WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



Meeting Minutes

Team	GOVERNING COUNCIL	Date of meeting	Monday 11 th September at 6pm
Chair	Katherine Loney	Location	Willunga High School

Attendees	Rebecca Daebler, Jason Loney, Katherine Loney, Anthony van Ruiten, Colin Cameron, Lisa Atkinson, Jenni Mitton, Belinda Turner, Alison Sanders	
Apologies	Zoe Matthews	
Absent	Haley Przibilla	
Attachments	Principal's Report	
	Staff Report	

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kaurna people and we pay our respect to Elders past, and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continue to be important to the Kaurna people living today.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Moved	Belinda Turner
Seconded	Jenni Mitton
Amendments	N/A

Actions from Previous Meetings / Business Arising

Name	Action	Current Status
Jason		Message sent but no reply to Jason. Family have contacted Anthony and have said they are very happy with the school's course of action.

Agenda

Topic lead	Item	Actions (Who & When)
1. Correspondence In	N/A	
2. Correspondence Out	N/A	

Reports

Principal	Course counselling for next year has occurred; high level	
	of engagement by students in actively choosing subjects	
	for next year. Some subjects cannot be run due to school	
	or class size, but many of the choices for next year appear	
	quite clear cut in comparison to previous years.	



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	Updated M&S fee was not watermarked in time for open discussion at tonight's Governing Council meeting, so it will occur at the next Governing Council meeting.	THIS OF SCHOOL
	Royal Show – Most Professional team Merino, two first prizes for chicken eggs. Will participate again next year with the knowledge and experience from this year's event. Staff supporting the students to participate are greatly appreciated for their efforts.	
	Staffing – no advertised positions for next year to due declining enrolments, but Karen Meaney (agriculture) converted to permanency. Haley will work with Yankalilla principal in term 4 and term 1 2024 as part of her progression to becoming a principal somewhere in the near future; Phil Brown will assume the deputy role during her absence. School hopes to fill Phil's position internally.	
	As the Minister's visit did not occur, his office has suggested a virtual meeting at a later date instead.	
Finance	Pam was waiting for August books to be released in time for tonight's meeting, but this did not occur. Concern about canteen running at loss primarily due to lack of volunteers — student volunteers lost interest quickly. Possibly approach Southern Volunteering to see if they have any availability. Menu at canteen being sold below cost, because Governing Council have not risen individual prices on menu (hard for Council to approve any increases if issue has not been raised at meetings). Students unable to pay via phone has also led to a decrease in sales. All governing council members in favour of	Anthony to ensure Pam will pass on reports to Alison for distribution to all GC members when available. Katherine to readvertise on FB pages for volunteers.
	approving an increase on individual menu prices as necessary to ensure viability of the canteen. Governing Council members would like to acknowledge the hard work Kirsty does in the canteen, and we are happy to work with her to support the valuable work she	
Staff	does. Mobile phone policy implementation continuing to positively impact the student body. Ellen Lawrence is a new maths and science teacher for the school, and Chris	
	Holmes is now head of IT. Successful PD day on curriculum and assessment design, and a PD day scheduled for November on differentiating curriculum.	



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	Progressive Achievement Testing in process for students and will be complete by end of week 9.	CH SCHO
Student Voice	N/A	

General Business

	N/A	

Meeting closed: 6:52pm

Next meeting: Monday 30th October 6pm