

**Mount Lawley Senior High School**

**School Council**

**MINUTES**

**Monday 11 February 2008**

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
	<p><b>Meeting opened: 7.37pm</b></p> <p><b>Attendance</b> Christine Richardson (Chair), Milton Butcher, Rob Walker, Bev Burnside, Anne Griffiths, Dale Irving, Catherine Smith, Liz Kernutt, Darcy Rowe.</p>		
	<p><b>Apologies</b> Jo Furness,</p>		
	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> The minutes of the previous meeting held on 3/12/2007 were accepted as a true record.</p>		
4	<p><b>Update on Action Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Family/School partnerships</b> - need to decide on spend.</li> <li>• <b>Healthy Active Australia</b> - outcome pending Federal government decision.</li> </ul>		
5	<p><b>Introduction</b> Milton Butcher - Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milton covered his background, his expectations and intent</li> <li>• MSE9 Results 2007 - excellent performance</li> <li>• Yr 12 performance data - very pleasing performance but some challenges</li> <li>• Graduation rules</li> <li>• Do we need an English extension program?</li> <li>• 2008 Academic Achievement Targets - will be incorporated into School Planning</li> <li>• Presentation to be circulated.</li> </ul>		
6	<p><b>2007 Expenditure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Walker presented summary of actual YTD expenditure vs budget</li> <li>• Graphs attached</li> </ul>		
7	<p><b>2007 School Council Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman's report presented by Christine Richardson - copy attached</li> <li>• Christine requested if any omissions - Rob Walker suggested the Healthy Active Australia grant application.</li> </ul>	Finalise report	Christine Richardson
8	<p><b>School Council Membership 2008 under way</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion around the community position to use it for particular programs eg a nominee from a Consulate for LOTE.</li> </ul> <p>Christine Richardson agreed to be co-opted.</p>	Finalise 2008 positions	Milton Butcher

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9	<b>Student Representative Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darcy Rowe reported that students are coming into the new school year very well. However there are some issues with non-compliance with Uniform Policy in regard to shoes.</li> <li>Lot of subject changes into Year 11.</li> </ul>		
10	<b>P &amp; C Report - Christine Richardson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AGM on February 25, 2008</li> </ul>		
11	<b>Principal's Report - Milton Butcher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School is very full - has created some timetabling issues.</li> <li>Families are moving into the area to get into the school.</li> <li>Full contingent of staff.</li> <li>Joe Vinci (LOTE) on leave - other LOTE staff have agreed to take on his classes.</li> <li>Some industrial challenges.</li> </ul>		
12	<b>Staff Report - Dale Irving</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial issues are difficult <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 12 camp to continue</li> <li>Some things may need to be postponed</li> <li>Parent groups may be able to fund relief teacher costs in some cases.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Council supported the direction of Partnerships Funds to supporting the Yr 8 BBQ to a limit of \$2,000.</p>	Identify support mechanism for Year 8 BBQ	Milton Butcher
13	<b>Other Business - Christine Richardson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DET Plan - Focus 2008 Plan for Government Schools.</li> </ul> <b>Milton Butcher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both will be incorporated into school planning, which will include School Council.</li> </ul> <b>Anne Griffiths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCI involvement with retailers, skills &amp; people shortage. Retailers are developing a program to work with schools to develop a school based traineeship to acquire competencies. Anne would be interested in obtaining feedback regarding this.</li> </ul> <b>Milton Butcher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bev Long is VET co-ordinator at MLSHS - worth discussing with her.</li> <li>Can use MLSHS as a guinea pig to test.</li> </ul> <b>Darcy Rowe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues with graffiti in school - School students or outsiders? Milton Butcher advised that police have been advised and that a reward will be offered if necessary.</li> </ul> <b>Catherine Smith</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns about cleanliness in toilets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can't use tablet soap, has discussed with cleaners.</li> <li>Can we use liquid cleanser in classrooms?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Planning 2008</p> <p>Anne Griffiths to follow up with Bev Long</p> <p>Provide update</p> <p>Investigate options</p>	<p>Principal Council Chair</p> <p>Anne Griffiths</p> <p>Principal</p> <p>Staff</p>
14	<b>Next meeting</b> The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2008 - public meeting		
15	<b>Meeting closed: 9.38pm</b>		