

CBHS Lewisham Community Liaison Committee

Report of Meeting 1

June 7, 2022

Principal's Office

Attendees

Michael Blowes, Principal

Mark Woodbury, Deputy Principal

4 Local Residents living within 500m

Apologies

3 other Local Residents living within 500m

Senior Constable Blake Langford, NSW Police

Meeting Opened 5.00pm

The Principal explained the purpose of the committee was to contact and involve local residents to manage community relations associated with the operation of the school within the local community.

86 The Boulevard

An overview of the plan for 86 The Boulevard was presented by the Principal explaining how it will be used to support students with learning disabilities with reading, writing and numeracy support. Teachers and learning support positioned there will assist students with managing assessments and providing special provisions for HSC assessments.

The Inner West Council does not support the project and the school will defend its plans at the next IW Review Planning Meeting.

Gallagher Building

The committee was also informed of plans to refurbish the Gallagher building to upgrade this teaching and learning block to contemporary standards for education. This will include some building work which will be overseen through a complying development process. The meeting agreed that neighbours would benefit from the school communicating to them about how this project might impact on them during the months September 2022 through to March 2023.

Action: Following the appointment of the builder the school will ascertain and communicate information about any impacts on neighbours.

Current Issues

Members reported that a few parents are using Denison Street for dropping and collecting their children.

Action: Newsletter reminder specifically about this issue

Denison Street Supervisors should be alert for such behaviour.

The parking situation was discussed and the school was asked to support residents by approaching council to step up its patrol of the parking restrictions to ensure that two hour zones are not being abused by drivers.

School Website

A committee member offered to review the school website's community page [Community - Neighbours Page](#) and provide advice about how it could be used to improve community relations.

Green Travel Plan

An overview of the Green travel Plan was provided and the meeting discussed the issues surrounding students travelling to school. The school was encouraged to promote the strategies and actions of this green plan through social media.

Transport Management Plan

An overview of how the school is managing traffic was provided. Committee members acknowledged the number of staff in hi vis patrolling before and after school.

Strengthening the School's links with the local community

The school was encouraged to participate in community events now that covid restrictions have been lifted. These could include local events, activities and festivals to forge a stronger connection between the school and the community it serves.

Next Meeting: in the second half of the year

Meeting Closed 5.45 pm