



*Education for Life*

## KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

4.00 pm Professional Learning Centre (PLC)

Item	Topic	Presenter	Notes
1	Welcome	Scott Meehan	
	Attendees:		Andrew Blight, Scott Meehan, Tracey Gill, Courtney Smith, Hugh Brown, Craig Godfrey, Mary Malone, Jane Howe, Sally Hawkes, Rowena Fogarty, Chloe Post, Will Fozard, Penny Hauenschild, James Whittle
	Apologies		John Fitzgerald, Reid Pryor, Murali Raghunathan
	Confirmation of Minutes		Moved: Scott Meehan Seconded: William Fozard
2	Reports		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P&amp;C President</li> </ul>	Tracey for Reid	<p>Letter sent to premier regarding Smart Choices – no response as yet.</p> <p>Issues with vending machines not following Smart Choices compliance. Company not making any effort to change despite requests. May need to be replaced and will require a transition period to ensure we can still cater for 1900 students.</p> <p>Committed to installing air conditioning into home economics block – need to discuss how to gather more funds.</p> <p>More tuckshop volunteers required.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student</li> </ul>	Chloe Post	<p>2 weeks until QCS and in the middle of assessment.</p> <p>Visits from tertiary providers.</p> <p>Districts Athletics Carnival was quite successful.</p> <p>Symphonic band performing at Fanfare this Friday.</p> <p>Ski Trip last week.</p> <p>Exchange students from Japan and Germany have come and gone.</p>
3	Business arising from last minutes	Scott Meehan	Spoke to local primary schools who have no dramas as year 7's have left and allowed room for growth. Moggill SS has increased capacity above pre-grade 7 move to high school.

Craig Godfrey

Difficult to find exact information. Councillors coming to Kenmore Up Late and need to discuss.

Jane Howe

Spoke with QUT who directed her to AURIN dataset tool looking at data and infrastructure needs to be further investigated.

Courtney Smith

Dad (video producer) happy to help with press release.

Rowena Fogarty

Spoke to council and no funding available. P & C need to write letters.

Still looking into options for capacity management.

Andrew Blight

In the past Accelerated Pathways evening prevented loss of students to academies – hasn't been run for a couple of years. Last year KSHS lost 18 to academies and 1 to BBC on a scholarship – 10 Zenith, 1 MEX, 4 ICE (1 of whom returned), 2 Immersions and 1 mainstream. Snowball effect when one leaves others follow suit.

Need to survey signature programs – pitched at students/parents and their values and intentions progressing into senior. Deputies call home when they get wind of students leaving and have gathered data in the past.

Possibility of International 'Excursions' to attract students to stay in year 10.

Could speak to year 9s regarding accelerated pathways and potentially look into extending ICE, Zenith and MEX into year 10.

Reviews to be finished in term 4 2016, for changes in 2017 – Someone from the working group to present to school council.

More information needs to be put on the website to celebrate successes of our students.

Facebook page has been great for point in time celebrations.

Alumni could be celebrated in School Matters – historian could assist in celebrating success.

Opportunity to run a parent night regarding changes to senior schooling for grade 9s next term including alumni.

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>E-Learning Committee Update</li></ul>	James Whittle	<p>Met on Open day to discuss future directions of E-Learning at KSHS.</p> <p>Feedback on E-Learning vision for next council meeting.</p> <p>Faculties to focus on one or two E-Learning strategies over the next twelve months.</p>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Principal's Strategic Check-in</li></ul>	Andrew Blight	<p>Open day booking system a huge success for enrolment interviews. Up 20 enrolments already in 2016 to 1888. Beginning of SET plan process for</p>

year 10s as well.

Katja Dedekind – off to Paralympics to represent Australia in swimming.

All TV networks in the school on Friday to watch the Campbell sisters 100m race. Cate and Bronte won gold in the 4 x 100m relay. Michael Hepburn won silver in the cycling. Lani Belcher competed for Great Britain in the kayaking.

#### NAPLAN Results

Well above state and national averages in all domains. Year 7s above NMS in 98% of cases. 52% of Year 7s are in top 2 bands (over 170 students). Best results ever.

Areas to work on include the comparative gain between year 7 and year 9.

Five members of executive have looked into 'Data Literacy' to improve reading and numeracy using 'Data Walls' and explore different students story.

We are compared to four 'like' state schools: Brisbane State High School, The Gap State High School, Stretton College, Mansfield State High School.

#### Other news

Gardens are looking great thanks to Caroline Parsons and Darren Graham (Groundsman).

Lachlan Packman – Awarded a Peter Doherty Award for STEM which included \$5000 and a big certificate. Thanked his teachers in particular Trudy Flatscher-Bader and Andrew Findlay for their influence.

Daniel Parkinson and Lachlan Packman both got 7s for Uni Maths.

Uni Chem results also excellent.

Acknowledge teachers for their efforts.

30 Year anniversary with Kakimahara school in Japan.

7 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016



16 June 2016