

# Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at PLC, 5:30pm

1. Welcome students
2. Introductions: Why are we here?
  - Which school from?
  - Year currently in?
  - Where from up north?
  - 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?
  - Be committed to meeting with other counselors, as well as with Lisa and David at least once a term (minimum commitment);
  - Talk about issues to do with 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;
  - To initiate and organizing activities for Indigenous boarding students (e.g., socials, movies, BBQ's);
  - Help Lisa and David organize the Future Footprints newsletter;
  - Report to Future Footprints Steering Committee when required;

#### 4. Who is a role model? And what do they do?

- A good role model can be anyone;
- Have genuine interest to motivate and help other students (in their goal setting);
- Provide a sounding board of ideas or problems of other students (e.g., listens and talk with other students);
- Recognition of other students' achievements;
- Encourage other students' to start with small steps towards their goal achievement;
- Willing to offer extra time to other students needs;
- Communication with teaching staff about issues and support for other students;
- Genuine care and commitment to make a difference to other students experience and learning while away from home (e.g., support other students when they are having a difficult time - talk with them);

#### 5. Counsel roles

- Introduce and explain role of Counsel Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer;

#### 6. Garnduwa Presentation-Layla Yu

#### 7. Up coming events and dates

- Year 12 UWA Camp 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April
- AISWA Indigenous Schools Liaison Officers to Broome April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Sorry Day 26<sup>th</sup> May
- NAIDOC week 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Future Footprints Careers Evening 9<sup>th</sup> August at PLC, 6pm
- Year 9 UWA Health Camp in July
- Year 8 UWA Discovery Day in December

#### 8. General Business - Council members

## 9. Close meeting