The May School Council Meeting was held on Monday 16th May. We were fortunate enough to have our Student Leaders join us for a part of the School Council Meeting. Basma Ahmad, Dhruv Dhaka, Conzedine Olivia-Papali and Jess Kaur introduced themselves and told us their aspirations for our College and for themselves as leaders. Dhruv Dhaka explained to the School Council, “I like how all of the teachers at Truganina College get the best out of all students and know all of their different abilities.” As a School Leader, he wants to nurture all of the students and take Truganina College above all other schools.

School Council acknowledged the work of the Fundraising Committee and School Community for raising $14,795.72 from 2015 until March 2016. All of this money will go towards purchasing our playground. The money raised has come from a range of College Events such as the Easter Raffle, the Cat in Hat Parade, the Hot Cross Bun Drive and various other donations. Another fundraising event held in May was our Mothers’ Day Stall. More details will be included in the next School Council Report.

Jenny Crowle presented the Principal’s Report which included an insight into the ‘Realising the potential of Australia’s high capacity students’ Project, otherwise known as REAP. This project is currently being completed by the Year 4-7 students and is being lead by the teachers in this area and Assistant Principal; Steven Trotter. The aim of this study is to work with schools to find teaching strategies to address the needs of students with high learning capacity. Students complete pre-tests which inform the next steps for teachers to cater for their individual needs.

All School Councillors were presented with name badges to acknowledge their contributions to and membership of the Truganina College School Council. We look forward to continuing to work together and invite school community members to our next meeting which will be held on Monday 6th June at 6.00pm.

Sahar Amjad - School Councillor.

Jagruti Dave, School Council President; Marilyn Jeffries, Rachel Jones & Sahar Amjad