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MINUTES of GENERAL MEETING

held on 21 September 2026 at 5:30pm

Conference Room (upstairs) in the MLSHS Main Administration Building

1. **OPENING AND WELCOME**
   Meeting opened at 5:37pm

   Louis van Aardt (President), Lesley Street (Principal), Michael Camilleri (Dep Principal), Ana Santos, Kristy Riches (SVAPA), Monique Herbst (LAA), Paul Keogh (LAA), Sangeetha Durgam (GAT), Ben Harvey (Secretary)

2. **APOLOGIES –** Members to advise of any apologies

   Nabil Luyer (Treasurer), Mei-Ling Day (School Board rep), Andrew Lippiatt (web guru),

3. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

   Nil

4. **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

   Minutes of General Meeting of 24 August 2026 confirmed

5. **MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING**
   1. Kristy Riches to provide contact details for Mary St Bakery to Principal who will send letter of thanks for end of day baked goods and donation of doughnuts (carried over) – KR to resend email to the Principal
   2. Principal to consult teaching staff re LAA funded one-off grants and report back to P&C – will review requests to finance committee meeting to be held in first week back
   3. Ana to update parent group and Facebook on Minister for Education's response during WACSSO conference re future of WAAPA – COMPLETE

6. **REPORTS** (Please keep brief – 3-5 minutes except Principal)
   1. School Principal
      - Honours Society induction – 20 Y12s, society been in place for 44 years, now membership of 894; 32 prefect interviews for 2027 – will be advised next week; house athletics carnival; two Y8 camps at Forest Edge; Y12 leavers week held last week
   2. Treasurer
      - Waiting on Bendigo Bank to approve P&C's fee free account status.
   3. President
      - No report
   4. Vice-President – WACSSO
      - No report
   5. Secretary – Correspondence In/Out
      (i) Office of Hon Anthony Spagnolo MLC email re meeting with the P&C to discuss ECU Mount Lawley Campus development
      - Noted AS on the ECU redevelopment working group;
      - Agreed that he be invited to the next P&C meeting on 16 November 2026 for 5:45-6.pm.
   6. Music Support Committee
      - No report
   7. SVAPA Support Committee (Kristy Riches)
      - Students going to participate in the truck wrap for the Pride march and will also have a couple of guest artists; may approach another school to participate given the lack

of EOIs from guest artists

- Teachers Report
  - Y9 workshops held with Desiree Crossing
  - Y7s workshop with Hannah Davidson very successful
  - Y9 excursion next week to AGWA and PICA to see 3 exhibitions
  - Year 7s to work with Spare Parts Puppet Theatre this year
  - Y7 & 8 camp 25-27 October
  - Y8 Midsummer video – 2026 content to be edited; 2024 content has been found and also needs editing
  - London Tour - significant delays from Education Department in approving the tour
- 2027 welcome night in October – will provide refreshments and speeches; aim to recruit new 'volunteers'
- Treasurer working with Nabil to get access to accounts
- Noted motions for consideration

8. GAT Support Committee (SR)
   - Latest fundraiser was athletics carnival but wasn't as successful as hoped due to competition from other food trucks
   - Considering a bake sale and will look at getting pre-orders
   - Christmas hamper raffle for Term 4 – currently getting permit; promoting in T4 week 1
   - Noted motions for consideration
9. Lawley Art Auction Committee (PK)
   - Emailed LS & MC the date for next year's event – 19 June 2027
   - Migrated email address to the P&C for free Google account but as a result have lost access to/visibility of all emails from last two years and documents on Google drive; have raised a service request with Google
10. School Board
    - No report (no Board meeting since 24/08/26 P&C meeting)
11. Parent Engagement Committee
    - No report

7. MOTIONS

- LAA motions to enable planning for next year's LAA – all motions approved
- Music motions – Principal noted that no issues with any of the motions – all motions approved

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- MC noted that need to organise meetings for next year and that P&C no longer in sync with Board meetings which changed to only five meetings this year
- Noted that subcommittees AGMs prior to P&C AGM
- Ana to circulate the P&C calendar link to subcommittees to identify when holding meetings in 2027 with a view to holding P&C meetings after these
- Consider only holding one P&C GM each term (other than Term 1 given AGM) and use of Executive meetings where required e.g. pass motions.
- 2027 – four 10 week terms
- Considering combined Music/SVAPA/LAA meet and greet – ask subcommittees to identify which positions need filling to promote these

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 16 November 2026 at 5.30pm

10. MEETING CLOSE

Meeting closed at 6:28pm