

# Bob Hawke College P&C



## 210428 - BHC P&C - General Meeting

2021 Term 2 - week 2

Meet in the Library for in-person meeting.

When 28 Apr 2021 at 6:15 PM

Location: Bob Hawke College, Roberts Rd, Subiaco WA 6008, Australia

Chairperson Wayne Dropulich

Minute taker Ann Conlon

Present John Burke (Principal), Ann Conlon (Executive Committee, Secretary), Nicole Cooper , Tahnee Davies , Wayne Dropulich (President, Executive Committee), Nicholas Dufty (Secretary of a Sub Committee), Nads Fernandes , Gillian Hannington , Malcolm Harrison (Executive Committee), Marni Klein , Kirstin McGregor (Executive Committee), Cecilia Muller , Annette Nisbet , Meena Thiru (Treasurer, Executive Committee, Music Parents Collective Sub Committee), Elizabeth Tilmouth , Claire Turpin , Melissa Twiss (Executive Committee, Chair of Sub Committee)

Apologies Amanda Jones (Vice President, Executive Committee)

## Minutes

### 1. Social Chat and General Q&A

## **2. Introductory Remarks**

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Whadjuk people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

Welcome to all the parents and new members, and especially to the students from the board who are attending this evening.

We declare that there are sufficient financial members present to constitute a quorum for a General Meeting. We declare the General Meeting open at 6:31pm.

To everyone attending this meeting on line, we will pass the computer around to each person who speaks during the meeting.

(8 Zoom attendees (my apologies, but I didn't get the name of one person on zoom)

10 attending in person)

## **3. Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

WD proposed a motion that the minutes of the previous General Meeting on March 17th be accepted as true and correct.

Seconded by - Lyssa

Motion Passed - **YES**

[📎 2021.03.17\\_Bobhawke\\_PC\\_Minutes\\_DRAFT.pdf](#)

## **4. Correspondence - In and Out**

No correspondence in or out.

## **5. P&C Presidents Report**

Nothing to report.

## 6. School Board Report

### **BHC BOARD REPORT**

*For P&C Meeting*

**28 April 2021**

- Board Elections were held last week with 14 candidates nominating for two parent representative positions. The new board members (plus one new staff board member) will be announced shortly and will be attending their first board meeting next week. Thank you to everyone who nominated for the board, it was an outstanding field of candidates and our college is very fortunate to have such a deep pool of talented people who want to contribute to their community.
- At the last board meeting (in February), the Board spent some time reviewing the draft BHC 2020 Annual Report which will be published shortly.
- There has been some progress with the Railway Parade Children's Crossing, which will commence construction on Monday, 3 May 2021. Construction will take approximately a week. Once the crossing construction is completed, the Town of Cambridge will notify the WA Police Children's Cross Committee and they will engage a traffic warden to attend the crossing before and after school each day, hopefully by the middle of this term.
- The Bag Storage Working Group met for the fourth and final time last week and will be presenting a report with recommendations at next week's board meeting. Once the board and College Leadership Team have considered the recommendations, the College will make decisions about bag storage options and communicate those to the wider College community.
- The next Board meeting is Wednesday, 5 May at 6pm in the College Boardroom.
- The Board can be contacted via email at [bobhawkecollegeboard@gmail.com](mailto:bobhawkecollegeboard@gmail.com).

Tahnee Davies

Chair BHC Board

- Thanks to all who nominated for the Board. Two people have been selected, announcement goes out from the school tomorrow.

The applicants were all quite excellent and the Board will approach a number of the candidates to act as consultants to Board

- Thanks to all the staff who have looked after our children crossing Railway road on way to school.

- Thanks to all on the Bag Storage Committee - acknowledged that it was a time consuming job.

[📎 BHC\\_Board\\_Report\\_for\\_P\\_C\\_28\\_April\\_2021.pdf](#)

## 7. Treasurer's Report

Waiting for the P&C money from the school.

Had some expenses to pay - TidyHQ and reimbursement for the school picnic last term.

Currently bank balance \$3,167.02

Meena - Propose a motion to get approval for WACCSO fees, due soon.

Probably under \$500.

Wayne seconded

Motion passed - **YES**

Also pay for Zoom subscription, which was approved last time.

Meena also proposed a motion to school to provide an update to the P&C of money from voluntary contributions by week 9 of the term

Wayne seconded

Motion passed - **YES**

JB - BHC will provide a report of needs for the school that the P&C can consider for acquisition

[📎 BHC\\_P\\_C\\_Treasurer's\\_Rep\\_Term\\_2A.pdf](#)

## 8. Principals Report

### Principal Update

#### ***P&C Meeting***

Wednesday 28 April 2021

Items

#### **1. Sod Turning**

The Premier, Mark McGowan, The Minister for Education, Sue Ellery, and the new Member for Nedlands, Dr Katrina Stratton, joined our College community on Tuesday 20 April for a sod-turning event to mark the commencement of Stage II.

#### **2. Stage II Progress**

☐ Asphalt poured for the six external courts 20 April

☐ Foundation piling eastern end Stage II poured over the holiday period

#### **3. Bag Storage Working Group**

The final meeting of the Bag Storage Working Group occurred on 21 March. A report with recommendations to the Principal is pending. Estimated release Week four Term 2.

#### **4. Second Language 2022**

We would like parent input into this process via a survey, but it is important to note that Italian is likely to be the only Language taught to students in Year 8 & 9 in 2022. To access the survey, please follow the following URL

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S27XXPR> . The survey will close on 30 April 2021.

#### **5. Parent Survey**

The National School Improvement Parent & Caregiver Survey (PaCS) will be sent to parents in the coming weeks. The PaCS will provide feedback to the College about a range of elements of College operations, including communication, the learning environment and the level of support for students.

## **6. CREW Program Term 2/Healthy Relationship Program**

The CREW program for both Year 7 & 8 will focus on the themes of Empathy and Success & Failure this term. In addition, Year 8, students will participate in Healthy Relationship program, facilitated by social-emotional learning professionals. The program will examine the challenges of being an adolescent in 2021, and the questions that are currently being raised about gender relationships our contemporary society.

## **7. Important Dates**

29 April Interschool Cross Country - **POSTPONED**

6 May Study Hacks Parent Session

11 May NAPLAN Commences - 3 weeks (will be some disruption to the school.

Does provide data about how the school is travelling)

## ***MENTIONED AT MEETING***

Strong interest of media in proposed rooftop garden!!

6 courts delivered by environmental services. Anticipate will finish end of May .

Hopefully courts will be ready then as children haven't had a court to play on for a long time.

Phys Ed has not been compromised but will be great to have more breakout space.

DoF has provided an extra staff member to facilitate student supervision.

Italian language - looked at from all angles when selecting a language for the first year of the school, Italian was ahead of other languages from various perspectives, such as economic/cultural/ATAR...

The 2nd language to be offered is likely to be a language from the region.

It was raised as to whether Noongyar language would be a possibility

But there is no pathway for Noongyar to be taught as a language in the curriculum.

There is not teaching of aboriginal history in the curriculum which is shameful. The school is working on addressing that.

**Claire** - how long is a language compulsory

**John** - up to year 9.

**Lyssa** - not happy to have the students doing Italian longer. Italian (in her particular case) has been studied for 10 years. Would like to not do any language rather than do one that is disliked intensely. Can the school offer any other option so children such as a study period?

**John**- languages not taught well in WA. Doing the best that can be done. Don't want children to suffer through it, but it is a work in progress. If offer option to do something else, then the language course would decline. Don't want that to happen

***Gender relationships & inclusion*** - need to be respectful. Some facilitators coming in to work with the students, especially supporting those students who might be questioning their gender development. This will be run through Crew and the students take ownership on their interaction with each other.

**Cecilia** - is this Gender relationships and inclusion programme going to be ongoing? Up to year 12?

**John** - yes. will have health ed curriculum deliver part of this, but Crew will also cover  
Yr 7-9 curriculum for social and emotional development and will be reviewed later for Yrs 10-12

External provider to facilitate Study Hacks presentation.

**Mal** - not able to get tickets to presentation

**Nicole** - Email the school to get on the waitlist for presentation. The school is communicating with the presenter to get them to do a second day.

**Annette** - pointed out that there are some questions on line

1. Naplan online - JB: thought BHC had a bandwidth of 200mg, but was not the case. Various issues, from Telstra and newer machines (yr 7s), but dealing with them.

2. WiFi up to speed, should be better for everyone now

**John** - the school is literally working through the issues one at a time.

**Wayne** - do we have a date for parent-teacher interviews? And format?

**John** - same format as last year. Date coming up in next school update. Will consider feedback from parent body.

**Zoom question** - how long the parent/crew teacher meeting lasts

**John** - 15mins

**Zoom question** - have you tested the software for Naplan

**John** - Yes, all works

[Principal\\_P\\_C\\_Update\\_28\\_04.pdf](#)

**Decision**

## 9. Sub-Committee Reports - highlights only

### 9.1. Events

COLOUR RUN - meeting with Michelle from BHC this week to establish if there is time/opportunity for the event in 2021

ADULTS NIGHT OUT - start planning this event. Greek theme suggested (Greek food and dress up). Will require funds for organisation. Event to be cost neutral, funded from ticket and alcohol sales.

Disco Bingo suggested.

Motion - \$1000 from P&C to start booking caterers, apply for permits... To be returned with sale of tickets.

Wayne seconded

Passed - **YES**

Saturday - 28 August suggested for parent evening (Malcolm points out the same day as FP day out). Date can be reviewed.

*Note: All activities are dependant on current and continuing COVID situation*

*Cookie Dough - buy online. Runs May (dates to be decided, looking at early May). Ready for July school holidays.*

### Decision

### 9.2. Music Parents Collective

**Report for MPC April 2021 (read out by Ann Conlon)**

*Events planned for Term 2*

11 June WASO Concert excursion (day time Concert Hall). All students

17 June Semester One Concert (Bob Hawke College Sports Hall). All students

28 June Opus Concert (Concert Hall). Wind Orchestra 1 & 2

### 9.3. Social Media

#### Sub-Committee: Social Media/Communications

**Date: 21 April 2021**

*Prepared by: Cecilia Muller*

- We have 560 members in the Facebook Group +10 new members since March 2021
- Engagement has dropped, less posts at the moment
- Agenda item: Any additional volunteers interested in joining the Social Media sub-committee? Feel free to join, Cecilia would love your help

**Wayne** - had a few posts that have not been approved. Mostly not the correct forum for the issue at hand. Directed towards school where appropriate

**John** - last school newsletter had some information about the direction to take to speak with the school, flowchart included in newsletter.

**Marni** - possible for that flow chart to be on Compass

**Nicole** - will all be in Compass under School Documentation

 [Social\\_Media\\_Report\\_BHC\\_28\\_May.pdf](#)



## 9.4. Fathering Project

Fathering Project report

One Dads and father figures event held last term (Subi Hotel) with a good turnout.

This term we are having 2 events. Dads and father figures and the kids are going for a walk/hike in the bush at Martin (Ruston Road) weekend of 8/05/2021.

Dads and father figures event for the term is to be determined and will be announce in the next few weeks. Date will be Saturday 29/05/2021.

Events for the rest of the year have a nominated date as per table below:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1	6/02/2021	24/04/2021	24/07/2021	16/10/2021
2	13/02/2021	1/05/2021	31/07/2021	23/10/2021
3	20/02/2021	<b>8/05/2021</b>	<b>7/08/2021</b>	<b>30/10/2021</b>
4	27/02/2021	15/05/2021	14/08/2021	6/11/2021
5	6/03/2021	22/05/2021	21/08/2021	13/11/2021
6	13/03/2021	<u>29/05/2021</u>	<u>28/08/2021</u>	<u>20/11/2021</u>
7	<u>20/03/2021</u>	5/06/2021	4/09/2021	27/11/2021
8	27/03/2021	12/06/2021	11/09/2021	4/12/2021
9	3/04/2021	19/06/2021	18/09/2021	11/12/2021
10	26/06/2021	25/09/2021	18/12/2021	
11	3/07/2021			

### Fathers and Children

Fathers only, Saturdays

Future events and name of group to be determined at the next event.

More gentlemen added to the WhatAp group.

Whats up QR code below:

Was the May 8th event put on FB?

**Marni** - how many dads uptaking the hike/events. What's the stats for dad-son/dad-daughter?

**Mal** - early days yet, too early to say

**Wayne** - a great evening at Subi, good to meet other dads. Cross section of dads with daughters and sons. Good opportunity to talk to people may not always get an opportunity to talk to.

**Zoom question** - Has BHC got any plans to do a 'Touch Base with how new students are doing at High School', gets sent out to parents end of term 1?

**John** - crew teacher-student catch up. Plus Celebrate Learning Day.

**Zoom** Annette- just raising the point that she has received parents feedback that not thrilled with the Crew -Parent meeting

**John** - accept and appreciate all feedback

[📎 Fathering\\_Project\\_report\\_April.pdf](#)

## **10. Business Arising and General Business**

### **10.1. Financial Commitments**

Previously discussed in meeting.

### **10.2. Parent Engagement**

Previously discussed in meeting.

## **11. Next Meeting - Term 2, week 7, Wednesday, June 2**

The next meeting for 2021 will be held Week 7, Term 2, Wednesday, June 2

End of meeting 7:52pm

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*End of minutes.  
Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following  
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# Minutes of 210428 - BHC P&C - General Meeting on 28 Apr 2021

## Summary of Matters Arising

### Decisions

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## Summary of Attachments

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3.	<a href="#">2021.03.17_Bobhawke_PC_Minutes_DRAFT.pdf</a>
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6.	<a href="#">BHC_Board_Report_for_P_C_28_April_2021.pdf</a>
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7.	<a href="#">BHC_P_C_Treasurer's_Rep_Term_2A.pdf</a>
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8.	<a href="#">Principal_P_C_Update_28_04.pdf</a>
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9.3.	<a href="#">Social_Media_Report_BHC_28_May.pdf</a>
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9.4.	<a href="#">Fathering_Project_report_April.pdf</a>
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*Attachments can be found under your TidyHQ admin account at:*

Storage > Meetings > [210428 - BHC P&C - General Meeting](#)