



CABRAMATTA HIGH

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 9th June 2021

In Attendance

President: Dieu Quach

Relieving Principal: Lachlan Erskine

CHS Staff: Lachlan Erskine, Mark Avery, Rima Hussayni, Marsha Marasinghe, Christina Remy and May Yang

SRC: Kevin Sai and Jayden Lang

Interpreters: Linda Siv, Anh Mai, Anh Vuong, Kate Ly and Widad Hanna

Parents:

Dieu Quach, Diane Sandesen, Thi Quynh Trang, Thao Bui, Thi Trang Vo, Thi Tuyet Nguyen vy, Huu Trung Nguyen, Thi Qui Nguyen, Phung Lan Tran, My Nhat Huynh, Jenny Sau, Meng Guac My, Lli Le Linh, Dany Ry, Srey Roth, Mao Chhor Khau, Lim Ngo, Sok Meng, Rennea Soth, Phary Soth, Sopnorn Phat, Lee Ban Heor, Chheng Ly, Kunthea Thach, Lubna Sami, Al- Badri Muthana, Taghreed Al-Khadadi, Ameer odisho, Afleen Jahola, Adil Kamal, William Daabool, Rania Alibrahem, Nahal Sakoo, Entesar Atto, Fouad Battoo, Diana Al Banna, Mriana Chamaki, Evon Awfy, Jelani Yohana, Samphos Chum, Chu Triet, Tuloi Huynh, Thi Lan Phuong Man, Thi Hien Huynh, Eyn Linh Ngo, Helina Mai, Chanh Kiu Vay, Lu Le Linh, Thi Qu Nguyen, Kathea Thach, My Van Chau, Mai Thi Bach, Van Lam, Ty Nguyet, Thu Thoat, Thi Nhan Bui, Nhi Nguyen, Doung Nguyen, Thanh Nhanh Nguyen, My Huong Truong, Thao Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Hanh Ira,

Relieving Principal Report – Lachlan Erskine

Cabramatta High School has been completed the process to appoint the next principal. The name of the successful candidate can be announced to students, parents and staff after 17th June. Thank you to Diane Sanderson who was the parent representative on the panel, and to Linda Siv who was the community representative on the panel.

Beth Godwin retired on 4th May this year. Last Friday Beth had a retirement function and we were able to celebrate her achievements leading the school for the last 18 years as principal. Beth enjoyed the opportunity to be at the last parent council to say goodbye. Beth has very much enjoyed being at school council and we will miss her singing.

On Sunday night **ABC news** there was a story about best educational practice in south-west Sydney schools. The story featured Cabramatta High School, with the line “Cabramatta High School sets the bench mark”!

The **Year 7 Advanced Learning Class** entry exam is on Saturday 19th June with exams set for 8:30 and 9:30. The school has been advertising the exam online and in local newspapers. CHS has a strong record of high performance in the HSC exams.

The **zone cross country** was held. CHS Girls placed second overall and the boys placed fourth. At the zone athletics carnival our students did very well, and our girl's relay team came first! There are many CHS students who will be representing the school at the regionals. Our Open Boys Rugby League team have made it to the final 16 teams in the state, and will be playing later in the term. Cabramatta Rugby League Club is assisting the school and allowing the team to play on their professional oval.

Year 8 English classes are working with the University of Technology Sydney as part of our Equity Consortium partnership with universities. Year 7 English classes will work with Macquarie University next term.

The **After-School Study Centre** is open Monday – Friday 3:30 – 5:00pm. The school pays for university and teacher tutors. There is also a study skills program for all year groups which is funded by the school.

New School Plan – **NAPLAN Literacy Reading and Numeracy** targets for Year 9 2022, attendance targets – students need to be at school more than 90% of the time.

Mark Avery - Deputy Principal (Years 7 and 8)

Advanced Learning Class Test - 19th July 2021

The advanced learning class exam is a placement test used to select high potential and gifted year 6 students for the school's advanced learning programs in 2022

Applications are open for Advanced Learning Class. **Registrations** closes Friday 18th June 2021.

Rima Hussayni - Year 7 Advisor

Cindy Huynh (Assistant Year 7 Advisor)

- Look after wellbeing of students
- Boost peer relationships
- Communicate with parents and guardian
- Organise study skills and wellbeing days

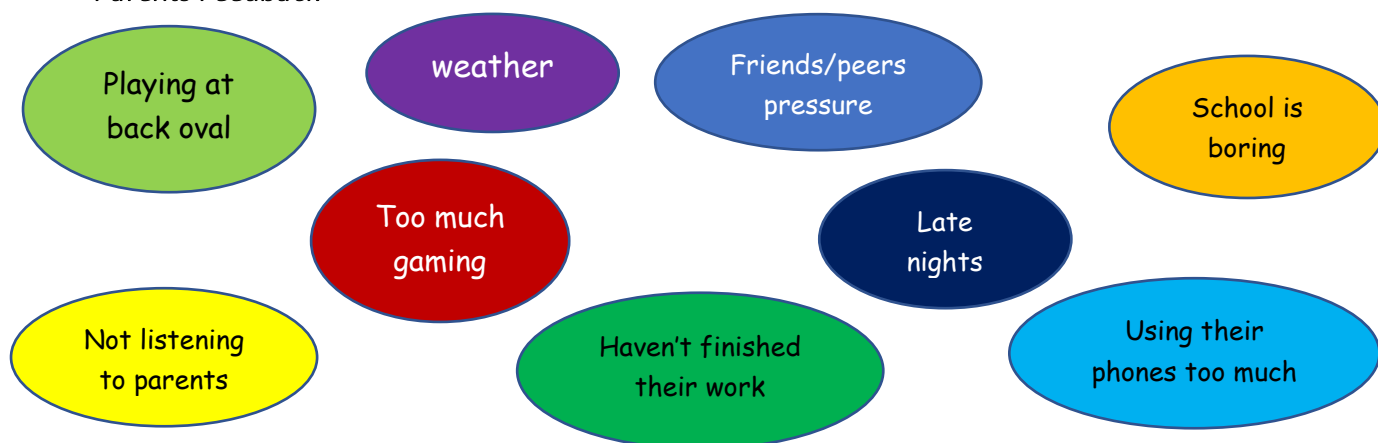


Marsha Marasinghe - Head Teacher Administration

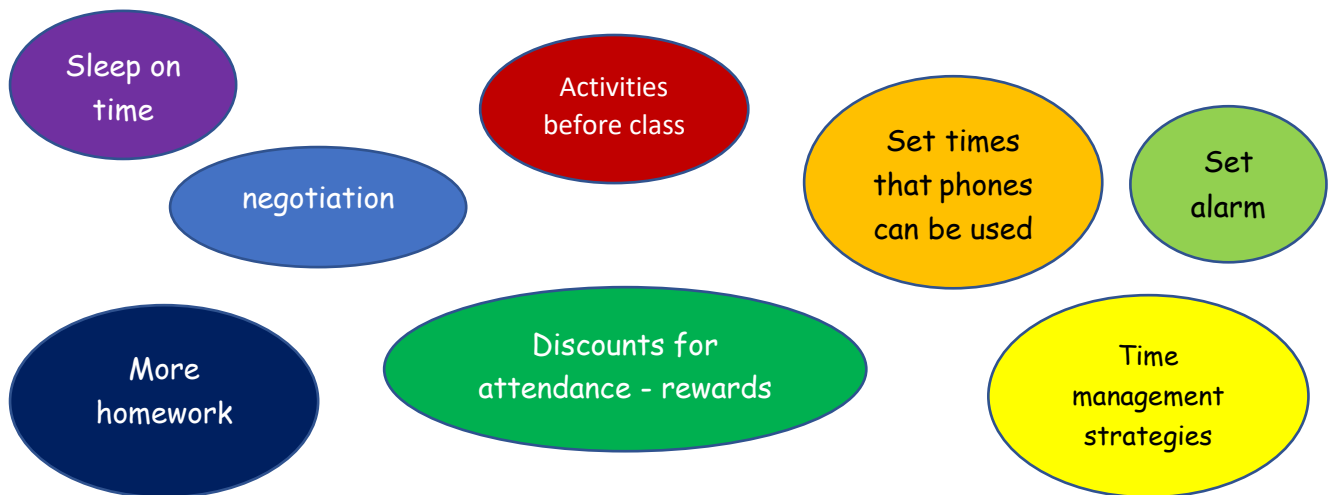
Attendance - Achieving Positive Attendance
Refer to attached information graphic

What are the barriers to student attendance and lateness

Parents Feedback



What can we do to support students to attend school?



Christina Remy, May Yang and Alyssa Wang
Literacy and Curriculum writing specialist coordinator

What is literacy?

Reading, writing, listening and communicating.

LITERACY
Reading
Writing
Communicating
For all subjects

ENGLISH
Books
Plays
Poetry
Film
Analysing texts and themes

Literacy lessons once per week (7-10)

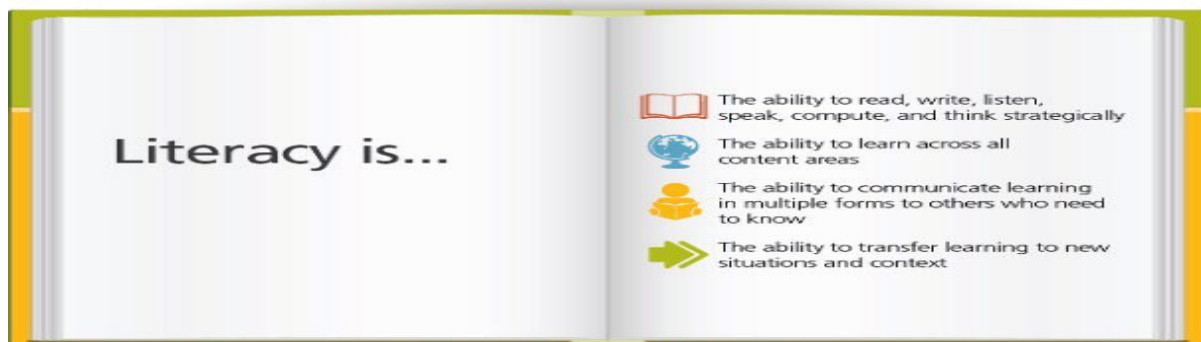
HSC Minimum standard of literacy and Numeracy

Needed to obtain an HSC

Writing Workshops

Cabramatta High School writing is one of 20 schools across the state – secondary project

Literacy support creates high-end literacy lessons and resources.



SRC Announcement

Kelvin Sai School- Captain and **Jayden Lang** Vice-Captain

Art mural that was purposed in term 1 started to take form. Location for the art mural, the ideas behind the drawings and the message went on display.

Some themes have included anti-bullying, road safety, peace, the environment, space and the future. SRC team have submitted drafts and are in the judging phase.

We are raising awareness with posters around the school promoting our road safety campaign. Making sure the students remain safe on the roads. The campaign includes ideas to put messages onto daily notices, speeches during assembly and on the electronic school board at the front gate.

Water filter idea was proposed in Term 1 and has undergone some work as the school has received a quote and now has been accepted. The plan is to construct a water filter station at the IEC area where students can drink and fill their bottles with clean filtered water.

General Business

Donation of items raffled off – Red Shield Appeal.

Next School council meeting

4th August 2021

