

Minutes of Knox Grammar School Council Meeting, 26th October, 1989

HEADMASTER'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

20th October, 1989

STAFF

Resignations

C. Fotis (Religious Education) on compassionate grounds as from 20 October 1989 - verbal report.

J. Wills (Ind. Arts) to go to the country at end of year.

Dr. B. Brinsmead (Economics & R.E.) to take his family to farm in the country.

Appointments

Cheryl McCann 30 yrs. Single B.A. Hons. (Adelaide) Dip.Ed. English Teacher since 1983 most recently Scotch College Adelaide. Drama & Volleyball. Outstanding prospect by reference.

David Gee 23 yrs. Single B.Sc. (Hons) Dip.Ed. (Sydney) \$10,000 Dept. of Educ. Bond. Youth Leader Uniting Church Castle Hill. Variety of sports. Excellent prospect.

REMINDER STAFF - COUNCIL dinner Thursday 30 November next (Agreed at April 1989 meeting of Council).

MUSIC

1. Gallery Choir Concert last Sunday (see notice attached).
2. Knox Choir with Sydney Symphony Orchestra & Brian Buggy - tremendous experience, boys want to do it again. (see note attached).
3. Our Clarinet Saxophone Ensemble played in the holidays at Forbes, Wagga, Canberra and Ulladulla. Great success. (see attached).

PUBLICATION Dr. Saye-White, Comprehension items for Senior French students.)
Initially for Knox then for wider public.

CAMP KNOX Knox Camps proceeding smoothly. Tremendous work done by the regular Parent/Sons Maintenance group - relaid lighting (underground cables instead of overheads) up the main path; painted boat shed and laundry; repaired wharfs (new timber trusses for crumbling ones); completed paving paths. Has saved the School much in maintenance costs. Led by well-organized Mr. Angus Robinson.

Similarly, a ladies group known as the Bush Regeneration Group, continue to restore the peninsular towards only native vegetation by slowly removing exotics and replanting. Clearing of Lantana and weed continues.

INTEREST SUBSIDIES The rules have been changed, for all new buildings. Only two loans can be assisted in any ten year period. The first 15% of any project will not be eligible for subsidy. Then, as follows:

Initial Threshold Levels to Apply to Primary and Secondary Schools

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPROVED LOAN

Interest subsidy will be determined using the following threshold points.

Approved Loan Value \$000	% of the Portion of the Approved Loan Attracting Subsidy (proportion of the loan attracting subsidy within given thresholds)
0 to 660	100% in this range
661 to 1020	75% in this range
1021 to 1240	50% in this range
1241 to 1390	25% in this range
1391 and Greater	5% in this range

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPROVED LOAN

Interest subsidy will be determined using the following threshold points.

Approved Loan Value	% of the Portion of the Approved Loan Attracting Value
\$000	
0 to 1090	100% in this range
1091 to 1690	75% in this range
1691 to 2050	50% in this range
2050 to 2300	25% in this range
2301 to Greater	5% in this range

DISCIPLINE Five Fifth Formers suspended for throwing eggs last week - out at least a week.

COMING EVENTS

Prep. School Carol Service 9:30 a.m. 26 November
 Staff - Council Dinner 7:30 p.m. 30 November
 Senior School Carol Service 7:15 p.m. 3 December

FORMALS Report on Fourth Form Formal problem.

Headmaster