



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 11th September 2019

In Attendance

President: Dieu Quach

Principal: Beth Godwin

CHS Staff: Mark Every, Michelle West, Bethaney Waters, Jimmy Nguyen, Shonrita Prasad and Joy McElligott.

SRC: Brendan Ferreira, Maryam Sliwa, Anthony Mai and Kayla Trin.

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

Guest: Whitney Tavui-Leota _ Community Liaison Officer

Brent Kerehona _ PDHPE Teacher & Pacific Mentor _ Pasifika Presentation

Parents: Gulden Ulukut, Maria Lekic, Dieu Quach, Nelson Cabrera, Jaely Anni, Phouy Chhoeung, Sophorn Phat, Rennea Soth, Bora Han, Bunly Ung, Chan Bopha Kong, Kim Hour, Sok You Tang, Lee Bun Hoor, Minh Dat Nguyen, Thi Xinh Trinh, Van Lam, Hanh Tra, Chu trieu, Tu Loi Huynh, Phung Lan Tran, Annie Soun, S.M.Jenny Sau, Cong Truey Vong , Thy H.L., Jessica Loi, Ablahad Sakha, Ameer Odisho, Ivan Apro, Nasir Sliwa and Ibtisam Mahdi.

Apologise: Chhuy Hong Ma

Principal Report – Beth Goodwin

- **NAPLAN results**

The school has received the NAPLAN results as whole year groups and have begun to analysis the results. It am very pleased to report that our students in year 7 and 9 have shown above state and like schools growth in every NAPLAN category.

- **Youth Mental Health**

We know through our own children and from what we hear in the media that mental health issues are on the increase. We have mentoring programs for students, school counsellors and a school nurse. Next week we are bringing into the school a Head Space worker one day per week to help assess students and link them to services.

- **Fundraising**

This week the student body collected money to buy gifts for people in hospital on Christmas Day. Volunteer students and staff will go to Liverpool Hospital to the cancer wards and the palliative care ward to visit patients and their families.

Capa Faculty – Bethaney Waters and Jimmy Nguyen

- Excellent teachers provide opportunities for students
- Year 9 students entered a competition to have artwork displayed at Rookwood Cemetery Cabramatta High school was one of only 13 chosen out of 100 entries
- 9 DMD class created totems. Each piece was made by students from clay and fired twice.
- Installed until 7th October.
- Sandra Van Dyk will be doing a talk on 14th September 2019 at 10.30am
- \$1100 prize money for CHS inaugural winner.

Home Economics - Michelle West and Andrew Hallab

- Technology – New syllabus includes programming language
- ICT coding – apply by creating robot. Choreography through coding (Edison Robot)
- Lego models to work with robot
- Video of robots.
- Farewell Andrew Hallab heading to Muirfield High School

Mental Health - Joy McElligott and Shonrita Prasad

- Activity – position self in poor health/reasonably good/ good health
- Reposition self under above headings after you've had a big fight with your child. 47% of children with mental health issues don't tell their parents that they have a problem as they don't want to worry their parents.
- We don't treat, we diagnose and refer to a professional one in five people have experienced a mental health issue.
- Parents can attend Super Saturday for further training ALGEE

Pasifika Programs – Whitney Tavui-Leota and Brent Kerehona

- One on one mentoring
- In class mentoring including IEC students
- Programs to support Pasifika students
- Motivational workshops
- Study Centre after school 2 days per week staffed by 3 teachers
- Way-finder – project from Stanford University
- Passion –based learning program
- Tasi Le Loto – program by DP Isabel Pacho
- Culture Performances, Music Program,
- University visits, White Ribbon Day
- Rugby Union Team – Girls and Boys team

Captains

- Christmas day event – visiting palliative care and cancer ward at Liverpool Hospital. To give out presents to patients.
- Melbourne declaration – Minister of Education visited school to give students voice.
- Eco-friendly students – more recycling bins for students
- Farewell from captains.

Dieu Quach - President

- Reminder of Super Saturday
- Change of time for Computer Club

Next Meeting

6th November 2019