

School Council Meeting (60 min).		Chair: Trisha Jones
(School mission): <i>Windaroo Valley SHS is an inclusive community dedicated to excellence in learning and quality outcomes for students. We promote the holistic development of every student where everyone is Safe, Timely, Active and Respectful.</i>		Notes/minutes: Kim Leamon
Location: G405 Conference room	Attendees: Tracey Hopper, Michael Latter, Shireen Nakagami, Cole Skrine, Jayda Stewart, Kim Leamon, Trisha Jones, Elida O'Donnell. Kimberely Strachan	
Date & Time: 7 March 2024	Apologies: Kimberely Strachan (late), Tonia Karpinskaia	

Item	Details (+ Live Notes, Actions, Time Frame)	Who	Time limit
Business Arising from Previous Minutes	<p>Review of C block toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation to make them unisex toilets • Student council supported (one concern was raised about inappropriate behaviour in cubicles) • Example of Calamvale – no issues with using them, they're very open, less problems at them than other toilets • Feedback that was against the idea, when discussed was removed • Still 4 other blocks available <p>Motion to endorse proposal to renovate C block toilets to make them into a unisex block. Moved by: Tracey Hopper Seconded by: Cole Skrine Motion carried unanimously</p> <p>International Space Design competition update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 current and 4 graduates from WVSHS, 5 students from Perth Modern • WVSHS have to send 2 staff • Excursion will be submitted to Region this week for approval • Chasing sponsorship (about \$5,000 to date), sausage sizzle on 16 March election <p>Motion to endorse previous minutes. Moved by: Trisha Jones Seconded by: Shireen Nakagami Motion carried unanimously</p>		
Principals Report	<p>Sister School Signing Agreement Kariya High School Japan</p> <p>Next Monday we are formally signing our Sister School Agreement with Kariya High School. Kariya is a Science Super school on the outskirts of Nagoya. The Consul-General of Japan, Mr Gomakubo is attending the Sister School signing and will also join us for a school tour and morning tea. The ceremony will be attending by federal, state and local politicians. Trish has kindly agreed to attend on behalf of the School Council. This is an important occasion in the life of the school and sets us up for a very productive partnership with Kariya High.</p>	Tracer Hopper	

We are hosting Kariya for three days of homestay next week. Our students are looking forward to their visit to Kariya High in September.

International Space Design Competition

We have submitted our permission to travel application for our 9 students from Windaroo Valley and 5 students from Perth Modern School attending the International Space Design Competition in July. We are now actively seeking sponsors for the team. (refer update)

Facilities

Proposal to convert C Block toilets into unisex toilets with clear line of sight into the bathrooms. This design is in keeping with all new school toilet construction. Hoping to reduce vandalism, vaping and truanting in toilet blocks. The proposal has been shared with staff and students and has been well supported. (School council has endorsed)

We had some minor flooding in January in GS3. We are currently looking to do new retaining, drainage and concreting along the southern side of the building. Total cost is approximately \$33 000.

New roof on Art Block is progressing.

School Resource Scheme 2024

I am proposing that school the SRS be increased by \$20 per student in 2025. There hasn't been an increase in the last 4 years which was a conscious decision in light on financial pressure on families. We propose to remove subject fees for Applied subjects and the GTEK students. Costs associated with VET subjects would remain as most of these costs are levied by the external providers and goes straight to them.

Years 7-9	\$240
Years 10-12	\$260

House Names

A student and a parent have suggested we review our sporting house names. Our sporting houses are Fraser, Stradbroke, Bribie and Moreton. Fraser Island has now officially changed its name to K'gari and we have been asked if we will change the house name accordingly. I have requested that we review all the house names through a consultative process led by the Indigenous Committee.

Calendar

School Cross Country and STAR Day	28 March
ANZAC Day Ceremony	24 March 9.00am
Next School Council Meeting	Thursday 9 May

	<p>Motion to endorse Principals report. Moved by: Trisha Jones Seconded by: Cole Skrine Motion carried unanimously</p>		
Item 1	<p>Motion to propose that school SRS be increased by \$20 per student in 2025. Years 7-9 \$240 Years 10-12 \$260</p> <p>Moved by: Tracey Hopper Seconded by: Michael Latter Motion carried unanimously</p>		
Item 2	<p>Chapain's Report – Council has supported receiving one report per term with the final report an annual report</p>		
General Business	<p>Formal thank you to Josh Kennedy for his time on the School Council. Formal welcome to Kim Leamon</p> <p>Suggestion to have House shirts available in house colours for students to wear at carnivals to boost house spirit. Discussion as to whether parents would buy these. Discussion around visual of students in house colours, improved sense of belonging.</p>		

2024 Meeting Dates

Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm GS405

7 March

9 May

6 June

1 August

29 August

10 October

21 November