**Parents and Helpers of Illawarra Sports High Agenda**

**Wednesday 16th March 2016**

**Meeting opened:** 9.30am

**Attendance:** Raechel McCarthy, Natalie McCann, Kylie Wood, Paul and Michelle Johnson, Jenny Burrell, David Trewartha, Odette Edwards and Lynelle from Digital Business Hub

**Apologies:** Roxanne Dean, Christine Okoniowski

**Agenda Items:**

* **Guest presentation: Digital Business Hub**
* **Business arising from last meeting**
* **Principal Report**
* **Uniform consultation**
* **General Business**

**Minutes**

* Guest presentation: Students have been creating websites for actual businesses. This allows students to work in a real setting and earn an income at the same time. This is a fantastic opportunity to help kids become more digitally literate in today’s lifestyle.

Lynelle mentioned that they needed more businesses to help by providing a donation of which the students would able to create websites for them. A win-win scenario.

* Kylie Wood came to discuss the exciting new uniform to be implemented as of 2017. The school going forward has decided to change the school colours from the green and red to blue and white. This change has been received well with students and staff however there will be more consultation this year once Lowes uniform samples of the proposed new uniform have been made. The TSDP sports uniform that was traditionally only worn but TSDP students will now be worn by all students as the sport uniform. The junior boys will now wear a light blue shirt and the girls will wear a white shirt with blue trim. Our new primary supplier in 2017 will be Lowes. The uniforms will be implemented over a 3 year period starting with the year 7 for 2017. There will be more student assistance to help the transition of students buying the new uniform.
* Kylie also mentioned that she is working with transport NSW to see if they would provide a bus from Cringila station to the school. Currently we are using two mini buses. Much better for students who at the present pay by the term to use the mini bus.

General Business

* We followed up the cost of $5 for the swimming carnival. As the school requests private use of the pool, they have to pay a fee. The rest of the money goes towards the BBQ that is held on the day.
* Students and teachers were asked the question ‘Would you like parents to attend the year 12 formal?’ The answer was no. Parents will only be invited to the pre drinks at the formal.

Principal Report

* Raechel to invite Tracy McGrath – new Head Teacher of PDHPE to the next Parent and Helpers meeting.
* Duke of Edinburgh. The school received a $7,000.00 grant which goes towards helping subsidise fees like registration and the camp. Looking at doing the bronze in year 9 instead of year 10.
* The front office will be having a makeover this year. The principal’s office will be moved to where the current sick bay is so that Room 11 staff will move to the front office. This will allow our SASS staff to enhance customer/student service and improve/streamline communication. Currently SASS staff work in different locations within the school.
* With the renovations the honour board will also be updated.
* There is a new greeting on the school phone.

Next Parents and Helpers meeting has been set for third Wednesday in May.

Meeting closed at 10.40am