

School Council Meeting - Monday 21st September 2026

- Membership Discussion
 - In attendance: Lisa Guzzwell, Venessa Miller, Julia Byrne, Amy McLean, Alun Young and Gail Dyke
 - Regrets:
 - Plan to put out a request for a 1yr rep to join
 - Request for option of virtual meeting if not able to attend in person
- School Council Protocol Agreement
 - Reviewed role and responsibility of student council and its members
 - Denise Keating will be Chair - protocol signed
- Fundraising / Infrastructure Plan - 2026 - 2027
 - Guy's Garden - plan to have 90% completed by end of year
 - Literacy resources (UFLI, manipulatives)
 - Technology/LRC
 - This year we will take feedback from staff within the school development process and also school council to determine areas of need for funding moving forward
 - One suggestion was the playground structure (upgrades/replacement long term)
- Video Camera Use on School Grounds
 - Communication that there is video camera use is mandatory each year
- School Development Plan - Instructional Practice
 - Literacy (continuing with reading and a newer focus on writing and numeracy)
- School Clothing Order Discussion
 - There were delays in shipment last year - are there any suggestions for a different option?
 - Imprint - Lisa will reach out to get information
 - RNS screening
- School Sports and Tournament Notes
 - Coaches meeting next week
 - Focus on participation, having fun

- Rules around financing - coaches are not allowed to fundraise for clothing that athletes will keep - anything fundraised for has to stay with the school
 - One suggestion is for new uniforms/shirts for volleyball and cross country to use
 - Team travel - there are regulations regarding distance and staying overnight that will be reviewed
- Curriculum Night Notes
 - Overview of what the evening will look similar to last year, families will go to the classroom and then have the option to participate in a scavenger hunt to get to know the building and meet specialist staff. Coffee, tea and treats will be provided.
- Hiring
 - Have several positions that we are still looking to fill - we are working with HR
 - Additional allocation in Guidance, IRT and most recently Kindergarten due to high numbers (transition will happen throughout this week)

Next meeting - Oct 5th