



# CABRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> June 2022

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#### In Attendance

**Principal:** Absent – Isabel PACHO Relieving Principal

**CHS Staff:** Isabel Pacho, Kim Catton, Shonrita Prasad, Linh Nguyen

**SRC:** Jennifer Luu - Girl Captain, Garoufalia Kosic - Girl Ambassador  
Rami Al-Badri - Boy Vice Captain

**Interpreters:** Anh Vuong, Linda Siv, Ilham Mohammed, Widad Hanna,  
Anh Mai, Widad Hanna and Ian Tran

**President:** Diane Sanderson

**Guest:** Mellissa Weeler & Stephen Brow from PCYC

**Parents:**

Thao Nguyen, Mai thi Binh Nguyen, Van Thai Le, Van Nguyen, Thuy T. Xuan Bui, Thi Van Anh Le, Van Lam, Dung Nguyen, Nhan Nguyen, Hanh Tra, and Vanh Nebiar, Danny Ry, Henig Chartya, Yen Linh Ngo, Mala Lune, Channa Vanh, Sucheng chhgy, Savorn Chhay, Mao Lim, Srey Roth Khau, Sok Thuoch, Samphoos Chum, Baramom Han, Bun Ly Ung, Chaunakeo, Kunthea, Phearun Taking, Kim Yan Gnek, Hanna Bisus, Mazin Zaya, Rasha Qaryo, Muthanna Issa, Muntaha Arab, Jelan Yohana, Entesar Atto, Nahal SAKoo, Salfa Somo, Ghazwan Shammsha, Rania Alibrahem, Ly Duong, Du Li Kun, Jenny Sau, Hua Hua Lei, Meng Gunc Uny, My Van Chau, Diane Sanderson.

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#### Principal Report – Ms Pacho Rel Principal

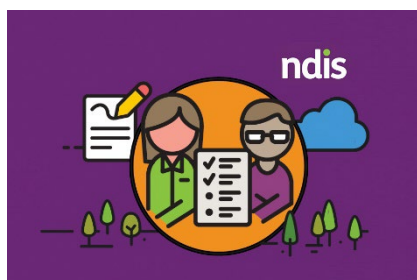
##### SCHOLARSHIPS

Today we had presentations from different faculties about achievements. All the presentations showed the students are performing at a very high level. Talk to your children to achieve their best to get scholarships. This year alone **5% got scholarships**. To get the scholarship, they have to have a very good attendance, achieve high, engage in activities in the school and the community, helping in the church, community, gardening, lawn mowing, fundraising, sports and so on.

There are scholarships for students from primary to high school, Year 7 to 12. Youth of the streets \$6000 for 16 years and over even if they are at university. DOC –students in the housing commission can get scholarship also. Australian Business with schools scholarship \$7000 for year 10 students. Send your children to Ms Pacho to get help in writing the application. Public Education School Y 9, Hardey Miller Junior and senior, refugee. Real Estate – Laing and Simon – give opportunities for work experience and offer job after school. Encourage your child to apply and they will get help from Ms Pacho and school. Individual questions answered. Any student can apply every year.

## PRESENTATION

### Shonrita Prasad – Special Education Head Teacher



Support unit details, IO/AU class in 2023, Programs run in the faculty were highlighted and all the achievements from the students. Presentation was focused on how to access NDIS service. Details and steps in application were explained. Contacts distributed for needy parents to contact.

### PDHPE Relieving Head Teacher – Kim Catton

Program presented and all aspects were highlighted on slides with pictures and videos. High achievers were noted in all the programs. Parents appreciated the input from the faculty on the vast variety of programs run by the faculty and the high achievements at the state level.



### Languages Head Teacher – Linh Nguyen

- Languages learning at CHS: Subjects offered, Year 7-8 Language studies are compulsory (studying 4 different languages in year 7, one language per term, and one language for the whole year in year 8). Early term 4 Language selection form will be sent home for students to choose one language for year 8 study.
- In years 9-12 language is an elective subject. Other languages are offered externally via Saturday school / Secondary College of Languages (Arabic, Khmer, Japanese, Bosnian, Macedonian, Serbian, etc.) and NSW School of Languages (Korean Continuers...). Language teachers help these students with their enrolment and monitor their attendance and work commitment. These external -languages courses are parts of HSC study.
- Languages extra-curricular programs include food fest (raising funds to subsidise cooking lessons), Green club (new program run by Mr Pham to beautify the school environment), Writing club (extra work once a month for students who enjoy writing in English or target languages – the best work will be published in Cabramatters so please read).
- Students performed well in all languages with good progress in 2021 (above State level, many students in band 6, second in the State in 2021 Vietnamese HSC, first in Macedonian and Khmer Continuers. Many fun activities are done in class to engage students, eg. cooking lessons, craft lessons, ICT lessons, cultural and language games.



## Community Liaison Officer

Five CLO's in total and their hard work was acknowledged and all of them were introduced to the parents. They organise the school council meetings and help with other school events (parent teacher interviews, parent-teacher nights, year 7 Orientation, etc.)



Kahoot game – parents were well engaged in participating in playing Kahoot. Winners were presented with prizes.

## Guest Speakers - Mellissa Weeler & Stephen Brow from PCYC

- **Stephen Brown** new club manager from PCYC gave information on how our community can make PCYC amazing. PCYC is the youth club, and many activities are run and not only sports for young adults. Flyers were distributed with all the details to the parents. Parents were invited to have their say how to get PCYC be improved in the future.
- **Melissa Weeler** (Information about GRIT and Safer Driver program) - currently GRIT (growth and resilience program) is run for the girls of CHS, healthy eating, mental health and general wellbeing.
- Safer driver course is for \$140, they get 20 hours of driving lessons. Three hours in the classroom, 2 hours in the car practical lessons and logbook filled in.

## SRC Announcement

- Greetings in all languages. Talked about food fest, fund raising for future projects. Created a survey for student's voice.
- The response has been great and complaints regarding toilets were heard and fixed. Coin donation in the assembly for mental health project organization.
- Leadership workshop to be run in the future, to learn lot of skills for growth. Next report will be in Cabramatters by SRC.
- Push up challenge for mental health and wellbeing is going well and more students will be encouraged to be part of it, heaters to be repaired to be kept warm, careers market went very well, SRC is open for ideas and growth from students, staff and parents.

## General

- **President's Report** – Diane Sanderson. Great feedback regarding the faculty presentations.
- Raffle money raised \$156.00 Donated to Beyond Blue.
- Excursion for parents – parents would like an excursion in September to Bowral.
- Good360 warm clothes, distributed to parents, much appreciated by all.

## Next School Council Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> August 2022