Parents and Helpers of Illawarra Sports High Agenda

Wednesday 14th September 2016

Meeting opened: 6.40pm

Attendance: Natalie McCann, Raechel McCarthy, David Trewartha, Jenny Burrell, Christine Okoniowski, Madonna Collis, Roxanne Dean

Apologies:

Agenda Items:

* Confirmation of minutes of last meeting/Business Arising

-Dapto Show

-Major work showcase

* Principal Report
* School uniform letter
* 11th Oct 3.30pm Back to Berkeley tour
* Term 4 Community Working Bee
* At our previous meeting we discussed the possibility of taking students works to Dapto Show. Unfortunately there was not enough time to organise this but definitely look into it for 2017 to promote students woodwork and art.
* Well done to Franklin Okoniowski for coming 1st place for his ladder and 2nd place for his wooden box at the Bulli Show.
* Possibility of having an agricultural entry for next year as well.
* Premier Illawarra has taken on a new timetable for the TSDP kids. Free bus now. Unfortunately Bob and Ernie will no longer do this run however they will run the mini buses for excursions etc. For the first run on the new Premier run, a Deputy Principal will go along to ensure students catch the correct bus and know where to go.
* Madonna mentioned that students would now need the bus feature added to their Opal cards. Raechel will speak to Amy Child about letting students know how to do this.
* We are hosting Back to Berkeley at the school on Tuesday 11th October 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
* The possibility of having a working bee and including the SRC students was raised.

General Business

* Positive feedback regarding Global Science. This is where the students go to the Uni each Tuesday.
* Jess O’Dea’s quit smoking program. There are 16 known smokers who have been chosen as part of this program. Parental permission was obtained.
* Newsletter is now available at Coles. They will kindly keep copies of the school newsletter for the community.
* Anytime Fitness are looking to advertise in the school newsletter and have offers for students, staff and families. Waiting for them to get back to us with information.

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**Parents and Helpers Group**

**Principal’s Report**

**Wednesday 14th September 2016**

**Respectful, Responsible, Learners**

**Thanks for attending this parents and helpers meeting. This report gives a summary of the major developments which have taken place since last meeting**

**Staff Changes**

* Ms Kylie Wood was successful at gaining the Deputy Principal position at Wollongong Performing Arts High School starting Term 4. There will be an Acting Deputy Principal in Term 4. The substantive Deputy Principal will start 2017
* Mr Aaron Monoghan has accepted another position outside the Department of Education. This means that the position of Technical Support Officer will be advertised in the upcoming weeks

**Student and Staff Achievements:**

* Congratulations to the following students who will form the 2016/17 SRC team

CAPTAINS: Dusan Pavlovic & Mandy Tran

VICE CAPTAINS: Flamur Polozani & Flinn Westman

YEAR 11:

Nathaniel Malaki

Hieu Tran

Liliana Spiroski

YEAR 10:

Alek Jovevski

Ashton Miller

Majenta Collis

Naomi Kim

YEAR 9:

Ali Marmar

Kayla Mulholland

YEAR 8:

Sam Nicholls

Emerson Dockett

Monica Ayoub​

* Trae Arnold will be interviewed by WIN News today as he is currently competing in a national level as a Ten Pin Bowler (as well as participating in our TSP soccer program)
* Our school debating team were Zone finalists and went to a Batemans Bay camp to further hone their debating skills
* Illawarra Sports High has submitted an expression of interest to work with University of Sydney mentors in incorporating STEM into the curriculum. Participation in the STEM Teacher Enrichment Academy will greatly assist teachers in developing their expertise in teaching science, mathematics and technology using the pedagogy of problem solving and inquiry based learning. All Year 10 students will be doing a STEM based project on rockets during the last five weeks of Term 4 and STEM will be offered as an elective in 2017.
* Year 11 students are currently completing their yearly exams and will start the HSC course next term
* Preparations for Year 12 graduation are well under way and there are a full week of activities organised for Week 10 (Year 12 picnic day, graduation practice, year 12 graduation)

***Illawarra Sports High thanks all Parents and Helpers for your ongoing support of our school***