



Future Footprints Indigenous Boarding Students Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 7th November 2007 @ Hale School, 6:30-8:30pm

1. Hale School representative to welcome student council

2. Introduction (by council members):
 - Which school are you from?
 - Year currently in?
 - How long have you been studying/boarding in Perth?
 - What is it you like the most about studying in Perth?
 - What is it the least you like about studying in Perth?

3. Role and duties of a student counselor? Why are we here?
 - Talk about issues to do with school and boarding away from home
 - Represent Indigenous boarding students at other events and meetings
 - To communicate and transfer information of upcoming events or dates to other Indigenous boarding students
 - To be good role models to other boarding students
 - Help to initiate and organizing activities for Indigenous boarding students (e.g., camps, socials, movies, BBQ's)
 - Report to Future Footprints Steering Committee when required

4. Presentation by guest speakers: Today's guest speakers are current students from the University of Western Australia (UWA) who are going to share their story and experiences of leaving school and going into tertiary study. Our first speaker is Gemma Johnston who is a medical student and our second speaker is Chantel Thorne who studies dentistry.

Food & Drinks Interval-Networking opportunity with guest speakers for council members

5. PowerPoint Presentation of events and activities that the student council has been involved with in 2007.

6. Discussion Topic: **Reflect and Brainstorm ideas for student activities/events in 2008'**

- Small group activity – all ideas will need to have meaning, clarity and be inclusive of diversity. Report back to main group.

7. General Business: Discussion and Feedback

- Debrief by David and Naomi about Student Social Activity at St Brigid's College-thank you for hosting
- Deportment and Grooming Sessions at SBC and PLC
- IYLP Tertiary Scholarships for 2008 are currently open
- Chamber of Minerals and Energy Conference on September 27th

8. Up coming events and dates:

- Year 8 Discovery Day at UWA, Tuesday November 2007
- Future Footprints webpage: <http://www.ais.wa.edu.au/special-projects/future-footprints-programme/>

9. Other Business: – Issues raised by council members

10. Close meeting