

## School Council Minutes Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Meeting opened at 6:34pm

Present – Fiona Yeats, Renae Millstead, Dillan Elliott, Stephen Whyte, Sacha Lupton, Nat Read, Sianne Whitfield, Aleisha Coad, Meagan Pontifex, Leanne Bradford, Danelle Hasson

Apologies – David Sinclair, Sara Betty, Ajit Chaurasia

### Uniform

Uniform samples from a new supplier were tabled for members to look over. Designs and fabric for school uniform were discussed. Meeting felt the microfibre jacket sample from the new supplier would be better and a warmer option as they were fully lined. Jacket sample colour was not satisfactory (looked faded).

School logo, positioning of house name and colour of logo on house shirts was discussed. White font was decided on for all faction shirts and general consensus was that house name would look better on opposite side to school logo. Faction shirts to be encouraged to be worn Wednesdays and for faction carnivals.

Discussion regarding hats was had and it was decided that a longer conversation was needed and would be done at another meeting.

Fiona asked why the logo on Student Council shirts is different to actual school logo, nobody was sure why. Discussion also had regarding colour of Student Council shirts. Decision was made that Student Council do not have a different shirt or jumper to other students from 2024.

Year Six leavers shirts discussed as there seems to be no consistency as when they are ordered. Questions raised as to when would be the best time to order them - late year 5 or early year 6? Early in term 1 of year 6 was decided for maximum wearability and inclusivity for new students and or staff.

### IPS

Renae thanked Fiona for her hard work and briefly explained the application for IPS process. Fiona thanked Renae for her hard work and went on to say that initially 23 schools applied and 13 were eventually award IPS status for 2023.

Fiona said school logo will remain the same and encouraged School Council members to promote our IPS standing in the community. Discussion was had regarding this and it was decided to ask the Shire to promote our IPS status on their website and them to put it on the flashing digital sign at the CRC and north entrance to town.

### Budget

Budget was tabled and discussed. Attached. Money for teaching will be tight for 2024 as numbers have dropped by 20. We are currently sitting at 200 students, with 10 high school students planning on staying and enrolling in SIDE for 2024.

### Attendance

Attendance has not improved and a discussion was had on the ramifications and side effects of poor attendance. Half of the students at Wongan Hills miss more than 5 days per term. This is not ideal and Fiona said we will be addressing attendance with parents and students on the border as these will be the easiest ones to change first.

### Principals Report

Read by Fiona. Attached.

### Community Member Vacancy

Still looking for second community as Tanya Johns is now on staff. Went back to our list from before, Kim Walsh to be approached.

NB - Staffing for 2024 was briefly discussed when a question was raised by Dillan regarding which staff members were known to be leaving.

Meeting closed at 8:21pm

Minutes taken by Danelle Hasson in Sara Betty's absence.

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Renee Millstead  
Chairperson

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Fiona Yeats  
Principal