

Meeting at Moorabbin Primary School 13th June 2012.

Introduction - Allen McAuliffe.

Howard Kelly - discussion on background and professional experience.

How do you strengthen public education and how do you shrink it?

The fundamental issue of the school is that school is multi campus. The problem is that the governments have changed and funding has significantly decreased.

What is the best way forward? Two stages that we are working through. Single college three campuses, or a two colleges, separating Beaumaris.

What is the best way of separating Beauy? What is the best way to develop a relationship with Holloway Rd and Bluff Rd?

We want the decision of the colleges to be owned. We want you to be engaged with finding the solution.

Beauy- boys or co-ed? Where ever there is a successful girls school the balance of the other schools female population will be smaller.

School Council is the only voice that had a decision.

Deep commitment to public education, to embed it and grow it.

We do not want our schools to be all the same, we want them to be unique in their offerings.

Views of floor-

-Is there a link between Sandy 710 and the Senior school? Geographical location binds these two closer than that of Beaumaris and the Senior School.

Bluff Road campus facilities are tired. What is going on with capital expenditure? There needs to be significant investment from government.

-Are these potential changes dependent on money?

We know there is money, but we are committed making small changes. We aim to have the electoral policy of both parties with commitment to monies on the regeneration of Sandringham College.

-How is this going to effect the curriculum of the college? Handing in my form that the curriculum is going to change when the school does.

Drama and Dance were going from the curriculum, that the removal of the subjects to change the school. This is against what the school offers.

Industry professionals promote the school as a great school. Paying respect to the past as you move forward.

Our intention is maintain and improve the arts, and improve the program's that aren't as well known.

Our year 7's and year 8's are highly academic, and there is majority of them at that are working 12 months ahead according to On Demand results.

We are trying to cater for what the students have. Push for more academic subjects.

Because of our size we are able to offer a wide range of subjects.

We are sending our teachers to work with Primary schools to develop the team teaching environments.

- Heard that Beauy could be turned into a boys school.

- Is 7-9 going to be chopping and changing with the buildings until she gets to year 10? Is it going to be messy?

By the end of August, decision on the governance of the college.

By the end of March, for Term Two: interim councils can be established.

By 2014: The monies to flow to the building of the sites.

- Master Plan - swapping of the campuses between Bluff rd and Holloway Rd.

Further consultation of the community will continue.

- Sandringham Zoning - Sandy 710 is almost full. Is it zoned if the split happens.

We have it on the agenda. We are being disadvantaged by the zoning structure. We want to provide a fair and equal structure. Will not happen for two years.

- How are the teachers feeling?

Commitment levels to the future of the school is shown by the teachers. Meetings at the campuses. Staff wanted to talk to the parents at the primary schools. Those parents who are weighing them up. Staff have been resilient.

Staff feel confident with the new leadership, and are focused on the teaching. Clarification on what we do well and how we can move forward.

The leadership team is prepare to push the school forward.

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