



Cammeray Public School School Council

Meeting 10 March 2010

Minutes

- 1) Student welfare policy - bullying.
 - a) School to implement a practical way to track incidents and so catch any developing pattern.
 - b) School to report statistics on bullying to School Council regularly.
- 2) 2009 parents survey.
 - a) Feedback next meeting.
- 3) My Schools website - any implications for the School?
 - a) Agreed need to focus on value-add in assessing NAPLAN results.
 - b) Agreed need to communicate NAPLAN results to community each year.
- 4) School Council election process
 - a) Agreed elections will take place at a P&C meeting; all attending can vote; each parent attending has a vote; no proxies.
- 5) Mathletics - how is it being used to best advantage?
 - a) Being used widely in School but precise use varies from year to year.
 - b) Need to gain understanding of how many families have no internet access at home.
- 6) GATS & STLA implementation.
 - a) More tightly based on data this year in choosing who should be involved.
 - b) Both in-class and withdrawal classes being used.
 - c) Targeting certain grades in each half of year.
 - d) School could happily use more specialised teaching time in this area if funds were available.
- 7) Implications of national curriculum in 2011.
 - a) Agreed watching brief as this develops to ensure School can handle implementation effectively.
- 8) Building works.
 - a) Works delayed due to neighbour objections.
 - b) No clarity on timing now available.
 - c) Allow a couple of weeks and then likely to be a need for School Council and P&C lobbying.
- 9) School budget plan and priorities.
 - a) For next month.
- 10) School nutrition
 - a) Agreed to establish a steering group to focus on providing information on good nutrition practice.
- 11) Other business.
 - a) Agreed to talk to other School Councils, local Members etc to seek a regional solution to growing school sizes.
 - b) Agreed to discuss homework approach at next meeting.