



CABRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 27th March 2024

In Attendance

Principal: Lachlan Erskine

CHS Staff: Ana Sentic, Rob Ward, Andrew Simpson and Lyn Nguyen

SRC: Sebrina Tupuola Teo, Maxwell, Ethan Trejo Granados and Makkira Tous

Interpreters: Anh Vuong, Linda siv, Monika Lychan, Ilham Mohammed, Widad Hanna and Thao Le

President: Rennea Soth

Parents: Janet Sov, Nara Korn, Savorn Morrison, Lay Hann, Bunla Kong, Y Tieng Kuan, Pheary Chun, Mith Rany, Sok Huoch, Darlyn Meas, John Meng, Nary chhun, Sreyroth Khau. Channa Keo, Savry Sok, Sophorn Phat, Se Loem, Boramom Han, Kimyan Gnek, Phearun Taking, Kim Eng Yi, Leap Siem, Tem Sareivouth, Pu San Do, Kieu Tuyet Le To, Thuy Nguyen, Hanh Tra, Lu Phan, Thi Trang Vo, Thuy Mai Thanh, Thi Nguyen, Duy Dinh Trinh, Vanh Nebiar, Dung Nguyen, Tu Nguyet Tran, Van Nguyen, Ana Pine, K Doran, Chau Le, DuLi Kun, My Nhan Huynh, Trac Vinh Pham, Andraws Mikho, Diana Ahbanaa, Nazik Hano, Muntaha Arab, sofyon Albanaa, Even awfy, Jelan Yohana, Nasir Sliwa, Audeeshu Franso

PRINCIPAL - Mr Erskine

- IT & Virtual Reality learning lab to come in the library, a special area to use advanced computer technology to enhance learning and engage students.
 - The school builds up money/funds through the hiring out of school facilities
 - Harmony Day – successful this year including a concert in the playground
 - NAPLAN – Yr 7 & Yr 9 – all online, thanks to Mr Simpson & Ms Lyn Nguyen & team
 - Phone pouches for students – all students. Magnets to unlock.
 - If lost or broken cost - \$10 to replace
 - Khmer started at the school in Yr 11 2024 with plans to expand in the future
 - Toilets closed except one for cleaning during lesson time, all open at lunchtime
 - Sport – achieve your best in all areas including sport
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- Swimming Chloe Ton and Gloriana Tang competing at state level.
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- Danny Tran Yr 9 in NSW state volleyball. Volleyball teams also participate at a high level.



Intensive English Centre Head Teacher – Rob Ward

Introduction to the IEC

- 188 students & more than 25 teachers plus admin staff and SLSOs-bilingual
- English focus across all subjects, students stay about a year and up to 5 terms
- Sharing photos of school activities



EAL/D Head Teacher – Lyn Nguyen

Results of Reading Survey – 52 parents completed the survey

- Most parents said they loved reading for pleasure
- What kind of books – most read novels/books, newspapers & magazines
- Children like reading – nearly 68% said yes
- Reading at home language – English mostly
- Parents mostly think students don't read enough
- 37% of children don't like reading, 12% play games on devices
- How can school help with reading – range of ideas including book clubs and prizes
- Can get a copy of the survey if interested



ENGLISH Head Teacher – Andrew Simpson

- Response to the survey
- Congratulations on encouraging students to read at home and read in general.
- Reading for pleasure improves knowledge, reading comprehension, and writing results.
- How to encourage reading at home – have a home library, rewards for reading books, choice of what to read, role modelling – parents reading for their children to see
- CHS English has a book club for all students to participate in, students in top classes it is compulsory, other students optional, join book club online Google classroom – 2 or more books per term and write a book review.
- Premier’s Reading Challenge – state-wide initiative is encouraged but not compulsory.
- Notes given out, coordinated by the school librarian.
- Reading is homework, there is always homework to be done.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Sebrina Tupuola Teo, Ethan Trejo Granados, Makkira Tous

- Food Fest on Harmony Day 21st March
- Korean Fried Chicken and Spider drinks sold by SRC.
- Raised over \$600 – half saving for School projects and Half for charity.
- Easter Weekend gift – chocolate eggs given to the students.
- SRC will continue to do different projects for the school.

PRESIDENT – Rennea Soth

- Acknowledgement of Country.
- Fairfield Hotel donated \$250 for P and C
- Parents requested a Khmer class

Next School council Meeting: Wednesday 22/05/2024