

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: Tracey Hopper, Kim Leamon, Trisha Jones, Michael Latter, Shireen Nakagami, Pablo Carmona, Melissa Ryan, Bronwyn Bonser, Emmaline Moran, Emma Smith	
Date & Time: 14/8/2025 4:30pm to 5:30pm	Apologies: Sam Taylor, Elida O'Donnell, Scarlett Oakes, Matthew Cosovan	

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>Motion to endorse the Principal's report Moved by: Melissa Ryan Seconded by: Emma Smith</p> <p>Changes to VETiS funding update – pause has been placed on the changes for 2026 which will give schools time to implement the changes for 2027. School will bring any changes to school council as we are informed. Main change for WVSHS is that we can no longer offer the Certificate III in Aviation (drones) as this is not covered by VETiS in 2026 and is cost prohibitive.</p> <p>School Dress Code – proposed change to the wording of the dress code in relation to students wearing stockings/tights to include wearing leggings with sock. Request has come from our Islamic students who have advised that the tights/stockings are hot in summer and wear very quickly.</p> <p>Principal moved a motion to make this change. Seconded by: Michael Latter</p> <p>No other changes suggested</p> <p>No change to SRS for 2026</p> <p>Principal will investigate requirement to have a netball dress (cost of \$70) – example given of a dress ordered and paid for in March but had incorrect spelling and still has not been received.</p> <p>Parent teacher interview Term 3 – new structure saw a 51% increase in number of interviews booked. Feedback was positive to have the phone interview – face to face often sees wait time whereas this didn't happen with the phone interview. Discussion on how to gather feedback from our families – suggestion to send a text message to rank this interview process 1 to 5 – send to those families who registered for an interview</p>		

	<p>Comment that the face to face at the beginning of the year allows families to put a face to the name</p> <p>School opinion survey – annual survey that goes directly from the DoE to families and students. School will send some reminders and encourage families / students to complete the survey.</p> <p>School seeks feedback from our community but traditionally have low responses. Principal asked if there any concerns/issues we should seek feedback on? None raised.</p> <p>Road safety – some community comments questioned why the school doesn't control the traffic light crossing at the front of the school. Principal clarified that should we put staff out there then that staff member is personally responsible for any incidents that happen. Principal shared the comment at the accident last week when staff in high vis were guiding traffic as the student was being attended to in the road – that the Principal couldn't do that and was now personally liable for any accidents at the intersection. Examples of when power outages impact the lights, school is told not to help at the lights.</p> <p>Question about the difference between the lights and a lollipop person. These workers have been trained and are licensed.</p> <p>Message from the school is that we can't police the lights.</p> <p>Students at the local shops – rule about students at the shops has not changed – the rule is not to loiter – students are not stopped from going to the shops before or after school to get food/drink but they are told not to loiter. Currently have groups hanging out there including behind the shops. Students who are behind the shops are not misbehaving – vaping, vandalising, making noise, annoying the neighbours. Students have been told that if they are found behind the shops they will face further consequences. Behaviour before or after school that brings the school into disrepute will have consequences.</p>		
General Business	Positive feedback on the school musical		

Dates for meetings

13 February

13 March

15 May

12 June

14 August

11 Septmeber

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