Hanwood Centenary Meeting
Monday 30th April, 2012

Present: Annette Grillo, Denise Hearn, Wendy Collis, Monica St Baker, Carmen Favaro, Brian Corner, Donna Bain, Norm Murphy, Jan Thompson

Apologies: Grant & Robyn Delves, Andrew Cameron

- Mr Grillo has volunteered to purchase the advertising banners.
- Norm Murphy suggested that the centenary be combined to include Centenary of school AND community as one event.

Date(s): Long Weekend in June (8-10th June 2013) 1st preference
        Friday & Saturday 1-2 June 2nd preference
        Friday & Saturday 15-16 June 3rd preference

Band: Jenna woodland-Gyles(?) Kiss My Brass (?)

Friday:
- Each grade or class to dress in a decade (one for each decade)
- Memory Walk - Archives in hall
- Open classrooms - past students to talk to students Q&A session
- Class teacher to document memories of guests to be placed in time capsule
- Welcome volunteers
- Timetable -
  1. 11.00 Welcome Walk
  2. 11.30 Lunch sausage sizzle
  3. 12.30 Class items
  4. 1.00 Q&A
  5. 2.00 onwards Memory Lane

Saturday
- Official opening
- Memory Walk archive display in hall
- Re-name hall (Centenary Hall, Bagtown Hall) Ask students to vote
- Centenary Avenue - 10 trees, plaques at each tree (past principals, important things in that decade)
- Dedication - Principals’ Honour Board
- Open old time capsule
- Creating new time capsule.
- Cake cutting
- Invite significant guests
- Speeches

Dinner
Venue: Yoogali Club (?), Exies (?) Hanwood Catholic Club (?)
If Hanwood Club cannot cater see if external catering is available. (Denise and Brian to look into this)
- Movies running
- Photos
- Semi-formal
Sunday:
- see if McWilliam’s is prepared to host reunion guests on Sunday. Norm and Jan to talk to Doug McWilliam to discuss ideas for Sunday.

Others
- Centenary Book (History of Hanwood - as a community)
- Advertising (??), Facebook page, News/Interest item advertising 100th birthday (During 99th year news item and advertise 100th birthday). One or two ads in the Sydney paper.
- Banners - Put up one banner for next 6 months, then a different one last 6 months.
- Advertise on Community Announcements, Griffith Community Calendar (Griffith City Council)
- Historical signs at significant points of interest around the school. “This is the historical site of …..
- Old movies to be converted to DVD for Memory Walk and dinner.
- If this is Hanwood Community event we can apply to GCC for a $5000 grant.
- Tap into Pioneer Park to see if they have any archives of Hanwood we can borrow.
- Approach Murrumbidgee Irrigation as it is their 100 year as well.
- Approach Griffith Library to see if we can put a display there also.
- Signs on Kidman Way to acknowledge centenary.

Need to organise a submission to Council (Annette and Donna) for the grant - see Allan Bennett.

Book
- Idea - 5-6 key families to write a biography of memories of school at Hanwood to be published in the book.
- Peter Little has some great newspaper articles (from Norm)

Next meeting: Monday 28th May 7 pm at Hanwood School