Parents and Helpers of Illawarra Sports High Minutes Wednesday 20th September 2017

Meeting opened: 6.30pm

Attendance: Natalie McCann, Raechel McCarthy, Emma Goodes Ann Rutherford

Apologies:

- Principals report
 - 5 new refugee students: 2 in year 7, 2 in year 8 and 1 in year 9. These students are mainly from Iraq. So far they appear to be settling in well. Staff may need more ESL training
- We will have new staff in 2018.
 - New TAS teacher
 - New Elouera teacher
 - New English teacher Emily Hillier.
 - Also congratulations to Daniel Naumovski who was successful in gaining the permanent Science teacher position at our school
- VIVO reward system has been reviewed by an outside assessor. The results are
 that the system is not as successful as anticipated and as such we will go back
 to printed merits so that the students have "something" to show for their
 efforts.
- Looking at the school plan. 2 of our SRC students surveyed the school to find out what our students like. The information collected from the SRC and staff was used to put together our school plan.
- Community engagement. We surveyed our partner primary schools and Illawarra Sports High school to get everyone's perception on our school. The results were predominantly positive.

General Business

- HSC scaling. Raechel to give the PowerPoint presentation to students or print off.
- Our year 11 students missed not having Matt Fitzhenry here whilst he was at NAPLAN training.