

Student Executive Meeting

Student voice to leadership

Attendees: Oscar Gill, Lizzy Barnes, Parker Barber, Riley Annandale, Beau Topping, Maisie Turner, Ari Kukulj, Maggie Hawthorn, Jameson Bunce, Mr Clark

Student Leaders: Ziggy Chaplin, Lacey Bennett, Bailee Lumpkin, Harper Forsyth

Date: 26.3.25

Mr Clark	Welcome	<p>Mr Clark welcomed the group of students to the meeting. We discussed that this was the first 'Student Voice to Leadership' meeting for 2025 and only the second meeting ever.</p> <p>We also discussed what the purpose of the meeting WAS for and what it WASN'T for. The meeting was to allow students to raise issues that they feel are important in their school, and not just coming up with a list of problems.</p>
	Class members	Discussion Points
Koolbardi	Oscar Lizzy Parker	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Now that Clancy is gone, maybe the school could get another pet? Maybe a dog or a turtle? Mr Clark said that any animal that comes to school needs to be specially trained and certified by the appropriate people. This is an interesting idea and would need to be discussed further with the staff. 2. Bush area at the back of the school – students need to be more careful. For example, when they are climbing the tree. Student leader input: Ziggy strongly agreed with this. Mr Clark also agreed, our teachers are teaching our kids the new expectations matrix 'The Dandy Way'. 3. Can we have more fun areas to play? For example – can we open the clock garden area as a trial? Duty teachers would be an issue, but could the student leaders help to supervise? We could start with one day a week as a trial? Student leader input: Year 6s could run activities in there because there is no play equipment.
Scarlet Robin	Beau Maisie Riley	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School oval – can we paint running lines on the oval? Could we organise a colour / mud run as a fundraiser? Student leader input: Last day of term / year reward? 2. Play equipment – can we install more swings? These might be expensive, so we could make some with rope and tyres. Student leader input: We need to use correct materials – safety. 3. Can we bring back the cubbies? Mr Clark said that this has been spoken about amongst the staff a bit lately because the previous group raised it at Student Voice to Leadership. Yes, there are plans to provide materials to get this going again.



		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The chicken coup needs to be improved to stop the chickens escaping all the time. Maybe higher fences? Can we install footy goals? Mr Clark mentioned that this was raised last meeting too. The idea of nets (like eat Optus Stadium) but this could be expensive. Student leader input: Maybe we could put the nets on a pulley system so they aren't always in the way (also expensive). We should stick to temporary goals so that they can go in the middle of the oval. The agility poles are too flimsy and people break them. Maggie is going to research medium sized, stronger temporary goals.
Pardalote	Ari Maggie Jameson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undercover area – there isn't enough space in the U/C area when eating (Mr Clark wasn't sure if this was the case). Solution could be to use the library verandah as an overflow. Maybe Year 5s only? Student leader input: Will this cause problems with other year levels? Year 6 area – needs to be more comfortable / inviting. Stools are old and wobbly, so are the logs (and cinder blocks under them) – benches like in the U/C area would be better. Fake grass for the floor? Could the Year 6s re-paint the area? This could be a Year 6 tradition. Mr Clark wasn't sure about the yearly repainting idea. Can we fix the painted pickets? They keep breaking. Student leader input: But would the Year 6 area just get wrecked again? Technology – needs to be improved – infrastructure. Could the senior classes vote on this? Student leader input: We are falling behind other schools. We think VR headsets would be great. They can improve our learning by taking us instantly to another setting. Could we fundraise or find money to fund this?
General Business		<p>Maisie – To fund ideas, we might need to increase the amount of fundraising. We need to think about how much we ask of our parents.</p> <p>Lizzy – The garden behind Koolbardi has rattling noises. We need to investigate for snakes.</p>