

Corpus Christi, St Augustine's and Annunciation (Multi school/parish) School Advisory Council



Meeting Agenda

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| Meeting title | School Advisory Council Meeting |
| Date and time | Wednesday, 21st May 2025, 7:00pm |
| Location | St. Augustine's Primary School, 65 Somerville Rd, Yarraville Staff Room |
| Attendees | Anthony Hyde, Matthew Stead, Anna Yorston, Goran Koltovski, Philip Nicholls, Michael Taranto, Vince Cosentino, , Vince Cosentino, Zoe Noble, Fr Werner |
| Apologies | Miriam Micallef |
| Resources | Copy of minutes from the previous meeting, etc. |

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| Item | Description | Time | Speaker |
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| 1. | <p>Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country:</p> <p><i>"We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging"</i></p> | 2 minutes | Matt |
| 2. | <p>Prayer</p> <p>Jubilee Prayer - Pilgrims of Hope</p> | 5 minutes | Matt |
| 3. | <p>Welcome to St. Augustine's</p> <p>Introduction of chairperson for today - Vince</p> <p>Minutes to be taken: Zoe</p> | 1 minute | Matt |
| 4. | <p>Welcome Philip Nicholls (New council member for Corpus Christi)</p> | 2 minutes | Tony |
| 5. | <p>Previous minutes</p> <p>Minutes 19 March 25</p> <p>Any questions regarding the minutes that were sent home</p> | 5 minutes | <p>Previous action on P&F exec,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annunciation: well received, some questions, no nomination yet - CC: well received, |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St A's: well received, EOI put out, 5 expressions, individual is nominated & ready to go. Sarah Redden. - Agreed Sophia as program manager, each school to have one exec for input and decision making - Agreed Nov 2026 date in principle, for Sophia to finalise with exec (consider other conflicts like Yarraville Festival, Kingsville School Fair, etc) - Agreed that Annunciation is not an option for venue (toilets and public exposure) - Option to alternate venues in the future - Suggest to be run every two years - ACTION: each school to finalise exec nominations by end May and notify Tony to pass on to Sophia - ACTION: Sophia to prep an intro email to parish school fair exec committee and coordinate meeting with exec by end July - ACTION: team to propose which venue and report back to PAC by August meeting |
| 6. | Combined Schools and Parish Fete/Fair | | As above |

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| 7. | <p>Respect @ Work Legislation</p> <p>Respect @ Work</p> | | <p>Matt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slideshow shared - Noted that “Your call” is an external organization, ensuring confidentiality - Annunciation & St A’s confirmed this has been communicated to all staff - Noted that this is different to the training module that was expected in March |
| 8. | <p>Combined Sacramental Program</p> | | <p>Matt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It’s been well received - Great feedback, communal feel has been very positive - Up to 10 at one service works well - Each school taking the lead on one sacrament has been a great approach to sharing the load for the schools - Online booking via trybooking worked very well |
| 9. | <p>Secondary School Enrolment Policies/Practices that may directly impact on primary school enrolments</p> | | <p>Matt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raised the concern of Grade 6 baptisms as an entry to Catholic Secondary Schools, and not preferencing Catholic Primary School Students - Fr Werner suggested 6 of 9 baptisms are from |

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| | | | <p>state schools in later grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggest a conversation with MACS and also Regional Lead on enrolment policies - Unclear who governs enrolment policies - Unclear whether feeder schools is a formal system - Anna confirmed that MACS policy preferences “catholic children” from non-catholic primary schools over “non-catholic children” who have attended catholic primary schools - ACTION: Matt to organise for local group to meet with Mary at St Al’s (Annunciation, St Augustine’s, Corpus Christi, St John’s, St Monica’s) and report back to PAC in August - TBC whether someone to raise concerns with MACS, as this poses a risk to primary school enrolments |
| <p>10.</p> | <p>Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting: time, day and date Wednesday 27th August 7pm @ Annunciation | | <p>Next meeting: Chairperson - Michael Secretary - Miriam</p> |

School Vision Statements

Corpus Christi School - In seeking what is true, beautiful and good, we strive to build a Catholic school community where each is given time and support in learning to know, to do, to live together and to be.

Annunciation – a faith community striving for excellence and personal growth while providing an education that focuses on the future and meets the needs of today.

St. Augustine's - Our commitment to all members of our school community arises from the importance we place upon Jesus Christ and his teachings of love, justice, human dignity, forgiveness, joy and compassion.

We long to build a truly faithful Community: Where we enable all children to feel connected to school and find it a safe, nurturing place where they are seen as important and capable. Where we celebrate and encourage diversity in our community, school and classrooms. Where we encourage learning to be a lifelong process for all and where we can make positive contributions to our world. Where we provide positive school and classroom cultures where children are central and where each individual is valued. Where we are active participants of the St Augustine's Parish. Where we work to build relationships and where respect for self, others and all things is central.
