

Lane Cove Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Term 2 Meeting held
Thursday 9 June 2022 6.30pm - 8.00pm
in the LCOS School Library (with zoom option)

Present in person:

Victor Tan - Principal (Rel)
Grace Lattuca (Deputy Principal and staff representative)
Darshini Heaney (P&C President)
Sally Robertson (staff representative)
Corey Tasker (staff representative)
Sarah Smyth (School Council President)
Tony Nolan (parent representative)
Hajar Torkaman (parent representative)

Present on zoom:

Nathan Griffith (staff representative)
Frances Christie (community representative) - part

Apologies:

Emma Sorensen (parent representative)

Agenda item 1: Victor: Acknowledgement of Country.

Agenda item 2: Previous minutes accepted.

Agenda item 3: Victor Tan, Relieving Principal, Principal's Report.

- The School Improvement Plan 2021-2024 was circulated and reviewed leading into a discussion around key points of interest. Principal explained his plan to include the entire school community in developing a vision for the future of the school and encouraged the council to voice opinions onto vision boards. Students and P&C members will be similarly encouraged to participate in this vision board to help inform future directions for the school.
- The LCPS Annual Report will be published at the start of Term 3 and will include feedback from the wider school community (via TTFM survey).

Agenda item 4: Discussion topics.

- City Country Alliance - Deputy debriefed council on visit to Gol Gol and plans for teacher exchanges and student trips for next year. Will include teacher training to embed, in a genuine way, the value of this alliance to the culture of the school and understanding of indigenous culture. Suggestions made for possible connections to other local schools (i.e. Riverview) who have similar commitment to indigenous culture and programmes to explore for future.
- Music Programme - P&C President reviewed current situation with music programme and lower enrolments of students. Discussed ways to make this programme shine again, through showcasing the student groups, through Bang Blow Scrape and Music Camp. Needs focus and profile to resume student enrolments to pre Covid numbers. SC confirmed commitment to ensuring future growth of the music programme as a key part of LCPS.
- School Aesthetics - confirmed progression through council approval processes of new electronic school signs. Should be installed in coming months. Discussed new kindergarten playground and school grounds development in conjunction with school build. SC commitment

to ensure school grounds are improved and developed to represent the diverse backgrounds within our community (eg murals, garden improvements, longer term post site development).

Next Meetings:

Term 3 : 6.30pm Thursday 18 August (week 5), in the School Library

Term 4 : 6.30pm Thursday 10 November (week 5), in the School Library