

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	Attendees: Brownyn Bonser, Shireen Nakagami, Trisha Jones, Sam Taylor, Matthew Cosovan, Scarlett Oakes, Emma Smith, Tracey Hopper, Kim Leamon, Pablo Carmona	
Date & Time: 12/6/25 4:30pm to 5:30pm	Apologies: Elida O'Donnell, Emmaline Moran	

Item	Details (+ Live Notes, Actions, Time Frame)	Who	Time limit
Business Arising from Previous Minutes	Motion to endorse previous minutes: Moved by: Bronwyn Bonser Seconded by: Shireen Nakagami		
Principal's Report	<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>Principal explained proposed changes to VETiS funding VET is highly regulated across Australia which has seen schools find it challenging to maintain courses on their scope of registration as an Registered Training Organisation (RTO) Changes to VETiS have not yet been released which means we don't know the impact on our Year 10 offerings in 2026 and how our current senior structure works. VETiS is meant to address areas of need in particular job areas. Cert III in Aviation no longer attracts VETiS funding but we don't know what is going to still be supported. We are hoping changes won't come in until 2027. WVSHS has added 2 new courses to our scope – Cert II in Sampling and Measurement and Cert II in Financial Services. This means that we could offer these in 2026 if the changes go ahead. Principal asked for feedback from the students on the four day senior structure. Feedback was positive in that it provided students more time to complete their assessment and prevented burn out in peak times. Discussion about students taking days off to complete assessment. Feedback is that this still happens but not as much – more so for the students who still do 5 days Eg Music and Art. Parent perspective was that it was helpful to have the extra day to do assessment and to give them a break. Principal will keep School Council updated with any changes.</p> <p>Principal shared achievement data Principal highlighted the behaviour results – vast majority of students are C or higher. Comparison graph from 2017 to 2025 shows a positive relationship</p> <p>Any questions about our learning culture? Question about shorter lessons. Discussion about 70 minute structure. Feedback that more students seem to be active and involved in school things. Comment that the phones away for the day has influenced this. Motion to endorse the Principal's report</p>		

	Moved by: Sam Taylor Seconded by: Bronwyn Bonswer		
Item 1	<p>Japanese Tour 2026</p> <p>Sean Harmer HOD of Humanities/Languages presented a proposal to undertake a tour to Japan in 2026.</p> <p>Feedback from the 2024 tour included long days, travelling from one side of a city to another, moving from city to city and that the itinerary was a little crowded. This feedback informed the proposed itinerary.</p> <p>See attached itinerary.</p> <p>Proposal is that the tour will be for 20 students and 3 teachers with an approximate cost of \$4,700 per student.</p> <p>Question on cost for teachers. For every 10 students one teacher is free.</p> <p>The cost is included in the students' fee. The school funds one teacher from the money raised by our Adachi tour.</p> <p>Principal put forward the motion to formally endorse the 2026 Study Tour to Japan</p> <p>Moved by: Shireen Nakagami Seconded by: Sam Taylor Unanimous support</p>		
General Business	<p>Foosball table donated to the school by Fraser group from the Brookhaven Development</p> <p>Bunnings Fundraising sausage sizzle went well</p> <p>Trivia Night was well attended and enjoyable</p> <p>Next big events are the Athletics Carnival and School Musical</p> <p>Next meeting: 14 August</p>		

Dates for meetings

13 February

13 March

15 May

12 June

14 August

11 September

16 October

13 November