

Cranbourne East Secondary College School Council Report – 23rd May 2016

Dear Families,

School Council was held on Monday 23rd May at 7pm, please find below a report of some of the items discussed at that meeting.

We welcomed Carys Freeman (year 11 and 12 Assistant Principal), and student voice representatives Ellie-Dion Martin (year 10) and Bailey Smith (year 11 school captain) to the meeting.

Ellie-Dion spoke about the new breakfast club that has commenced at the school letting us know that they have had 50-70 students on average attending the club on Tuesday mornings who have enjoyed a breakfast of cereal, toast and fruit. We are lucky to have had majority of the food donated from Kelloggs, Bakers Delight and local fruit markets, the teachers have also donated Milo and milk to the mornings. The club has been able to have an industrial toaster donated (City of Casey) and through the schools association with the Good Guys in Cranbourne, through their Cranbourne Cash initiative, we were able to purchase a brand new freezer.

Bailey spoke to the council about the Anzac Assembly where students were able to present work they had completed, listen to the last post and hear stories from a member of the RSL. Bailey, along with other student representatives, was able to attend a City of Casey Youth summit, where they were able to give ideas on local improvements for youths in the area.

Carys spoke to the council about the progress of the senior school development and updated us on the process for exams. Including how The GAT and SACs results are used. More information regarding the senior school will be made available to parents via Carys in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out on Compass and in the Newsletter.

The Annual Report to the School Committee was passed; please keep an eye out on the school website for this report.

Two policies were ratified through school council – The Anti –Smoking Policy and the Ambulance Policy. As is the process at school council, a number of policies are reviewed and ratified at each meeting. Some of these policies will make their way on to the school website for parents to access.

The Year 10 formal has been scheduled for the 23rd June at Amberlee Receptions in Cranbourne. 72 tickets have already been sold to this event and tickets are still available through Cass at the office, they will be on sale until 10th June.

The Year 11 formal will go ahead this year, dates are still TBA as the formal committee and Carys are still working out the best time to hold this event.

The Year 9/10 Ski camp to Mt Buller and the Year 11 Ski camp to Mt Buller have both been ratified by school council and we hope that all students attending have a great time.

During general business, it was discussed about forming a Fundraising committee for the College to raise funds for items such as more seating around the school and helping to fund the Breakfast Club and other initiatives that may come up. Kelly Peters will be heading this committee, if you are interested in helping then you can contact Kelly via email: Kelly.peters@downergroup.com

As mentioned above the Breakfast Club were able to receive a freezer through the Good Guys, Cranbourne cash initiative, this program gives cash points to the school every time someone purchases an item from the Good Guys, Cranbourne and mentions the school. If you are looking at

purchasing something at the Good Guys please mention you would like the Cranbourne cash points to be directed to the school.

Also if you shop at Ritches, please pick up one of their Ritches Community Benefits Card applications and nominate the school. This card can be used at all Ritches stores and by simply swiping your card at the register the school gains a donation from Ritches.

I would like to thank Carys Freeman, Ellie-Dion Martin and Bailey Smith for their attendance at the meeting and for their reports. The school council will meet again on Monday 20th June, if you have any issues that you wish the school council to discuss please feel free to email me directly on Griffiths.rebecc.e@edumail.vic.gov.au or via the school email, ATT: School Council.

Thank you

Rebecca Griffiths

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