

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT 7.30 PM ON 29 OCTOBER 2007

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PRESENT:

Christine Richardson	Darcy Rowe
Terry Boland	Geoff White
Jo Furness	Bev Burnside
Rob Walker	Catherine Smith
Dale Irving	Anne Griffiths
Alice Ding	

Apology: Lucy Dean

**1 MEETING OPENED AT 7.30 PM**

Congratulations to Terry on new appointment.  
Congratulations to Darcy – DFAT tour to Beijing and Shanghai.  
Congratulations to Alice – Prefect 2008.

**2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Accepted.

**3 UPDATE OF ACTION POINTS**

**3.1 School bags:**

- Thirty six have been ordered.
- Some will be held in stock

**3.2 Hats:**

- Students won't wear Sunsafe hats.
- Students will wear caps

**3.3 Chaplaincy:**

- Andrew is full time.
- Also new nurse (2 days) – highly skilled.

**4 POSITION OF PRINCIPAL**

- Council to be involved in selection process.
- Pool approach for Principals (currently 20-22 people).
- As schools become available, expressions of interest are called for.
- School carried out a “matching exercise”.

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- Can interview if necessary.
  - Varying levels of experience in pool.
  - Panel to consist of District Director, Principal from another school and member of School Council.
  - Council expressed support for being involved in selection process.
  - CR and RW to be involved – with staff develop profile for new Principal.
  - CR to contact District Director and Director General reporting Council involvement in process.
  - **Farewell Function for Terry:**
    - School Council endorsed funding for entertainment at send-off function (up to \$2,000).
    - CR to write to District Director
    - Catherine to talk to Gail/Mike Camilleri re: organisation of event.

## **5 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

- Several members reach end of term at 31 December 2007.
- This Council to meet again during Week 2 of Term 1 2008 to ensure smooth transition.
- Suggest we continue with shared student roles as with Alice and Lucy.
- Terry to discuss community roles with Anne Griffiths and ECU.
- Christine will not be continuing in 2008 – will need to arrange new Chair.
- Terms of Reference reviewed. It was agreed that 5.5(d) be reviewed to permit shared student role.

## **6 LOTE REVIEW**

- Terry provided an overview of the review.
- Alice spoke in support of the LOTE program and Darcy.
- LOTE Review to be discussed with LOTE staff. Terry to report back at next Council Meeting.

## **7 STUDENT REPORT**

- Year 12 awards night and final assembly went well.
- Pigeon problem still exists at D Café.
- Disappointment at Terry's departure.
- New Head Boy and Girl appointed.

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**8 P & C (Jo)**

- Discussion re P & C website.
- Subcommittee formed – link from school website.

**9 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Staffing – Terry thanked Council for support.
- Inclusion Policy – request for feedback.
- General staffing update .
- Key dates

**10 STAFF REPORT**

- Dale commended MLSHS staff for their input to the school, eg SVAPA events.
- Dale also expressed a desire to recognise teachers.
- Anne spoke with strong support for teachers and a desire to be involved in recognition initiatives.
- Catherine recommended that School Council write to all teachers thanking them for their input.
- Geoff suggested that Council sponsor an award for staff contribution. (Agenda item for next meeting – worthy of further work).

**MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 PM**

**NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007.