

Truganina College - School Council Report – February 2020

Resources were presented by Business Manager Helen Salmond and Clare Najdovski, Finance Officer. The Council discussed relevant items, motions were presented, moved seconded and accepted.

The meeting was attended by two School Captains, members of the Student Leadership Team, Bhupali Pylla, and Charlie Hickey. These students presented a very professional report to the Council, including feedback on the phone cases.

Key dates for funding for the program for Students with Disabilities were presented during correspondence.

Safety measures for students regarding the coronavirus have been posted to the school website and will continue to be updated as new information arrives from relevant sources.

The Mparntwe Declaration was discussed and is available on the Education Council website. The Principal's report included new appointments to leading roles in the school community and the opportunity for staff to apply for acting roles.

Attendance was again a major focus of the meeting. 2019 did not meet the target set. Attendance has improved significantly over the last two weeks. Day 1 - 331 absences, 21% of the school, day 2 (a hot day) -447 absences, 25% of the school and on the day of the meeting 95 absences 6/7%

The School Council cannot emphasise enough the importance of attending school regularly, to allow children to grow in their learning, both academic and social. The school is fully air conditioned and the children are encouraged to drink water whenever possible.

Truganina P – 9 will be a host school for ACLO (African Community Liaison Officer).

Truganina will oversee this project working with cluster schools in the area. The job of ACLO (African Community Liaison Officer) will be advertised.

Jagruiti Dave – School Council President was thanked by the School Council for always being available at a moments notice to complete the work of School Council President.

Marilyn Jefferies

School Council Vice President