

# MINUTES GAT Support Committee

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## 1 Welcome

### 1.1 Apologies

Brad

### 1.2 Attendance

Rosanna, Louise Chapman, Darren, Anja, Amanda, Arezou, Andy

## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted by Louise, Seconded Rosanna

## 3 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

### 3.1 GAT BBQ/Picnic

GAT BBQ was a success with around 70 people joining in. Rosanna expressed thanks to all families for attending, and especially to Louise – parents were very happy to have a chat with her.

Discussion about next picnic – Second Sunday of Term two (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021) was proposed as tentative date.

### 3.2 Movie Night

Andy looking into options.

### 3.3 Kyilla Markets

Rosanna put together a document outlining a potential proposal for Kyilla markets. On backburner pending someone to 'run with it'.

## 4 New Business

### 4.1 GAT End of Year Awards

Call for volunteer to present at assembly. No takers; Rosanna will present.

### 4.2 AGM 2021 – All Positions Open

Noted that the first meeting of 2021 is an AGM where all positions are vacated, and a call is put out for people to nominate for the positions of Convener, Secretary, Treasurer and general member. Anja has let the committee know that she will be unable to continue in the role as treasurer. Arezou volunteered to take over the position and will be shadowing Anja for the remainder of the term – thanks!

#### 4.3 Final Meeting of Year

Our next meeting on 25th November will be the final one for the year. Should we opt for a 'social' meeting at a venue such as General Public or Inglewood Hotel? General Public in Inglewood was thought as a good option as it is licensed, but also a café/restaurant which should cater to most people. Next meeting will be held here pending confirmation.

### 5 Reports

#### 5.1 Gifted and Talented Education Coordinator

Louise presented written report as attached.

#### 5.2 Treasurers Report

No change since last meeting.

### 6 Next Meeting

Wednesday 25th November 2020, 7:00PM at General Public (*882 Beaufort St [cnr Beaufort St and Ninth Ave] Inglewood*)

### 7 Meeting closed

Meeting closed at 8:00pm

**Gifted and Talented Teachers' Report**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Languages - General**

Louise Chapman

Year 12 Language Captains

Former GAT students Eloise Thompson Fanciulli and Palak Sharma are the successful Language Captain recipients. Congratulations to the new Language Captains!

Mount Lawley Senior High School has created a Gifted and Talented Languages video to promote the Program to the public.

GAT Club 4 is in the process of being organised at an Italian restaurant for all year 7-10 GAT students (both Chinese and Italian students).

There will be a Department of Education Gifted and Talented Parent Presentation (for prospective parents) on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm-7.30pm at ECU. More information on the school's website.

The Year 10 GAT Farewell Ceremony and Breakfast will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30am. All Year 10 GAT Parents and students will be invited to attend.

**Chinese**

Lesley Liu

Two Year 11 students, India Anderson-Prentice and Suu Kyi Kwang and one Year 12 student received Australia China Friendship Chinese Languages Student Awards. The Australia China Friendship Society of WA presents annual Awards for Primary and Secondary school students who have made a significant effort towards their studies of the Chinese language and Chinese culture.

A Year 9 Chinese GAT student, Laura Tran achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place in state writing competition.

A Year 7 GAT Chinese student, Nathan Trinh participated in SIDE Chinese resource filming.

**HASS**

Nicola Messervy

Mount Lawley Senior High School will be hosting The Global Goals Challenge organised through Curtin University's Learning Futures Network for Year 8 GAT students. Bob Hawke College and Governor Stirling GAT students will also be participating in this Challenge at Mount Lawley Senior High School.

Please see more details below about this Challenge.

**Global Goals Challenge** is a three-day challenge-based workshop that engages students from Learning Futures Network and Innovative Schools Consortium member institutions to engage in an intensive design process to identify and suggest solutions to problems related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Student participation is facilitated by a hosting teacher and an experienced educator from Curtin University and includes mentoring opportunities with experts from academia, industry, community and cultural organisations. This can also be accompanied by a teacher professional learning event around managing open-ended challenge-based enquiry connected to curriculum outcomes and the development of learner capabilities. Hosted by a member school in the final week of each term (or other times by special arrangement).

Please save the date for Friday 11th December in the afternoon to attend the public presentation of students' ideas developed during the 3-day workshops.

A formal invitation will be sent out to parents.

### **Science**

Tanyushka Fitter

TBC - Year 8 excursion to ECU for STEM activities planned for week 8.

### **Maths**

Michelle Lee

Certificates from ICAS and Olympiad prizes should arrive soon.

### **Integrated Studies**

Michelle Lee

In Integrated Studies this term, we are running a STEM project on Sustainability.