



HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Principal – Andrew Backhouse

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you of the decision reached at an extraordinary P&C meeting conducted on Thursday 15 March 2018.

This meeting was called to review the financial position of the canteen, in which it was clear the canteen was no longer financially viable. As a result it was determined, with advice from the Central Coast P&C, to cease operations effective immediately and return the canteen to school management.

In moving forward as of Monday 19 March 2018, an interim contract has been negotiated to ensure continued service of quality products to the students. With this implementation, a new menu will be introduced (see attached) and Eftpos facilities will be available.

Between now and the end of term, the school will undertake a tender process within the Department Guidelines to secure a long term contractual arrangement, that will support the best interests of our school.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding service given to our school community by volunteers and the four staff employed by the P&C – Jenny Danks-Brown, Cheryl McCutcheon, Janet Wawrzyk and Maree Reeves. In particular we recognise the extraordinary dedication and commitment of Jenny Danks-Brown as canteen manager for the past 16 years.

Whilst these circumstances are unfortunate as we move forward, we seek to ensure quality service continues and the school's best interests are foremost in decision making.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andrew Backhouse
Principal

Mrs Helena Murphy
P&C President

16 March 2018