



KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Education for Life

DATE: Tuesday 4th September 2018

4.00pm PLC

Attendees: Scott Meehan, Paul Robertson, Cobby Vines, Sally Hawkes, Rowena Fogarty, Craig Godfrey, William Fozard, Jane Howe, Mary Malone, Renee McKoy, Hugh Brown, Angela Malone, Tracey Gill

Item	Topic	Presenter	Notes
1	Welcome		
	Welcome & Introductions	Scott Meehan	
	Apologies		Apologies: Reid Pryor, Penny Hauenschild, Chrissie Hagans
	Confirmation of Minutes		Moved: Jane Howe Seconded: Hugh Brown
2	Reports:		
	Chair	Scott Meehan	
	P&C President	Cobby Vines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure elected • Continuing with air conditioning program • New vending machine in the PLC for teachers • Colour run for chaplaincy Friday 31st September • Working on endorsing RBP and School Uniform Policy
	Student	Renee McCoy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard good things about the Colour Run. Music on the terrace was fantastic with a lot of people staying around on the night to support the pack up even though it began raining. • School leadership applications, speeches and interviews have been conducted. Councillor Kate Richards and Dr Christian Rowan (our local and state members) assisted on the selection panel.
	Principal's Report	Paul Robertson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of year function now our 'Pinnacle Awards' to be held at the City Hall – Council Chambers. • Will look into whether buses need to be booked or whether we can source reduced priced parking. • Venue available for the next few years.

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Responsible Behaviour Plan

Angela Malone

- Year 12s currently involved in the QCS tests – all students excited and very well prepared.
- Parent forums, student forums, review from behaviour team. Current consequences fall in line with expectations.
- Incorporating more in regards to social media expectations.
- Vaping now included under smoking products.
- Behaviours in the community also addressed in regards to bringing the school into disrepute whilst in school uniform.

Uniform Policy

- Uniform policy updated to align with 2019 dress code around Ed Depts inclusivity requirements.
- Formal dress shorts for girls added.
- Formal uniform to once again become the uniform expected. PE uniform only to be worn on days when students have practical lessons eg. HPE/sport/dance .
- Uniform process in place for students to self-direct before school to ensure that they are in correct school uniform for the rest of the day.
- Year 7 interviews were the first forum regarding the expectations of the formal uniform.
- Minor changes were addressed and then approved/endorsed by P & C.
- Newsletter articles, emails, Facebook information to be disseminated in Term 4 to highlight the policy.
- Uniform Shop will survey parents to check what uniform products need to be stocked for 2019.
- All parents/students will have the opportunity to express what they require.
- Year 12s will be encouraged to hand their uniform back to be looked at for second hand uniform for Year 11s.
- Second hand uniforms to be stocked for students to change into in the mornings if they are out of uniform. Expectations are that they would be washed and returned the following day.
- Parent consultation, student consultation, Year 7 & 9 girls have tried on new shorts. Looking at purchasing the new shorts for students to wear towards the end of 2018.
- Suitability, durability and comfort of shorts have been addressed for males.
- * on school timetables to highlight practical days – make it easy for staff to check who should be in which

uniform

- Kenmore hats only
- Need to work with community to ensure consistency of approach and consistency of enforcement
- What are the penalties for non-compliance? Need to have consistent expectations, rewards and consequences.

4 NAPLAN

Angela Malone

Year 7

- All results were well above national cohort and like schools in Year 7.
- Reading 50% Upper 2 bands, 48% Spelling, 44% Numeracy
- Positive gains in spelling, grammar & punctuation, reading , U2B and students at NMS.

Year 9

- Above national cohort results in 4 out of 5 domains for Year 9.

Need to continue with our focus on Writing across both year levels.

5 Excellence Programs

Paul Robertson

- 320 students interview in Year 7.

Ken-X

- 126 applications for Ken-X – all completed the ACER exam and 2 unseen written responses.
- Looking at forming 2 classes for 2019.
- Looking at a formal partnership with CSIRO, QHEALTH, UQ Earth and Environmental Sciences.
- Curriculum to be mapped across subject areas.
- Content may be covered in a different way and in a different order to other mainstream classes.

MEX

- Currently pursuing partnership with the School of Music at UQ.

Need to finalise updated Enrolment Management Plan for Excellence Programs with new partnerships through region.

6 Strategic Planning

Paul Robertson

- Need something that is marketable, world class and identifies what we will stand for.
- 5 key statements are being developed that relate to the following overarching concepts:
 1. Actively engaged learning students
 2. Collaboration with staff to be an expert teaching team
Important to capture the concept of caring teachers and continuous learning
 3. Creating holistic students
Resilience extremely important to

acknowledge

4. Students prepared with the skills to engage successfully in the 21st century
5. Cutting edge IT and infrastructure

These key statements will then be unpacked further to be shared with staff and students and then develop the plan for 2019.

What do we need to keep doing, stop doing and start doing.

7 School Advisory Board

1. Principal Advisor – Raylee Davies (Kenmore South SS)
2. Business Liaison – David Letizia (West Brisbane Assoc), Justin Davies (COO Northrop)
3. Community Liaison – Ken Ryan (Kenmore Rotary)
4. University Liaison – Peter Gillies (Research Scientist)

Used as people to provide feedback to the School Council and sourcing/providing advice/partnerships for the school council.

8 Executive Principal Position

John Fitzgerald officially retiring on the 10th October

Next Meeting – 20th November