Minutes of School Council Meeting

9:30am, 3 June 2016 School Staff Room

Attendance: Dorothy Bosnar (**DB**), Debbie Brandon (**RPDB**), Lisa Brown (**LB**), Amber Cleary (**AC**), Harriet Price (**HP**), and Jessica Smith (**JS**).

Apologies: Sonya Olsen (**SO**).

1.   Reports

Principal's Report

Debbie Brandon was warmly welcomed as Relieving Principal.

P&C Report

Two issues raised by parents were brought to the School Council's attention. These are to be addressed by the Relieving Principal and the P&C.

2.   Business Arising

a. Acceptance of Minutes from 4 May 2016

HP proposed acceptance of the Minutes from 4 May 2016, seconded by LB. The minutes were accepted.

b. Cambridge Street School Zone

Prior to Stuart Crawford's departure, he provided the draft letter (approved by Council) to the Department's media branch for approval. The media branch were hesitant about the draft letter and suggested:

- That Woollahra Council should be involved (as they are responsible for traffic around the School);
- that the car zone brochure should not be circulated to residents without approval from Woollahra Council; and
- That as this is a community issue it should be in the remit of the P&C rather than the School Council.

The Council decided that HP and RPDB will meet with Woollahra Council as the next step and will report at the August meeting.

c. IT Working Group

Peter Stepto's draft Glenmore Rd Technology 'Vision' statement was tabled (see **Annexure A**).

The Council discussed and revised the vision seeking to ensure it met the 'effective vision statement' criteria Peter had identified.

The revised vision statement will now be presented to the IT working group for review and comment by AC. RPDB will circulate to the Exec & Staff for review and comment. All feedback will be provided to the August meeting of the School Council when the vision statement will be finalised.

3. New Business

The next meeting will be held on the 3rd of August at 8.30am in the School Principal's Office.

Glenmore Rd Technology "Vision" statement

Consideration Points

When developing **the statement**, it should be seen that the following questions are answered:

- What do we want to do going forward?
- When do we want to do it?
- How do we want to do it?

Features the effective vision statement include:

- Clarity and lack of ambiguity
- Paint a vivid and clear picture, not ambiguous
- Describing a bright future (hope)
- Memorable and engaging expression
- Realistic aspirations, achievable
- Alignment with organizational values and culture

Glenmore Rd Technology "Vision" statement

What do we want to do going forward?

- Pick something and start
- Build skills and knowledge
- Community engagement
- Build and learn
- Set the direction
- Communicate progress and success

When do we want to do it?

- Now and for 3 years
- Get into action

How do we want to do it?

- Creatively
- With Freedom
- Collaboratively
- Respect for all abilities
- Shared Purpose
- Meaningfully

Glenmore Rd Technology "Vision" statement

A First Attempt

"Glenmore Rd PS recognises the varied role Technology plays within our School Community. Our approach to Technology is to acknowledge and respect the abundant and varied shills of our Children, Teachers and Parents. We will collaborate with these members of our community to encourage and develop creative, dynamic and meaningful opportunities, to build our skills and share & communicate our successes, in a respectful and practical manner. "