

Ashfield Boys' High School

P&C General meeting

Minutes – 31st March 2025

1.	Present	Geoff Wilson, Helen Hislop, Helen De Wolfe, Eve, Sarah Tran, Fabio Tonelli, Lucy Winters, Emma Norgrove, Rebecca Curran, Mee Ling Munier, Rheese Ghezzi, Conrad Hilder, Catie Smith, Carmel Quinn, Simon Hester, Danielle Elliott, Stephanie Forsmann, Fiona Shadwick, Neil Temperley, Roulla Yiacomou, Gabby Russell and Susan Terravecchia.
	Apologies	Blake Smith, Dwayne Hopwood and Cassandra Kaizik
	Secretary	Helen Hislop
	Minutes	Helen Hislop
2.	Meeting opened	6.00pm
3.	Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes for 17 February 2025 approved by Helen De Wolfe and seconded by Sarah Tran.

4.	President's Report Helen De Wolfe	<p>Acknowledgement of meeting on Gadigal and Wangal land.</p> <p>Welcome to meeting.</p> <p>Following the AGM on 17/2, Simon Hester nominated for Treasurer.</p> <p>Action – Simon's nomination confirmed unanimously in this meeting.</p> <p>Positive recent coverage in SMH celebrating work done by the teachers and leadership team.</p> <p>Over 600 people attended the open night – thanks to Geoff, the Helens and Carmel for assisting. Many people out of area wanting to enrol.</p> <p>Million word man vouchers have now been distributed – if your child hasn't received theirs, send them to the office to collect.</p> <p>Swimming carnival well attended – younger years are better attenders. A strong zone team came out of the carnival, with some records broken.</p> <p>School accounts now available on SchoolBytes.</p> <p>Hopes of a trip to China in 2026 are not being supported by Department of Education, Department position is that overseas trips are high risk.</p>
5.	Treasurer's Report Geoff Wilson	<p>Treasurer handover will commence. Registered person with the ATO required; Helen DW now set up to be authorised to make payments.</p> <p>Handover is complex and may warrant a review of the length of office to enable longer terms for Exec roles.</p> <p>Action: put together information on this possibility and discuss further at next meeting.</p> <p>Building fund - >\$7000 in 2025 so far. Total for 2024 was about \$15000. Thanks to Abbey for the fliers for the Ashtag, and ongoing reminders through year WhatsApp groups for encouraging these donations.</p> <p><u>Outgoings:</u> \$9150 outgoing on reading vouchers – invoice received and will be processed.</p>

		<p>\$20 snacks for the AGM \$249 for open night snacks \$500 deposit to Polish club for trivia night <u>Incoming:</u> \$556 for 2nd hand uniform sales \$14 P&C membership fees Action – is there a set-up for square that could enable these membership payments without physically attending a meeting? Lucy to investigate this at her primary school</p>
6.	<p>Principal’s Report Dwayne Hopwood (apology)</p>	Nothing specific for this meeting.
7.	<p>Fundraising Committee Report/Events</p>	<p>Trivia night booked for 23rd May 2025 at the Polish Club. Theme: Ashfield Idol. There will be 2 rounds of trivia then a band/dancing. The Moonlighters will perform for free, just cost of extra AV equipment to be covered. Anyone wanting to join organising committee, please use QR code.</p> <p>Movie night date TBC (likely term 3) depending on what movies are coming out in 2025. Blake has volunteered to head up the organising – QR code for further volunteers.</p> <p>Ashtalks: Gus Worland, CEO and founder of Gotcha4life. Have offered to provide 2 keynote speaker (Ben Lucas) sessions for free: 1 for younger years and 1 for older. Dwayne and Linda supportive of these sessions – date TBC.</p> <p>Second hand uniform shop – lots of donations for 21/3, donations outnumbered items sold.</p>
8.	<p>Other Business</p>	
9.	<p>Close</p>	<p>Meeting closed 6:29pm Next meeting is 6pm Monday 5 May 2025.</p>