



Education for Life

KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, 15th September 2015

4.30 pm Professional Learning Centre

Item	Topic	Presenter	Notes
1	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of Minutes 	Scott Meehan	Meeting opened at 4:30pm Apologies: John Fitzgerald, Craig Godfrey Confirmation of minutes moved by Penny Hauenschild Seconded by Tracey Gill.
2.	Election of Parent Representative	Scott Meehan/Michael Rogers	Election of Parent Representatives - Craig Godfrey application submitted for consideration – Motion that he be elected: Michael Rogers and Thea Sala– all in favour
3.	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C President Student 	Reid Pryor Hector Pople Chloe Post Scott Meehan	Report from P&C tabled – see attached Sports Day – success inclusive of Year 7, a reasonable attendance Kenmore Gift – house spirit Kenmore Up late Drama Tragedy night QCS and QTAC – huge preparation from the school for Year 12 A microwave has been installed in the Year 12 area in E Block. Ski Trip – great success. Interviews for Prefect positions Blood donations coming up Accelerated Maths started Yr 12 Maths this term NZ school visit Lady Elliott Island trip announced and 28 students accepted. The possibility of changing the way in which students are chosen to go on trips was discussed in order to ensure a fair process. Semi-formal is being organised. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Meehan raised concern about selection processes for Lady Elliott Biology trip. Discussion concerning the processes for selecting a limited number of students from a larger pool of applicants for the Ski trip and Lady Elliott Island trip. A range of issues addressed regarding the limitations of student numbers on such trips: consider factors such as health & safety and size of accommodation. Current

			processes of 'first in best dressed' to be reviewed and possible alternatives explored.
4.	School 1:1 ICT Update	Daniel Haines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYOD/CYOD Options discussed (see attached overview) • Some questions regarding range of devices, price points, digital pen, and range of platforms. Educational benefits for digital pen discussed.
5.	Principal's Report	Michael Rogers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached report • School Data Profile tabled <p>NAPLAN: Issues such as 'distance travelled' and 'value add' discussed. Further investigation needed into the schools writing results particularly for Year 9 boys. Year 7 results, particularly the U2B are outstanding. One School have developed a tool to map NAPLAN results against internal school based assessments for English, Maths and Science. This gives a general school overview and the user can then drill down into individual school results. The tool is only for schools and teachers.</p> <p>School Opinion Survey: The changes to the processes surrounding the school opinion survey were explained by Michael, and how a greater pool of respondents (especially parents) is leading to much more reliable data. Previous years' parent data must therefore not be compared with 2015, as previous years have had very few respondents (e.g often approx.. only 9-12)</p> <p>School Profile: Discussed.....feedback on a range of issues discussed (e.g. 'behaviour is well managed at our school') Results consistently positive and encouraging from all sectors of the school.</p> <p>Senior Schooling Outcomes: Michael discussed 'Next Step Survey' results and Year 12 exit data for 2014. Approximately 75% of students are going on to tertiary education with approximately 60% doing Bachelors degrees. Discussion of models from other schools including Lowood SHS who have achieved 100% QCE attainment. School will purchase Track Ed software to facilitate Senior data compilation and academic review processes. Discussion of feasibility of academic coaching for all Year 11 and 12 students. Processes to be debated through Senior schooling team and Executive for 2010.</p> <p>Strategic Plan: This data will be used to assist with the drafting of the 2016 annual implementation plan. A draft of the AIP will be presented for ratification at the next SC meeting.</p>
4	Facilities Update	Rowena Fogarty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No large capital works this year. • Admin block and the library painted externally • N block new roof

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music room and hallway new carpet • Covered walkways will be painted • Guidance Offices painted internally. • Transport – no transport updates.
5	Other Business		<p>School Council Conference – National Conference Many School Council issues being raised. No training given and many councils very unclear about their role and function. Plans to develop training packages School Councils have a wider scope in other states, some have incredible amount of power including hiring and firing, budgets. Other examples discussed from other schools.....parents involved with Alumni, and connections with University. School Council role changes perhaps should start with presence in the community. Email out some material from School Council in Victoria.</p> <p>Scott lead a discussion about current limitations regarding the function of the Kenmore SHS School Council and possibilities for future development. Scott invited members to submit potential idea to him about how the School Council could broaden its role.</p> <p>Meeting closed 6:22pm.</p>
6	Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, 24 November 2015		