

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY 7th November, 2018**

**PRESENT:**

**President:** Dieu Quach  
**Principal:** Beth Godwin  
**CHS Staff:** Lachlan Erskine, Nora Kurovsky, Philip Spasich  
**SRC:** Brendan Ferreira, Maryam Sliwa, Anthony Mai, Kayla Trin  
**Interpreters:** Thao Le, Linda Siv, Anh Vuong, Trinh Mai and Jamal Alkarkhey  
**Guest:** Rola Rifai – Integrated Domestic Violence Specialist from CORE Community Services  
**Parents:** Sucheng Chhay, Sithy Sao, Sopheap Pov, Sawourn Chhay, Kim Bunnavuth, Ngy Long Khao, Boramom Han, Mara Men Sam, Savanna Sam, Rennea Soth, Phary Soth, Hong Ma, Huor Suy, Kimhour Nor, Chan Ven, Sivleng Sok, Peou Lin, Sok You Tang, Sokuntheary Soo, Dieu Quach, Nelson Cabrera, Savuth Soun, Gulten Ulukut, Pingnan Cao, Xiu Fang Ma, Phung Lan Tran, Annie Soun, Thanh Tran, Thuc Nhan Truong, Thy Huong L, Thi Tue Nguyen, Minh Dat Nguyen, Van Lam, Hanh Tra, Trinh Thi Xinh, Ngoc Nguyen Han, Duy Trinh, Thi Trang Vo, Thien Quang Chau, Jenny Hanh Vo, Rana Maraha, Nasir Sliwa, Muthanna Al-Badri, Taghreed Al-Khadadi, Ablahad Sakha, Vivian Salam, Suzan Habab

**Apologise:** Toni Robinson

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Beth Godwin**

- **FARMERS HELP** - The school council has been supportive of the community charities that we have supported this year. We raised over \$7000 for drought affected farmers.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** - Three of our year 10 students have just been notified that they will be receiving Australian Business Community Network scholarship. Our school has been able to give in excess of 25 scholarships per year and students are supported in the writing process.
- **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP** - Our school will celebrate Peace day and honour the work of US based Professor Stiglitz.
- **NAPLAN FEEDBACK** - Last week every year 9 and year 7 student had a meeting with a teacher to look at their NAPLAN results. They were able to analyse their strengths and areas requiring attention. They then built a learning plan to improve.
- **TECHNOLOGY** - Each year we have some computers upgraded and we give away our older computers. The school would like to offer them to parents first. **End of year charities**
- On Christmas Day a group of students and staff will go to Liverpool Hospital to visit patients who are in the cancer and palliative care wards.
- We will be supporting our local families going through tough times with Christmas Hampers of food and gifts for children and adults.
- We have made a connection with a local refuge called Bonny. What they need at Christmas time is gifts for teenage children and this is something we can ask our students and families to help out with.
- We are trying to help the homeless people in the community by making up care packs of toiletries, new clothing, non-perishable food and hats to help them through summer.

## **FACULTY REPORTS – Lachlan Erskine**

- **Mathematics Faculty presentation – N. Kurovsky** (relieving HT Maths)  
Subjects in Mathematics junior and senior explained, review of NAPLAN data for Yrs 7 to 9, high value added data for students in Yr9, cohort above state average in some years and consistently high above SSSI group
- **Industrial Arts Faculty presentation – P. Spasich** (2IC Industrial Arts)  
What is Industrial Arts? Courses offered in the faculty, practical activities, major works showcased, value of Industrial Arts in terms of practical skills and high quality, academic learning
- **Deputy Principle Report**  
White Ribbon Day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Year 9, School Representative Council, drummers and School Captains participating in the event. White Ribbon Day to speak out against violence against women. White Ribbon Day flyer distributed to parents which has translations in community languages.
- **Guest Speaker – Rola Rifai** (Integrated Domestic Violence specialist from CORE community services) Different types of domestic violence including physical, emotional and financial. The effects of domestic violence. Support services in the community. Financial support to victims of domestic violence.
- **SRC Report** – The new captains of 2018/2019 were introduced to the school council. There was a short question and answer with the captains.
- **General Business** – no items of general business
- **Next meeting** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018