



Future Footprints Indigenous Boarding Students Council

Wednesday 21st March 2007 @ IPC, 6:30-8:30pm

In Attendance:

Iona Presentation College: Bonnie, Gabby, Leah, Abby, Lizy, Nellie,
PLC: Jan-Marie,
Santa Maria: Victoria,
Perth College: Trelena,
St Brigid's: Mahala, Wanda Warlik
Guildford: Hayden,
Christchurch: Luke,
Hale: Marcus,
Wesley: Gavin, Gavin, Lyn Webber
Scotch: Sam,
Aquinas: Dylon

Discussion Topic: 'Mentors and Role Models'

- What is a mentor?
 - Someone to guide you
 - Help you along
 - Someone you look up to
 - Someone who inspires you
 - A mentor is a person that helps
 - A mentor is someone who helps you when you are down and struggling
 - Role model
 - Leader in community
 - Is not a teacher
 - We look up to them
 - They watch over us
 - Sorting out our problems
 - Someone to talk to
 - Actively helps out
 - Person to look up to

- What is a role model?
 - A leader
 - Someone to look up to
 - You can trust
 - Someone you follow and lead you
 - You wish to be like
 - A person that you look up to as a big sister or close friend
 - Is Gavin Farmer - everything about him
 - Look up to
 - Set good example
 - Someone who inspires us
 - Sets a mark and target for us to reach
 - Qualities you like or respect
- Who do you see as a mentor/role model to you?
 - Abby's leadership skills, personality, led the council
 - Daniel Brown - very supporting, given lots to me
 - Ronda - someone to talk to
 - Sports stars, athletes
 - Parents
 - Family
 - Teacher
 - Friends
 - Leah
 - Lynn Webber
 - Lisa Fieldhouse
 - David Mander
 - Gavin
 - Chris Judd
 - Nicki Winmar
 - M. Ali
 - Andrew McLeod
 - Wirrapunda
- What is it about a mentor/role model that you like/dislike?
 - You have to have a role model/ mentor that you trust so you can't really dislike them
 - The things we like are very supporting, given lots to me, someone to talk to, leadership skills
 - Gives you advise
 - Inspire you
 - Personality
 - Taking their time to help you
 - Understanding

The advise
Their support and commitment
Their hot!
Positive attitude
What they stand for and how they go about it
Hard working
Do good things
Gotta be black
Don't have to be black - discussion between students
Dislike
They are always nagging you to do work
Arrogant
Cocky
Self centred
Too good

- Who would you like as a mentor/role model?

Abby
Daniel Brown
Ronda
Jan-Marie
David Mander
Lisa Fieldhouse
Lynn Webber
Wairrapunda
Sampi
Mary G
Andrew McLoed
Boarding house master
Family
Tanaumnga
Wyndell Sailer

- What would you like mentors/role models to do?

Organize gathering
Keep us motivated
Respects you
Give good advise
Help
Encourage you
Give advise
Believe and trust in you
Everything to support and help you
Help us in times of need
Make programs for Indigenous students

Advise us
Help us
See us regularly
Help out
Put name forward
Show positive attitude
supportive