

Truganina College - School Council Report – August 2018

School Council met recently on Monday 27th August. This School Council report will reflect some of the agenda items that were discussed at the meeting.

1. Student Leaders on School Council

All Victorian schools that have year 7 students and above are mandated to have student representatives on School Council. These new members have full voting rights and will be present for all School Council meetings. The elected students for 2018 are Stanley Lim (Year 9) and Faiza Siddique (Year 8). These students will have a great opportunity to support the School Council and provide student voice to discussions throughout the year.

1. Year 8 Residential Program 2018

The final documentation for the Year 8 Residential Program to take place in November this year. This 5 day program will provide the students with a variety of leadership and personal development opportunities using outdoor classrooms and learning environments to support and challenge the students throughout the program. Thank you to Meaghan O'Callaghan for the coordination of the program. Notes will soon be distributed to all year 8 families.

2. Staff Survey

The 2018 Staff Survey has now been released. This survey provides school staff with the opportunity to share their opinions on a range of topics that have been shown to have a strong effect on student outcomes. The results of the survey provide the school with opportunities to support the planning for the following year.

3. NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results have now been released and families of the students that have completed NAPLAN in years 3, 5, 7, and 9 will have an opportunity to meet with their child's teachers to receive their individual reports. Congratulations to the students, families and staff that continue to support Truganina College's high student achievements through the learning in both the classroom and at home.

4. Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Attendance:

An updated student attendance tracker has been implemented at the College. Incentives are being implemented to support the College goal of less than 15 days absence per year. Feedback on the new SMS option has been very positive.

Attitudes to School Survey:

Earlier this term the students from Year 4-9 completed the annual Attitudes to School Survey. The results have been collated and we are very pleased with the feedback we have received as a result of the survey. This data will now support the planning for our 2019 school Annual Implementation Plan.

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