

GS Lakie Major Activities

Providing advice and support to the school administration in decisions that affect the school and students.

Involvement in school planning.

Attending District School council to share ideas and information with other School Councils.

Providing a venue for parents to discuss important issues concerning the school and their child's education.

GS Lakie Annual Report

GS Lakie School Council functions mainly as an advisory body, providing a parent perspective on initiatives proposed by School Administrators. We presented a different discussion topic each council meeting and brought in guests to elaborate on the issues and lead the conversation.

The Topics included:

Use of Technology and personal devices at GS Lakie – guest speaker was Rik Jesse, over 40 in attendance

Levelled Reading Program – presenters were Tavis Newman and Courtney Wehlage

Healthy Eating Habits and Food Services at GS Lakie

Making Connections Program at GS Lakie – presentation by Kristine Savage

Strategies for coping with student stress and anxiety – presentation by GS Lakie Counselling Team

We had monthly updates from District School Council and participated in many surveys and questionnaires from the District and ASCA.

We continued discussions over the further development of the new West Side Middle School and what this means for GS Lakie families, students and teaching staff.

We had a group of four who attended the Bring Your Own Bylaws workshop offered by ASCA. We revised and proposed a new set of Operating Procedures that will be presented at the AGM in September.

We discussed ways to engage parents in School Council and have some plans for next year to help extend the School's FISH Philosophy to School Council.