



BOB HAWKE
COLLEGE

**BHC BOARD REPORT
For P&C Meeting
Term 4 #2
25 November 2020**

- In the last three weeks, the Board has been focusing its attention on the Railway Parade Crossing and putting pressure on the Town of Cambridge to design and construct it in time for the start of the 2021 school year. A separate more detailed update on this issue is **attached**.
- The results from the 'NAPLAN-like' testing have been reviewed by the Board and individual outcomes will be made available to parents in the near future, through Compass.
- Contribution and Charges for next year have been approved, including the new P&C Voluntary levy of \$100.
- The Bag Storage Working Group will be meeting shortly to discuss options for bag storage, bag weight reduction and other related issues.
- The next Board meeting is Wednesday, 9 December at 6 – 7.30pm, followed by supper and drinks. This is a public board meeting and all current and future parents, staff and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP your attendance and any questions you would like to ask the board. The link to the RSVP is: <https://compasstix.com/event/1a0ea6f0-7d18-4fe1-b069-f3b3d76ac74c>. The notice to the event is **attached**.
- The Board can be contacted via email at bobhawkecollegeboard@gmail.com.

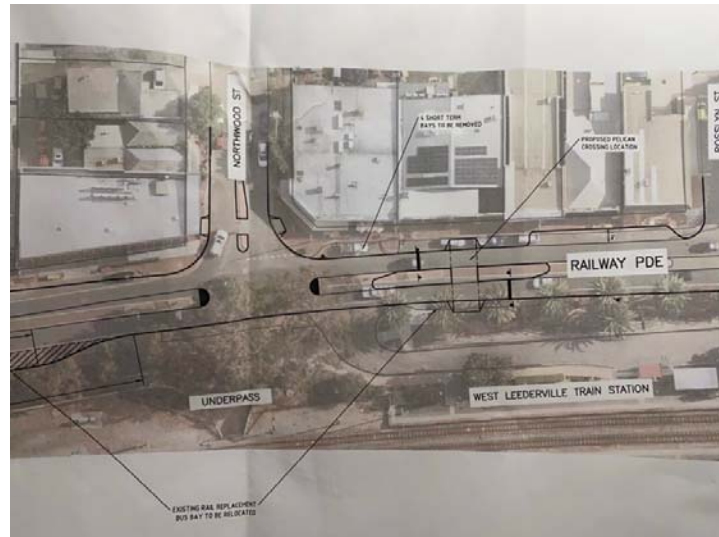
Tahnee Davies
Chair BHC Board



**Bob Hawke College Board
Update on Railway Parade Crossing
22 November 2020**

For interested parents and community members – there is a private Facebook page [Railway Parade Crossing (BHC Parents & Carers) Action Group] which updates members regularly on progress on the Crossing. The link to the Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/400480367784764>

- The latest proposal for a Crossing is for a Pelican Crossing (fully automated crossing that stops traffic) across from Besk Wine Bar (see map below). This is a compromise proposal which accommodates Vision Australia requirements (for vision impaired clients accessing their Rosslyn Street premises) and those of our students.



- The proposal is being presented to the next Town of Cambridge Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 24 November for approval (including \$200,000 budget). An update on the outcome of this meeting will be provided at the P&C meeting to be held the following evening.
- The current timeframe for construction of the Crossing to be finished is May 2021. No interim measures have been put in place yet, but a variety of options are currently being considered and costed.
- In the absence of other options, Associate Principal Adrian Lee (with some contribution from Principal John Burke) continues to assist BHC students to cross Railway Parade for 1.5 hours each school morning and 1 hour each afternoon. The Board would like to acknowledge its sincere gratitude and thanks to Adrian and John for performing this service in order to ensure the safety of our children while crossing this road.