

Minutes GAT Support Committee

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 13th June 2018

1 Welcome and Apologies

Apologies noted from Rosanna & Brad.

2 Attendance

Darren, Louise, Tine, Anja, Terena.

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted. Nominated Darren, Seconded Terena

4 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

4.1 Lazer Blaze Rebook

Rosanna has made contact with Lazer Blaze to book for first Sunday of 1st term school holidays in 2019 (Sunday, 14th April 2019). Awaiting response.

4.2 Banking

Rosanna reported banking issues to general meeting of the P&C in the GAT report.

4.3 Languages Expo (4.6)

Louise provided information regarding the upcoming Languages expo. GAT Committee have been asked to canvas for volunteers. Rosanna has sent an email out seeking volunteers.

4.4 Scholarships (4.7)

Lesley will call a meeting in the near future to discuss potential scholarship/awards.

4.5 Quiz Night (5.1)

LPSG have an event in week 5 – best to schedule so do not clash.

Brad got potential volunteer MC/Quiz master,

Rosanna investigated suitable venue at \$30/hour. Tina has said we need to confirm extended insurance cover.

Letter to be drafted for thanks to Hyatt for donation.

Only school prefects do a quiz night – it is understood this is yr 12 students only, so no clash.

4.6 Voluntary Contributions (5.3)

Rosanna has contacted John for more information, awaiting response.

4.7 Seed Funding (5.2)

Rosanna contacted John, and subsequently P&C treasurer Scott. A non-repayable sum of \$1000 has been transferred to our account to be used as seed funding for future events

4.8 School Uniforms (5.4)

Rosanna addressed discussed concerns regarding school uniforms in her GAT Committee report to the general meeting of the P&C

4.9 Self Defence Class (5.5)

Tina has made contact with business that runs self defence class. Awaiting response from them before proceeding.

5 New Business

5.1 GAT Photos can be ordered online.

GAT Photos are available to be ordered online. They are now combined class photos, rather than individual language class photos. Everyone is very happy with combined class photos.

5.2 Appoint person to maintain details of external events/contacts.

Darren brought up the possible need for a central point of information collection and dissemination in regards to events external to the school which may be of interest/use to GAT students, parents and teachers. Volunteers? Repository – Louise to investigate.

5.2.1 Murdoch University Primer Classes

Brad recommended this. (Flyer attached).

5.3 GAT Expo Helpers

Spoken to in 4.3 above

6 Reports

6.1 Treasurers Report. Tina

Tina provided a treasurer's report. Accounts unchanged since last meeting. We now have access to accounts online. Further training has been received in CommBiz (netbank replacement) and Xero. Some features include being able to attach documents (such as minutes or receipts) to transactions.

6.2 GAT Education Coordinator Report. Louise

Louise provided a written report as attached.

Note: ASMR Competition

7 Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 1st August 2018

8 Meeting Closed

Meeting closed at 8:10pm

**GAT Parent Committee Meeting
Wednesday 13th June
Teacher's Report**

Please see the answers to queries that came up in the last GAT Parent Committee meeting.

1. Languages Expo
Friday 22nd June 1-3pm

The GAT Parent Committee is invited to attend the Languages Expo and assist. Please see the invite attached. The following GAT language teachers have asked for help.

Rafie and Lesley – GAT Chinese teachers require one parent to help with the Chinese hot pot.

Please contact them for specific details

Rafie.dobbs@education.wa.edu.au

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Sonia – Italian GAT teacher would like one parent helper to help at the Italian pasta making station and one parent helper at the bocce station.

Sonia.hatzis@education.wa.edu.au

Louise – Italian GAT teacher would like one parent helper to help at the year 9 GAT Italian food stall.

Louise.chapman@education.wa.edu.au

2. Quiz nights
The only quiz night at our school is the Year 12 Prefect Quiz Night held in Term 3 (possibly mid-term 3).
3. Calendar
I have attached a hardcopy of the school calendar.
4. Course and assessment outlines can be found on Moodle. Also by the end of Term 2 all course and assessment outlines will be on Connect which parents and students can access.
5. Guest speakers for Maths. Michelle Lee has clarified that any parent that has a maths based career is invited to be a guest speaker for her GAT Maths classes.
6. GAT Scholarships – award or scholarship?
Lesley Street has said that she has now met with Michael Camilleri, Grace Costa and Louise Chapman to gather information regarding scholarships and awards given in the past to all language students. She will arrange a meeting with Rosanna to discuss this soon.

Year 9 GAT HASS

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1. Students were involved in the Department of Veterans Affairs Competition, submitted in May; we had intentions of publishing the book but we are having difficulties getting permissions from AWIM (Australian War Memorial in Canberra) and NAA (NAA= National Archives Australia also in Canberra) to publish photos – we will continue to work on that.
2. Students will be entering the Premiers ANZAC competition – an essay, due in August; the aim is to win a place on the 2019 trip to Vietnam for ANZAC Day.

Year 10 AE Science

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The Australian Brain Bee Competition State Finals were held at UWA last Friday. 4 AE Science students made it through to the finals (Jack McKenzie, Olivia Berti, Ethan Westera, Nathan Maynew). They finished third overall as a team in the team challenge and Nathan won the whole competition and is now WA representative to compete in December in Brisbane.

There have been the ASI Big Science Competition (year 9 & 10 competition) and ICAS Science (year 7-12 voluntary competition) competition that have been sat in all years and we are still awaiting results.

The Chemistry Quiz Competition is upcoming – Thursday 2nd August – year 10-12 students.

Attached is the 'Girls in Mining Opportunity (year 10)' document that Richard has forwarded to year 10 parents.

The Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) schools quiz is currently running and will close soon on 2nd July.

Participate through the ASMR website:

<https://asmr.org.au/asmr-mrw/asmr-mrw-schools-quiz/>

- * 20 questions covering 7 topics in medical research
- * Will take approximately 1 hr
- * Prizes will be awarded to the students with the most correct answers in 3 age groups, Years 7 - 8, 9 - 10, and 11 -12.
- * Prizes will be gift vouchers (i.e. iTunes, Coles Myer vouchers etc).

Year 9 GAT and AE Science

Mat Winter

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The Brain Bee the organisers have offered to send young neuroscientists to the school to speak to students. This will be organised for the year 9 GAT& AE classes.

Year 10-12 Italian WAATI Exams

Louise Chapman – Italian teacher and GAT Coordinator

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WAATI Italian exams year 10-12

Occurring week of August 6th-15th

Kapture GAT year photos

Anne Tumak

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Have you read page 6 of the Lawley Update (this was sent out on the phone app in week 6).

Parents need to order using the information provided.

Please see attached extract for your information.

All parents are invited to attend the Languages Expo on Friday 22nd June 1-3pm.

Please see flyer attached.



Murdoch
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PRIMER CLASSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Room ES2.059A Environmental Sciences Building
Murdoch University South Street Campus

Classes commence second week each school term
Students may start any time

Physics Primer

Mondays 4.30 – 6.30pm

For Years 9 to 12: Students may choose to train for the **National Qualifying Examination (NQE)** for the **Physics Olympiad** and/or **Open Universities Australia** subject **Principles of Physics**. Younger students will be accepted provided they have done sufficient work in Primer Mathematics (Fridays) as a necessary preliminary to the study of Physics.

Cost: \$195/student/term

Chemistry Primer

Thursdays 4.30 – 6.30pm

For Years 7 to 12: Students may choose to train for the **National Qualifying Examination (NQE)** for the **Chemistry Olympiad** and/or **Open Universities Australia** subject **Introduction to Chemistry** and **Murdoch University** subject **Chemical Principles**.

<http://media.murdoch.edu.au/chemistry-pupils-make-top-21-in-australia>

<http://media.murdoch.edu.au/bright-minds-bound-for-russia>

<http://media.murdoch.edu.au/chemistry-success-an-olympic-feat>

Cost: \$190/student/term

Mathematics Primer

Fridays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

For Years 7 to 12: Students will study Algebra, progress to Geometry and Trigonometry, then finally Calculus and Linear Algebra. Students may choose to study for the **Open Universities Australia** subjects **Applied Mathematics** and **Calculus and Matrix Algebra**

Cost: \$190/student/term

All subjects require a scientific calculator

To enrol and obtain registration forms contact Adjunct Professor Jennifer Searcy

Email: j.searcy@murdoch.edu.au or Phone 0407 982 349 or 9386 4783

Early payment to Murdoch University cashier is essential for your choice of classes

Post registration forms to

The Cashier, Attention C Bathols, Murdoch University South Street Murdoch WA 6150

Payment may be made online: <https://payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses>

Bottled water is permitted in classrooms