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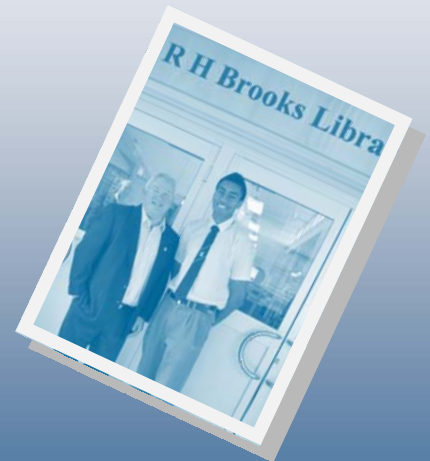
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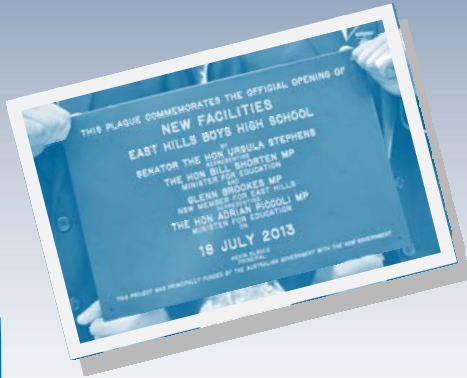
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## PBL LAUNCH 2013

Promoting to the community how students positively engage in Respectful, Responsible Learning at East Hills Boys High School. On Friday 8th February, 2013 East Hills Boys High School launched its Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program.

PBL is a whole school systems approach with a focus on positive behaviour. Our mission at the school is to provide quality education in a safe and stimulating learning environment, whilst encouraging students to become respectful and responsible lifelong learners.

Our school's core values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & LEARNING were nominated by the staff, students and parents. Our behaviour expectations matrix was then developed into what is known as our "Code of Conduct".

The day began with a whole school assembly where the Principal, Mr Elgood, announced the official launch of PBL which gave the signal to Anthony Temelkovski (Year 8), Logan DeWildt (Year 10) and Ahmad Ezzedine (Year 8) to 'burst' through the PBL banner to begin the day's activities.

The day's activities included an assembly for juniors and seniors and Social Skills Lessons which will continue on a fortnightly basis every Friday Week B. Every lesson will have a focus on a particular skill across the school which includes:

Definition of the Core Values, The Matrix, Following Teachers Instructions, Personal Best, Right place, right time, Using appropriate language, and Harassment and bullying

Andy Patmore, the Bulldogs Under 20s' Rugby League Coach and a former School Captain at East Hills Boys was our special guest. He engaged the boys by discussing how he motivates his players to believe in the power of positive thinking and make good choices.

He proved to be quite an inspiration! He was also gracious enough to answer any questions afterwards. On behalf of the school we would like to thank him for taking the time out of his busy schedule to speak to our boys.

The excitement didn't end there however, as after an explanation of our new school merit system (flow chart is in student diaries); the Hip Hop boys performed a rap and a Hip Hop dance about our core values, which was simply fantastic! A big thank you to Mrs De Klerk and the boys for all their hard work.

The day also included a gelato stand and a sausage sizzle which raised money to purchase more PBL signs for the school. The day ended with a whole school sports gala, where all students participated in a round robin of Basketball, Touch Football and Soccer.

It was a highly successful day, which could not have occurred without the support and hard work of all the staff at East Hills Boys High School.

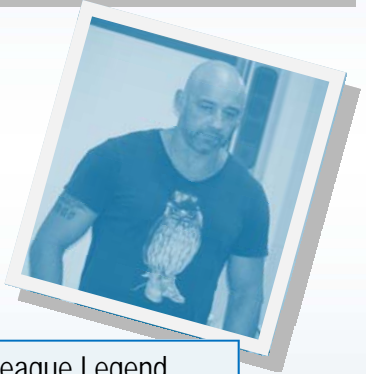
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Anti-Bullying Campaign 2014

Canterbury Bulldogs Legend  
Andy Patmore



Rugby League Legend  
Mark Geyer

Canterbury Bulldogs Legend  
Hazem El Masri





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Mr Roderick Brooks

Mr Roderick H. Brooks was Principal at East Hills Boys High School from 2001- 2012.

The relationship between Mr Brooks and East Hills Boys High School was a strong and passionate one.

The story of that relationship is about one man's courage, imagination and steely determination that East Hills Boys would provide every boy with a first class education. The relationship started in 1965 with Mr Brooks as a year 7 student. The HSC honour boards list Mr Brooks for the HSC for both Ancient and Modern History in 1970.

When Mr Brooks started as Principal in 2001, he was interviewed by the Torch Newspaper. He set the scene for the next 12 years. He said: East Hills Boys High is a school that has a really proud heritage in all aspects of learning. I want the best learning outcomes possible for the boys, the greatest opportunities for them when they leave school, together with developing the wonderful heritage of this school and taking it into the new millennium.

Mr Brooks did exactly what he said he would. While Mr Brooks was Principal, he initiated many changes to the School's physical appearance and ethos. His catch cry was and still is, "Learning is our No. 1 Priority." Mr Brooks broadened the curriculum, by introducing Food Technology and Hospitality, encouraged the Creative and Performing Arts, by introducing drama. He also strongly encouraged the development of the Rock Eisteddfod and Wakakirri in the school.

Mr Brooks is passionate about equity. He sincerely values people. He wanted every section of the school community involved in the school. To this end, he instigated the first Iftar celebration in 2010.

For more than 5 years, Mr Brooks drove the planning and implementation for the school refurbishment. He was determined that our boys would have nothing but the best. He is responsible for the rebirth of the school.

Mr Brooks developed this school through passion and mutual respect. He is inspirational academically and has been the pinnacle of knowledge at the school. He lead by example. Mr Brooks philosophy was that 'everything should be judged on its impact on student learning.' He was committed to equity and equity of outcomes for all students. He was committed to a genuine democracy. His leadership style brought people on board. After the refurbishment of the School, the whole school community approved the decision to name the new library to be named the R H Brooks Library as a tribute to his legacy.

