are currently in Adelaide competing in the 5 High competition.
  
2. **Planning for 2014 and beyond**
  - a. We have set the calendar for 2014 and the one major change is the decision to keep the Year 11 students for longer in term four. Exam week will take place I Week 3 of term four and students will return for just over a month after that. Some students will complete their final task for Year 11 whilst other Learning Areas aim to commence the Year 12 curriculum to give the students a good head start – especially targeting university bound students. It is essential that we have the full support of the parent community in this endeavour and that students recognise that attendance right up until the end of week 8 is compulsory.
  - b.
3. **White Ribbon Day**
  - a. Tomorrow we commemorate White Ribbon Day which aims to encourage people to actively engage in healthy relationships and stand up against domestic violence. This year Kent Street students have participated in an educational program coordinated by the Women's Council and a small group of peer educators have been trained. This will culminate in an afternoon of events including the Assistant Commissioner of Police presenting a speech and HALO providing an interactive play about respectful relationships. I must acknowledge the great work of the Women's Council and the excellent coordination by our own HOLA of Health & PE, Andrea Parker in bringing this event to fruition.
  
4. **Year 7 to 8 Orientation**
  - a. We welcome the Year 7s to our school on Monday 9 December as they participate in orientation. Thanks go to Amber Snook for her great coordination of this event.
  
5. **Laptops**
  - a. We have decided to recoup the Macbooks from the Year 11 students to create banks of machines that can be better managed and offered as a resource across the school community. This decision was not made lightly and it is mostly in response to the reality that many Year 11s were not bringing their machines to school as per the condition on which it is loaned to them. This is being met with some reluctance, however, those families who can prove financial hardship by presenting a Health Care Card will be given an opportunity to negotiate a loan plan for 2014.
  
6. **IPS**
  - a. We have formally lodged our intention to engage in the training to pursue IPS status in 2014. Regular updates will be provided throughout next year to keep parents informed of the progress being made towards this endeavour.

## 7. 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

8. **P&C Executive** – We have been extremely fortunate to have had Michelle Webster as our P&C President for two years. Michelle is also the Manager of the Rotary Residential College. During her time as President, Michelle has worked diligently in partnership with John Nicol to ensure that the employees in the canteen have appropriate remuneration and correct documentation regarding their working conditions. This was a complex undertaking and Michelle and John gave of their personal time to ensure that this was well managed. You may be aware that Michelle has resigned from the Rotary Residential College effective as of the end of this school year. She is relocating to Tasmania in the short term and I would like to formally thank her for her effort and support. I wish her every success for the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all office bearers for their contribution to the smooth running of the P&C this year.

Kath Ward

Principal