

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019



## In Attendance

**President:** Dieu Quach

**Principal:** Lachlan Erskine (Relieving Principal)

**CHS Staff:** Charmaine Walton, Andrew Simpson & Lyn Nguyen.

**SRC:**

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

**Guest:** Sophie Tomarchio – School Counsellor, HSC Stress management

**Parents:** Gulten Ulukut, Maria Lekic, Dieu Quach, Nelson Cabrera, Savuth Soun, Serife Akkoyun, Su Cheng Chhay, Phouy Chhoeung, Sophorn Phat, Nary Mack, Phary Soth, Rennea Soth, Chhuy Hong Ma, Phillip Ma, Minh Dat Nguyen, Thi Xinh Trinh, Van Lam, Hanh Tra, Mai Thi Bach, Huynh Han Quach, Chu Trieu, Tu Loi Huynh, Huong nguyen, Thi Trang Vo, Phung Lan Tran, Annie Soun, S.M. Jenny Sau, Thy Huong Li & Tu Lien Duong.

**Apologise:** Beth Godwin (Principal) & SRC

## Relieving Principal – Lachlan Erskine Report

Ms Goodwin enjoying her leave and will return next week.

- Raffle tonight Supporting Volleyball students who have been selected to represent the school. Our open girls' volleyball team came 6<sup>th</sup> in NSW. Students who have been selected to represent NSW, have to pay a registration fee of \$2000 each. School will support students to fundraise so that they can represent the state.
- The roofs of some of the older buildings in the school will be replaced this year. Some roofs will be funded by the department, others will be funded by the school. The school has set aside funds over the last two years to be able to pay for roof replacement.
- The NSW minister of Education visited the school in Week 1 as part of the Melbourne Declaration, planning for Australian education over the next ten years. Small groups from six local high schools were represented, along with 80 Cabramatta HS students. The consultation was about their ideas about current future education.
- Education Week was a great success. Many student achievements. On Friday there was a special assembly for all the year groups. Many special guests including the mayor, deputy mayor, Cabra-Vale club board members, primary school principals, local organization representatives and parents.
- Cabramatta high school has been acknowledged as a leader in the area of every student being known, valued and cared for. The school has been asked to present at education head office on the topic.
- School enrolment policy has been in the news lately. Our school has a strong number of enrolments and has the capacity to take further enrolments into the school.

## School counsellor – Sophie Tomarchio

**Supporting your child with stress.** A handout outlining the following points.

- Good and Bad Stress - difference between the two.
- Managing stress – Sleeping, socializing, breathing techniques and meditation.
- Managing expectations – Understanding what the child can and wants to achieve.
- What if they don't get the ATAR they need? – Different pathways that can help them get to the job they want. Including TAFE, apprenticeships, Universities and Mature age entrant.

## Faculty Presentation

- English/EALD
- Syllabus expectations – HSC
- Information about EALD course
- Preparing students I Junior Years assessment
- Importance of writing in the HSC

Focus on Writing

New stage 6 Syllabus (Year 11 2018)

Reflection on learning outcome

Preparing Students in Junior Years

Assessment Journals

## Charmaine Walton

Cyber bullying Facts

What 3 things would parents like to see in a mobile phone policy?

## Announcements

Raffle Money going towards Volley ball – Raised \$103.00

## Next Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019