

School Council Meeting (60 min).		Chair: Shireen Nakagami - Acting
(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, Michael Latter, Shireen Nakagami A/chair, Melissa Ryan, Bronwyn Bonser, Emma Smith, Elida O'Donnell,	
Date & Time: 16 October 2025 4:30pm to 5:30pm	Apologies: Trisha Jones, Sam Taylor, Emmaline Moran, Matthew Cosovan, Pablo Carmona, Scarlett Oakes	

Item	Details (+ Live Notes, Actions, Time Frame)	Who	Time limit
Business Arising from Previous Minutes	Nil business arising Motion to endorse previous minutes: Moved by: Shireen Nakagami Seconded by: Melissa Ryan		
Principal's Report	<p>Motion to endorse the Principal's report Moved by: Michael Latter Seconded by: Melissa Ryan</p> <p>Financial report Fundraising summary – total of \$21 490.06 Student council donated to Nightlight \$335, Ronald McDonald House \$106.12 and Daniel Morcombe Foundation \$460 Cold water bubblers to Staffroom B Block \$8,000 \$1,100 per term goes to Student Council from H & H canteen Other fundraising went to Year 12 Formal, ACE, Kokoda Challenge, Musical</p> <p>Motion to endorse the Fundraising for 2025 Moved by: Michael Latter Seconded by: Melissa Ryan Endorsed</p> <p>Motion to endorse the renewal of H&H canteen contract Moved by: Elida O'Donnell Seconded by: Melissa Ryan Endorsed</p> <p>Motion to endorse the ongoing contract with Skola until 28 February 2027. Moved by: Shireen Nakagami Seconded by: Melissa Ryan Endorsed</p> <p>Motion to endorse a major purchase of a 22 seater Toyota Coaster to replace the existing bus. Moved by: Michael Latter Seconded by: Bronwyn Bonser Endorsed</p>		

	<p>Budget 2026</p> <p>Putting funds aside for a major wifi upgrade</p> <p>School council invited for input into any major purchases or initiatives</p> <p>Question on interactive whiteboards. Have had previously in the school but the interactive side was not being used</p> <p>School Opinion Survey</p> <p>Copy of the report shared</p> <p>Discussion around the common items</p> <p>Staff is positive</p> <p>Students are mostly positive with some room for improvement</p> <p>Parents have some that are less positive than last year</p> <p>Principal invited School Council for feedback</p> <p>Discussion on messaging about the importance of education as the key to life choices Eg if not academic, then there are apprenticeships</p> <p>Discussion on students interested in my school work and the mismatch between parents/students/staff. Suggestion that this is impacting on attendance.</p> <p>Discussion around attendance having not recovered from COVID and access to online learning.</p> <p>Discussion on the gender equality question.</p> <p>Principal identified the behaviour is well managed at this school and I'm interested in my school work as areas of work.</p> <p>AIP 2026</p> <p>Will be emailed to school council and will need to be endorsed at next meeting</p> <p>Items from the School opinion survey to work on have been included</p>		
Item 1	<p>Question asked about the progress of the Flexi space</p> <p>Lots of positives but still a work in progress.</p> <p>Some positive improvements Eg attendance improvements but some students have not done as well.</p> <p>Year 9 Semester 1 data was very good. These students now back in mainstream classes.</p> <p>Principal has asked for Term 3 data on how they are tracking.</p> <p>Year 7 group started Term 3. Principal waiting on data.</p> <p>Principal looking at an improvement in data tracking Eg parent feedback.</p>		
General Business	<p>Student raised question about Year 12s still being required to attend school when other schools in the area have Year 12s at home doing individual study. Principal explained that some students do a mix of Applied and General Subjects and Applied subjects aren't finished by start of Term 4, also a concern that students at school have access to teachers and when at home they then email teachers and teachers may end up with a high number of emails. Principal appreciates the question and is happy to take to senior schooling.</p>		

Dates for meetings

13 February

13 March

15 May

12 June

14 August

11 Septmeber

16 October

13 November