

## NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION MINUTES – MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2023

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
2	Welcome to Country  Attendees: Karen White, Rebecca West, Janene Rosser, Meghan Bennett, Trent McClernahan, Fiona Frangos, Deb Smith, David Perry, Alexandra Brown, Joel Anderson, Toni Warburton, Sally Ebert  Apologies – Myles West  Minutes of the previous meeting	President/Vice KW/RW
	Accepted: Karen White Seconded: Rebecca West	
3	- Consolidation of various bank accounts-Newcastle Perm Accounts set up. Comm Bank to be closed end of the year.  - Pedestrian Crossing survey document to be sent to City of Newcastle and Tim Crackanthorp's office  - P&C Federation membership and insurance due 1 August 2023- Insurance paid.	Treasurer MW  Vice RW  Pres KW
4	Principal's Report  Term 4 Updates  - HSC Finished  - New Leaders for 2024 have been inducted  - Term 4 School Development Day 2024 Term 4 – Two SSD used as twilight events (two 3 hour workshops) Approved by the P&C  - Clontarf Academy Annual celebration – Tuesday 7 November  - Presentation Day Assembly – Wed 13 December (Week 10)  - Writer it Right! Celebration Mon 4 December (Week 9)  - School Finance – Allocation of anticipated money to budgets occurs on Wed 6 December (Week 9)  Mobile Phone Policy  - Kids have been outstanding	



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4	School Re-Build Update	Dr Janene Rosser
	<ul> <li>Staffrooms moving from B block, demountable planning, finalising approvals, and allocating a builder</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Relocating playground areas, handball, support student pick- up/drop off, evacuation area, and other logistics</li> </ul>	
	Staff Updates:	
	<ul> <li>Head Teacher Teaching &amp; Learning – Closes Wednesday</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Internal EOI for Head Teacher T&amp;L (Wellbeing) School Funded In 2024 – Mauricia Withyman has been successful for 2024.</li> </ul>	
	Wrapping up 2023	
	<ul> <li>Priorities in 2023 – HSC Excellence, Assessment Strategy, Aboriginal Education, New Curriculum, Wellbeing, Positive Behaviour and Attendance.</li> </ul>	
	Improvements for 2024	
	- Focus on curriculum improvements	
	- HSC Excellence	
	<ul> <li>Embed new Department of Education priorities</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Continue to grow proactive well-being programs</li> </ul>	
	- Staff wellbeing and workload.	
	<ul> <li>Reviewing communications to parents/cares – Parkway, website, Facebook etc</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Re-build – ensuring the school culture is positive and excited about the build</li> </ul>	
	Forum Topic – Building Works – Demountables excavation begins 13 November Demountable delivered two weeks after.	Meghan Bennett
5	President's Report - Report tabled.	President - KW
	<ul> <li>ACNC registration complete. AIS also completed</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Fundraiser – Dough Heads at The Junction</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Thank you from the P&amp;C to all involved in the NHS community for implementing the NSW updated mobile phone policy.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Graduation morning tea was another success</li> </ul>	
	Thanks to the P&C for all of your work in 2023	
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6	Treasurer's Report – bank statements tabled	Treasurer
7	Correspondence - Incoming – Notification from the Tax Office – 15 August, 2023. Nothing further, so we're assuming it's resolved.  Outgoing - None	P&C Secretary SE
8	General Business  - Encouraging donations to the P&C as a complimentary fundraising method  - Dough Heads Fundraiser – noted in President's Report	Trent Deb
	<ul> <li>Volunteer from P&amp;C team to represent us at the 7-11 Presentation Assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	KW
	<ul> <li>Donation of Merewether- Hamilton-Adamstown RSL donation of \$200. Will go towards wreaths in 2024</li> </ul>	KW
	Meeting Closed: 7:24pm	
	Next Meeting: 24 February 2024	