

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY 19th June, 2019

PRESENT:

President: Dieu Quach

Principal: Beth Godwin

CHS Staff: Isabel Pacho, Olga Pappas, Julie Piesse, Wendy Lam & Marsha Marasinghe.

SRC:

Interpreters: Thao Le, Linda Siv, Trinh Mai, Anh Vuong and Jamal Alkarkhey

Guest: Ivan Amaro – The Smith Family

Parents: Gulten Ulukut, Ken Van, Tho Ngoc Thi Nguyen, Maria Lekic, Dieu Quach, Nelson Cabrera, Annie Soun, Phung Lan Tran, S.M. Jenny Sau, Thy Huong Li, Ngoc Han Nguyen, Thi Xinh Trinh, Thi Bach Mai, Trong Tuan Nguyen, Minh Dat Nguyen, Thi Minh Thuy Huynh, Hanh Bao Tra, Huy Phong Bui, Thi Cam Thuy Nguyen, Thi Lan Phung Phan, Thi Ha Le, Thanh Ha, Chu Trieu, Huyen Linh, Tu Loi Huynh, Van Luc Nguyen Thi Trang Vo, Ol Nuth, Sokkong Eam, Peou Lin, Rennea Soth, Phary Soth, Sambath Sok, Boramom Han, Bunly Ung, Chhuy Hong Ma, Phillip Te Ma, Muthanna Al-badri, Taghreed Al-Khadadi, Basam Al Taweel, Ameer Odisho, Muntana Arad, Muthanna Issa,

Apologise: SRC

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- **Parent Workshop** - Professional learning , Topic - Student well-being and mental health. Held on 21st September 2019 - child minding will be available if needed.
- **Staffing** – New Head Teacher Secondary Studies appointed for CHS: Ramnik Lal. Ramnik Lal is a current teacher of Industrial Arts a Cabramatta High and has begun his role as Head teacher this term.
- **School Uniform** – School uniform is important as it provides an image of quality students . The school has three types of upper body clothing to keep warm: Sloppy Joe, a jacket and woollen jumper. Sold in the uniform shop at cost price. The shop is open 3 mornings per week.
- **Fundraising** – Parent council recently raised money to help the aged care facility at the top of Aladore Ave. Parents, students and staff provided 180 winter goods to St Sergius. Parent council also raised money to help a family whose house burnt down and combined with the staff fundraising about to pay for four weeks rent.
- **Food Bank** - Food bank: will deliver for free 400kg of fresh food for CHS. School will buy plastic bags and students from families in need will fill up the bags with food to take home and later return the empty bags for re-use. This will be available to all families and is predicted to start in term 3.
- **School concert** – is on 26th and 27th of June at 6pm at Cabravale Diggers. Tickets are \$5 each. The cost of the ticket covers lighting and sound technician.
- **Parent / Teacher night year 8 and 10** - Held on Tuesday the 2nd of July. Students will receive their reports and teachers will be available to discuss their progress. Talks on HSC requirements for year 10 students and parents. Interpreters will be available.

Faculty Presentation

Presenter: Head Teacher Science- Julie Piesse

Topic: Inquiry learning in Science

- Skills that develop students in inquiry and thinking skills and scientific investigation
- How can parents help with inquiry based learning?
- Example of questions that promote inquiry skills

Wendy Lam- Parent Engagement Committee

- **Cabramatta Café Computer Club.** A parent-school community that meets every week targeting the following tasks:
 - Greet other parents over coffee;
 - Learn work related skills (help with administrative tasks useful for children);
 - Build computer skills (e.g. use Sentral program to track students' attendance, lateness and uniform)
 - Be the first to hear about new workshops;
- Venue: school library from 10.00am-12.00pm
- Every Friday from the 26/7/19 to 28/9/19

Guest Speaker: Saver Plus Coordinator from the Smith Family- Mr Ivan Amaro

Saver Plus program: A program designed for working families to help families to learn how money works

- Workshop availability in Fairfield, Liverpool and Cabramatta
 - This involves giving out \$500 for Education purposes
 - 1 time per family
 - It uses a saving strategy that requires saving \$50 for 10 months and in return the program gives the family an extra \$500 for education
- Conditions
- Program funded by Centrelink and ANZ bank. Savings kept in the bank. At the end of program the account can be terminated
 - Must have a health care card, concession card or pension card from Centrelink
 - Must have a child at school
 - Child over 18 going to TAFE or university can do one for their education
 - Pamphlets distributed to all parents attending the council meeting

Head Teacher Presentation: Head teacher welfare-Olga Pappas

Topic: Exam stress management: to help with exams, tests or HSC exams

- Anxiety
- Identifying behaviours
- Strategies
- School services

Next meeting Wednesday 14/8/19