



Term 3 Week 3

Governing Council Minutes/Agenda

(These minutes become the agenda for the next meeting plus additional items.)

Tuesday Week 3 – 3/8/2021

David Harriss – Principal
Susan Mlaco – Business Manager/Finance Committee
Nicole Musci - Minutes
Sophie Pyromallis – Uniform Committee
Lauren De Bono – Student Voice
Cornel Trifu - Teacher
Zoi Papafilopoulos – Community Member
Megan Harris – Community Member
Judy Master - Community Member
Sarah (Chan Yee Lai) – SAASSO Representative

Ross Boucher	Chairperson / Facilities
Puja Uppal	Deputy Chair / Parent
Samantha Corns	Treasurer / Parent
Mark Zigoronikos	Secretary / Parent
Julie Busutill	Uniform / Parent
Sally Bagnato	Parent
Helen Carroll-Welsh	Parent
Shazia Choudhry	Parent
Tammy Markou	Parent
Janet O’Sullivan	Parent
Mata Panagiotidis	Parent
Ferial Shabibi	Parent
Chloe Venning	Student Voice Rep
Arshdeep Ishar	Student Voice Rep

We would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.

Minute No	Minute	Action
1	Welcome & Apologies	RB
1.3.1	Apologies: Julie, Samantha, Cornel, Sally.	RB
1.3.2	Welcome:	RB
2	Minutes Approved	
2.3.1	Moved: Puja Seconded: Judy Passed/Adjustment made	SM
2.3.2	Adjustment(s)	SM
3	Business Arising from previous Minutes	
3.31		DH DH
4	Correspondence	
4.3.1	Report from Mark CE of SACE board column in the parents say magazine. SACE are finding important not only students learning and skills and knowledge but building on students capabilities out of school. They are encouraging students learning and the skills employers want to see from Year 12 graduates. Focused on things like communication skills in different situations.	Mark Sarah
4.3.2	SAASSO report from Sarah Correspondence relating to mandatory mask wearing on school sites.	
5	Reports	
5.3.1	Student Voice Report Last SVC meeting Friday 30/7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SVC voted for the purchase of two new BBQ's to come from SVC budget. To be taken to schools leadership team. - SVC group looking at plans for Wear it Purple Day and R U OK days in term 3. - Group are working on continued promotion of looking after our school environment and recycling. 	
5.3.2	Uniform Report No report	JB
5.3.3	Finance Report – Presented by Susan Mlaco No report	SM
5.3.4	Facilities Report Building project is continuing – almost at completion.	SM
6	Principals Report	DH
6.3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building works scheduled to finish end of August. • SIP (Grades - SACE) - increase in grades at A,B and C levels in excess of set targets. • SIP (Vocabulary and reading) - anecdotal evidence supports the belief that our strategies are effective – looking forward to NAPLAN and PAT results to confirm this belief. 	

7	AOB	
7.3.1	<p>To the Members of the Governing Council at Underdale High School.</p> <p>I would be grateful if this item could be included in the Any Other Business Section of this Meeting.</p> <p>If the school is going to have to tow the government line and implement mask wearing for children, it also needs to be made clear to the school community that if they see someone not wearing a mask it could be for a very good and private reason and that they should be kind. As Prof. Spurrier and Comm. Grant Stevens have both said; Please be respectful to others as reasons for not wearing a mask are not always obvious.</p> <p>In some cases, this is not happening at Underdale High School and has caused some serious distress. I would assume that this behaviour is expected in terms of the school's student behaviour policy and look forward to positive action being taken on this matter in the very near future.</p> <p>The DfE supplied the school with masks. Executive Team helped reinforce the new direction from the Government. David worked with the Education director if any problems arose. The Education director spoke with Sophie and made it clear all students must wear a mask. We were directed to discuss this with students if they weren't wearing one. Masks were supplied to all students. A number of families contacted the school as to why their child could not wear a mask and we have worked closely with these families and there are exemptions in place. Communication to parents from the DfE was if students can't wear a mask for a significant reason it was the responsibility of the parent to communicate this to our school. We have had no issues, there are about 4 students exempt from wearing a mask. Sophie emailed all staff not to challenge students if they aren't wearing a mask, speak to them quietly and if no legitimate reason staff have been told to discuss this with the Executive Team. All teachers know the few students who are exempt from wearing a mask. A couple of students at the beginning didn't want to wear a mask, once staff discussed the importance with students they understood and agreed to wearing them.</p> <p>David sent out the generic letter issued by the DfE and schools were advised to send out to all families. Students are expected to wear a mask inside building and classrooms, they are not required to wear them outside.</p>	<p>SP</p> <p>SP</p>

Next Meeting	Tuesday 7th September 2021 6:00pm
Close	6: 40pm