

Campbell High School P&C Meeting minutes

19 August 2025, Campbell High boardroom and online, 5.30-6.30pm

Agenda item	Discussion	Action/s
Acknowledgement of country		
Welcome and P&C update -acceptance of previous minutes	<p>Attendees: John Manders, Stephen, Sally, Nicola, Rachael, Belinda, David, Friska, ?, Robert, Carolina, Dalila, Sue, Aditya.</p> <p>Apologies: Kris, John Mantinaos</p> <p>Minutes accepted</p>	
Principal's report, including 60th birthday celebration	<p>Semester 1 finished well.</p> <p>Staff and parent teacher interviews</p> <p>CHS managed to avoid the worst of staff seasonal flu. Only two days where they had to combine classes.</p> <p>At the start of Term 3 there were some staff absences due to illness. Currently covering all classes now, but the pool of relief teachers is low.</p> <p>Ms Butler has replaced Mr Beecher. Mr Beecher seconded to Directorate.</p> <p>The parent teacher evenings went well. School is aware the short timing for interviews is not ideal. However, if parents and carers need additional time they should arrange a separate meeting with the teacher.</p> <p>Ms Khan (Japanese teacher) has gone on extended leave- she did 40% of the load. CHS does not</p>	<p>Nicola to post the ACT Parents Council form on FB site re budget feedback.</p> <p>P&C to also put a reminder about the school satisfaction survey on FB page.</p>

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	<p>currently have a teacher to cover that load. CHS is exploring options to rectify this as soon as possible.</p> <p>Excursions and PBL</p> <p>Athletics carnival was a success. Loud music playing with simultaneous dancing in the stadium.</p> <p>Japan trip will go ahead. John Manders and 3 staff taking 23 students to Japan. This will be a test case for the viability of these trips in future. No homestays allowed.</p> <p>Kris and John Manders met with student leaders. They suggested they would like more house-themed competition. In response to this PBL (positive behaviours and learning) scores will be ranked by house groupings rather than school years. There is a ranking board outside student services.</p> <p>Finalising Fete for 60th birthday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Most work is being led by the Eric HASS year 10. —Year 9 girls have designed a disco. —John Mantinaos is the teacher lead. <p>Budget</p> <p>There are no budget issues for Campbell High. However, the capital works for student services renovation, and the pump track have been paused, and will be re-considered as part of future funding approvals. CHS currently have 2 janitors to assist with capital maintenance in the meantime.</p>	

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	<p>CHS staffed for 600 kids, current number of enrolments 540. Student resourcing model is out of date.</p> <p>CHS currently have 'top tier' (highest salary band) teachers.</p> <p>An issue for schools is that they have teachers on contract for 3,5 or 7 years. Teachers, under contract, can't be moved across schools to manage demand elsewhere unless they offer.</p> <p>CHS currently no longer has a psychologist (used to have one 3 days a week) now have to apply through the Directorate).</p> <p>The Directorate also briefed the ACT Parents Council on the education budget. Nicola summarised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ACT Public education receives 23% of the ACT budget. Schools funded above national average. -70/92 schools are over budget due to changes in enrolment, increasing student complexity. <p>Parents can provide feedback on budget situation through the ACT Parents Council form (to be circulated by P&C).</p> <p>School satisfaction survey released to all families. Last year response rate was 35%. Families encouraged to respond.</p>	

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<p>60th birthday fete</p>	<p>ACT Parents Council have a register of fetes</p> <p>All contact classes need to have a stall—they are working on this. Its possible the P&C could support some stalls financially.</p> <p>Alternatively, P&C could have a Devonshire tea and scones stall.</p> <p>Year 10s want to have a photo booth. Any donations for costumes and props welcome.</p>	<p>Nicola to advertise the 60th birthday fete through the ACT Parents Council</p> <p>Nicola and Rach will meet with John Mantinaos week commencing 25 August.</p>
<p>Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -P&C President & Treasurer report (deferred to AGM) -ACT Parents Council representative report (if applicable) -P&C representative board report (if applicable) 	<p>Japanese excursions- mentioned that Year 8 Japanese excursion to restaurant did not go ahead. Related to discussion above re Japanese teaching staff.</p> <p>John Manders confirmed that CHS subsidises most excursions. The school regularly assesses which excursions get approved based on education value, risk and timetabling.</p> <p>P&C funding</p> <p>P&C confirmed they will fund teacher thank you BBQ and one community service award (gift voucher) and teachers BBQ</p> <p>P&C open for ideas of what to fund. For example, we recently funded Aus tag belts and tags (just under \$500)</p> <p>P&C agreed that we would fund a sports uniform for a transition student at end of year.</p> <p>Hat policy</p>	<p>P&C (Stephen?) to organise community service award again</p> <p>P&C (Nicola?) to organise teachers thankyou BBQ – confirm 31 October to coincide with World Teachers Day.</p> <p>Kris to send invoices to P&C re Aus tag belts and tags.</p> <p>P&C offered to create a working group to assist CHS with their proposal on low tech options in class.</p> <p>P&C (Rach?) to organise cherry or mango fundraiser.</p>

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	<p>Benefit of no phone policy is that kids are out playing and CHS does not want to reduce outdoor play.</p> <p>CSL leaders (year 9-10) do have to wear a hat (designed by the CSL team) when they go out.</p> <p>Workwear hadn't had a supply of hats for CHS for 2 years. This has been rectified.</p> <p>PE department have put more sunscreen stations out.</p> <p>One option would be to make it compulsory for hats to be worn during P&E for example.</p> <p>John mentioned he is considering a low-tech model, for Maths, English and Science initially. Need to prove equity of delivery of content and that parents are supportive.</p> <p>Treasurer - no report submitted but confirmed that there is \$8,415 in bank account. Good uptake of parents' donations, and Bunnings BBQ a success. P&C in position to donate for Aus tags, school benches and books, and the fete.</p> <p>ACT Parents Council (see update above). Note rebranding. Minutes have been emailed to P&C gmail account.</p>	
Next meeting	Tuesday 5.30, week 4, Term 4	