

# Meeting at Sandringham East Primary School 6th June

Introduction by Allen McAuliffe.

All three sites will remain open. Explanation of the continuation of the consultation process.

Our school council makes the decision on the future of the college.

Howard Kelly-

The core issue that we are talking about is what is the best way to create a strong future for Sandringham College.

Multi campus colleges came into Vic in 1991, established for the reason for depth and breadth of education. The problem is the size of funding required to sustain the model.

What are the possibilities between Sandringham East and Sandringham College?

Any discussion that gets people talking about the state of public education is a good thing.

What is the best way of Sandringham College existing?

We want two things to happen, what is happening at the moment at SC and what are good things and bad things?

The position put to the council, is to consider whether or not one schooling three campuses is financially viable. Vote by mid August.

Sandringham East PS council and teachers view that there would a strong precinct between the two schools. 'Building Futures Program' looked to facilitate the precinct idea.

Allen McAuliffe- We want a clear statement on the progress of the Master Plan. College and Primary School received funding for a Master Plan. This has been halted due to the current climate of Sandringham College. Spoken with Bayside Council and they seem to view a halt in the process.

HK- The notion of the possibility of the precinct is contingent on the possibility of the funding being available.

Recap- going through a process of consultation of the format of the college.

Working parties established for both of the campuses if the school is split to two.

Need for better demographic data than we have now. We are looking into the yield factor.

What is the current situation for the year 6 students at Sandringham East? Can choose which campus to go to.

Parent- The core issue of money, how much do we need cost the precinct? Commitment of another arm of govt that is not the department of edu.

Parent- is there a cheaper cost for separating the college? Some of the running costs would be cheaper split. Need to have creativity in order to attract funding to the school.

Parents are asked where are you sending your children? How do we get these year 6's coming to sandringham. The Kids at Albert Park look good and look like private school. Is it about the buildings?

What is it that SC has to do to have your kids?

Yes, education. Kids walking down the streets smoking. We question the little things, look at the facilities, look at the kids that represent the school.

A father of two girls, important is the brand. Mentone Girls sticks to me. Love the idea of a super precinct.

Parent- how do you feel about the parent commitment at a student level? On Demand testing.

Parent/Principal- bringing in new facilities and link between primary and secondaries brings in like minded people. Different students at different levels.

Parent- the children from the private school were to dress in casual clothes, we would have the same opinion. Putting yr7-10 here with uniforms the primary parents wouldn't have the same opinion.

Is there a possibility of a semi private school for Beaumaris? Or would that campus become a more academic campus.

Parent- the facilities on the appearance.

HK- how does the place govern itself to keep the investment of the community?

Beauy needs its own community engagement and investment.

Need for the place to be more holistic in it's outside view. But there is not a clear enough public view on how the place holds itself together as one.

Parent- parents and kids now need to be accepting of the Sandringham college. My child has had issues with some of the students from the college and won't walk to school alone.

Parent- would it cost more to swap the two campuses than to keep them the way they are?

Parent- no selling of the land

Parent- when do we do it if we get the funding?