



BOSSLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Incorporated with the P & C
COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP
MINUTES

DATE: 19/05/25

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTY:

We the Bossley Park community would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Darug Nation. We also pay our respects to the Elders both past and present. As a school full of many nations, united as one we focus on excellence and success while caring for the land on which we live and learn.

MEETING OPENED: 6:00PM

PERSONS PRESENT: Ask all to sign the sign-on sheet going around.
Attendance list completed and will be scanned to be kept on file.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

CSG BBQ Election Fundraiser – for our first one it was successful. Community members searched on democarcysausage.org and found our school hosting the BBQ.
Thank you to the volunteers who gave up their Saturday.

TREASURER REPORT:

- Commonwealth Bank Account: \$
- School holding in Trust: \$ 5,452.30

Treasurers report moved by:

Fundraiser total to be calculated in next report.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: C. Hollis

Special Religious Education (SRE)

Correspondence emailed to parents for commencement Monday 26th May.

Providers are:

Catholic (Yr 7/8)

Combined Christian (Yr 7-12)

Difficult for r 11 due to NESA mandatory hours required. Option is to have it happen during lunch breaks.

Executive Review

At this stage no HTs have been put on review.

Student numbers now at 1120.

2026 numbers predicted to be 1020-1060 – if this happens, we may lose another HT.

May be asked to reduce to 12 HTs in 2028.

Principal is hoping there is a review of staffing per our student numbers.

Heard our boundary areas may change. Revised boundary areas is to lift our enrolment. More info to come.

Student Pay Plus

New Online Canteen ordering system implemented by the school.

Slow start, but the school hopes that it will pick up as time goes on.

Transaction Fee and Credit Card Surcharge applied on checkout.

School Excellence Plan

Current Plan is (2024-2027):

1. Student growth and attainment
2. Explicit Teaching and High Expectations
3. Connect, Succeed, Thrive

HPGE (High Potential and Gifted Education)

Principal is looking at modifying some of these to ensure it fits for our school.

Our School Excellence/Strategic Plan is available on our school website for the community to view.

Attendance – wellbeing – student

Changing our reward system, engaging with Senior Exec Team.

Staff Development Days (SDD)

Focus was HPGE

Programs we already have in place:

- TFP
- Accelerated Maths
- Robotics
- Dance

Year 12 Graduation

Unfortunately, Manor on Elizabeth is not available this year.

The school is currently reviewing different options to host 1000 people for our Year 12 Graduation.

School considered using the Sports Centre, however there are factors that may affect this.

Looking at other venues in the area. More information coming soon.

Latest Update on School Projects:

Food Lab 2 Upgrade

Security Gates and Office Doors

Flag Poles

MPC Upgrade

NEW 12-seater Bus – DoE Fleet Management approached school to indicate the bus is 32 years old.

Sports Centre Fans

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORTS: T. Panagiotakis

Mr Thomas Panagiotakis recently came from Greystanes HS and has started as a substantive Deputy Principal.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Was a successful ceremony, History Elective students prepared the presentation for our students and staff. Two Turkish origin students shared their families stories, providing a moving experience.

A huge congratulations to all students involved and thank you to Mr Clark for organising and coordinating.

Year 12 Study Retreat

A huge success, looking at continuing this tradition.

Looking at potential name change, purpose of this opportunity was to get students to focus on HSC study skills. Former BPHS students attended the camp and provided lessons to Year 12 and explained to them what works well and what doesn't.

Guest speakers attended, eg. A Business Operator and all of the different needs to run a business.

The students also had some engaging fun.

For students unable to attend due to financial reasons, sessions were run at school.

Venue: Teen Ranch

Captains' thoughts: Costing was an issue (\$260) even though school subsidised the cost. The students that went thoroughly enjoyed their time at the camp.

Coming up at BPHS

Year 12 State of Origin Night

A tradition since 2023. Students can bring their own food and engage in the fun, will be held in the Library.

Subject Selection

Years 7 into 8

Years 8 into 9

Years 10 into 11

Students will receive a booklet soon during a Year Meeting.

Subject Selection Evening coming up (Date TBC)

Idea (looking into)

Year 10 students to be interviewed about their choices with an Executive member of staff. This is to assist them with making the right choices and ensuring they choose the best subjects for them and for any future career opportunities. The school is currently working on implementing this and hope to be an annual tradition.

Students need to ensure they pick the subjects they want to complete and succeed in. They shouldn't pick subjects that their friends are picking.

The school wants students to ensure they leave school with a plan.

Students need to engage no matter what they want to do in life.

Parents are supportive of this opportunity that the school is providing.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Attendance discrepancies – if you find that there are issues with your child's attendance data, email the school or ring the school office and our staff will investigate for you.

Sports Uniform – students that have sport on selected days are to come in full school uniform and then change into sports uniform.

Uniforms available at Lowes and The School Locker (Blacktown)

NEXT MEETING: 16/6/25 at 6PM. Club Marconi (upstairs conference room)

MEETING CLOSED: 7:09PM