

# School Council 5 August 2014

**Present:** T Jurd, G sheath, C Scanlan, K Totidis, B Kim, A Kumaralingam

**Absent:** F Murray, M Reardon

**Apologies :** Dominic Yates

**Minutes** C Jurd moved, c Scanlan seconded.

## Reports

### **1. SRC**

Anti- little campaign, reminder for last five minutes to pick up rubbish. Environment team ratification  
Announced this Friday on assembly. Support by teachers on playground duty.

Multicultural day - music, food stalls, raised 2000. Korean mothers , gelato with ms Zammit. Student initiative supported  
by a number of teachers. Very successful. Article on website.

Peer mediation training workshops - To solve low level conflict for 7, 8 and perhaps yr 9. To begin in three weeks. This  
program supports our safety, learning, respect

Integration project official opening last Monday - Education Week. Dignitaries greeted by SRC and taken on tour - Ms  
Kapsimali, Mr Craig Laundry. This was a very successful event.

### **2. Policy discussion** - SRC and parent input for Presentation Evening review

Proposal to mitigate early leaving and other issues - viability of having a during – the -day presentation. SGHS model  
discussed - Would involve whole school audience, finish early.

Would limit parental attendance.

Too long. Possible junior / senior presentation. Dinner event?

SRC view - parental attendance more important than peers.

Lock doors to discourage leaving?

Staff sit with students.

Order of events - ?sport first

Rationalise number of awards; present rest of year awards. (1 1/2 hours is reasonable for parents.) Are 1,2,3 needed for  
each course? Decision First (or second) only, especially in small subjects. For maths - stage 5 one per course only  
many co-curricular. Streamline: Premiers reading challenge, attendance, student volunteering, chess awards, drum corp  
one only, Duke of Edinburgh, categorise community many sporting - Importance of sport. Keep sporting awards in  
keeping with criteria (last year this section took 8 minutes)

### *Specifics*

Timing of photos, timing of duxes, systems for not announcing those absent. Decision: Any student not ticked present by  
a certain time, isn't announced. Students must be made aware of this before hand

Vouchers - Certificate, claim voucher, unclaimed vouchers could be used by library

photos at the end

### **Criteria for an award at whole school event**

Extended period of achievement

Representative achievement of a program unless exceptional circumstances

Broad category, Not a specific program

Cohort size influences eg 100 students as benchmark - acknowledgement remains but presentation goes to first in course  
only

### **3. Principal matters**

Online payment system is now on website

P&C letter - Kathy to follow up