

Ashfield Boys' High School

P&C General meeting

Minutes – 16th June 2025

1.	Present	Geoff Wilson, Helen Hislop, Helen De Wolfe, Lucy Winters, Dwayne Hopwood, Carmel Quinn, Neil Temperley, Fabio Tonelli, Fiona Shadwick, Jodie Caruana and Danielle Elliott.
	Apologies	Eve Bluel, Susan Terrevechia, Mee Ling Munier, Simon Hester and Catie Smith
	Secretary	Helen Hislop
	Minutes	Helen Hislop
2.	Meeting opened	6.30pm
3.	Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes for 5 May 2025 accepted by Helen De Wolfe.

4.	President's Report Helen De Wolfe	Acknowledgement of meeting on Gadigal and Wangal land. Welcome to meeting.
5.	Treasurer's Report Geoff Wilson	<p><u>Balances:</u> \$72 470 Westpac account \$168 cash \$404 on debit card</p> <p>Building fund – \$42 000. \$2400 received in May 2025. Dwayne awaiting DoE approval for putting the additional walls in place as was approved last meeting. Committee wondering if there is any other equipment needed that this money could be spent on – Dwayne to review/discuss with SRC around robotics upgrade/need for additional equipment.</p> <p>Metal work room conversion to a make-a-space – the room is redundant at present but may require DoE approval to make changes here. Fort St has a good example of this. Dwayne to discuss further with Linda to start.</p> <p><u>Incoming:</u> Trivia night \$6451.05</p> <p><u>Outgoings:</u> P&C insurances are due. The property insurance is \$150 annually – exec agreed this wasn't needed as we don't have any property so will remove this cost. Financial emails will move to general ashfieldboyp&c email and additional finance email will be shut down so all correspondence in one place.</p> <p>Exam assistants need arranging and schedule to be arranged with Janice Skelton. Trial dates 4/8 for 2/52. HDW to send some contacts to GW to assist with this.</p>

6.	Principal's Report Dwayne Hopwood	<p>Next parent teacher night 19/6 - 1 of 5 nights fully booked. Committee to consider a thank you gesture for this effort by the teachers, perhaps in week of 1/7.</p> <p>External validation results excelling in everything.</p> <p>Yr 12 university information night on entrance requirements.</p> <p>Yr 6 placement panel work done with assistance of Helen DW with thanks. 135 places available; 10 out of area and 10 siblings offers.</p> <p>1 lift almost ready to open, another lift yet to arrive as drainage work still underway.</p>
7.	Fundraising Committee Report/Events	<p>Trivia night occurred 23rd May 2025 at the Polish Club and an excellent night. All prizes have been paid for and distributed. All income has been received – profit \$6451.05. Band worked well.</p> <p>Movie night booked for 2nd July and movie F1. Blake Smith will head up the organising – QR code for further volunteers. 17 tickets sold so far – need to advise in 2 days if need any more seating (current max is 120). HDW will re-send links to DH as these were incorrect in the newsletter.</p> <p>Thanks to Matt Walton who is donating merchandise for the gift at entry and 2 lucky door prizes left over from trivia night.</p> <p>Ashtalks: Gotcha4life will deliver 2 keynote speaker (Ben Lucas) sessions for free in September: 1 for younger years (yr 7-9) and 1 for yr10-12.</p> <p>Second hand uniform shop – this Friday morning, 20/6. Lots of volunteers, plenty of donations.</p>
8.	Other Business	
9.	Close	<p>Meeting closed 7:04pm</p> <p>Next meeting is 6:30pm Monday 28 July 2025, in person at school. (Geoff will be an apology)</p>