

Central Coast Youth Leaders Council  
Minutes of a meeting held at the  
Leighland Christian School  
Leighlands Avenue, Ulverstone  
Wednesday, 30 June 2021  
Commencing at 9.15am

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1 PRESENT

Cr Philip Viney (Councillor/Accountant/Ulverstone Lions Club); Melissa Budgeon (Community Wellbeing Officer [CCC]); Glenn Mace (Principal Leighland Christian School [LCS]); Micah Richardson, Ysabella van Rooyen and Gabriela Reynolds (Student Reps – [LCS] ); Mathew Smart (Teacher Penguin District School [PDS]), Brooke Maine, Noah Grey and Brianna Stevens (Student Reps – [PDS]); Mel Blake (Beacon Foundation, Collective ed. [USC]); Brodie Bonde, Lilly Knight and Matthew Brooks (Student Reps [USC]);

Minute Taker: Debra Lynch (Community Service Assistant [CCC])

1 WELCOME and Acknowledgement of Country

Gabriela Reynolds (Student Reps – [LCS]) chaired the meeting with support from Cr Philip Viney. Gabriela welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Acknowledgement of Country.

2 APOLOGIES

Sandra Ayton (General Manager [CCC]); Natalie Winchcombe (Teacher – North West Christian School [NWCS]); Karen Ling and Alex Davidson (Student Rep – [NWCS]); Glen Lutwyche (Principal Ulverstone Secondary College [USC]); Aaron Meldrum (Beacon Foundation, Collective ed. [USC]) and Tyler Stretton (Student Rep – [PDS])

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

■ Brodie Bonde moved and Mathew Smart seconded, “That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2021 be approved.”

Carried

4 YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

All Students gave a positive report on the JCP Workshop held on 18 May at the Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre.

It was an experience that all should take part in, and Students would like to encourage the Council and Councillors to continue to support these types of events for schools in the area. Students also thanked the Council for providing the resources and funding to hold these events to make change that has a positive impact.

Noah Grey, a Students Representative for Penguin District School, spoke on how the workshop was fun and interesting, and students were given a lot of information to take in on leadership development. One of the activities that students spoke about was stop, start, continue. Students were encouraged to use this activity in various parts of their lives.

Students were asked to write a letter to themselves after the session and hand into the organisers and these letters will be sent back to the students in the future to see if they followed through.

From a Council perspective Cr Viney felt that this particular day was of value to the group that attended, and he will assist Melissa to report to the Councillors on the benefits these forums give to the youth.

Melissa will send feedback notes on the forum out to everyone.

## **5 PATHWAYS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

Recently students attended a workshop with Clayton Hawkins from University College on Design Thinking Concepts. This was used to workshop ideas for a 'Careers' Event to be held in Term 3.

Out of this workshop two proposals for the "Careers Event" was developed.

### ***Option 1 – COMMUNITY BASED CAREERS EVENT***

- . Event to be held at a central location in the community.
- . Schools all travel to the event (timetabled slots).
- . Parents encouraged to attend.
- . Include a wellbeing section which covers accommodation and housing, Centrelink, mental. health etc.
- . Include live music and food vans.

#### ***Challenges:***

- . Covid requirements
- . Bus costs for schools to travel to venue.

### ***Option 2 –SCHOOL BASED CAREERS EVENT***

- . Work with the four secondary schools to schedule two days at the end of term 3.
- . Each school to have a half-day session during these two days.
- . Have a core group of inspirational speakers who travel to the four schools over these two days. Speakers to be from interesting careers (not

mainstream) i.e., arts, music, gaming, fashion, sport, unique careers to Tasmania. Some speakers could join via Zoom.

- . Invite a range of other business & industry representatives, service providers to be stallholders for students to go and seek out specific information (i.e., Apprenticeships, UTAS, TasTAFE, mental health, Centrelink, housing etc).
- . Have a range of activities including speakers, short videos, activities, 'stalls' etc. One of the stalls could be for students to do a careers quiz for example. Could do a Kahoot! with students as one of the activities.
- . Student leaders to arrange entertainment (music etc.) and food (BBQ for example).

#### *Challenges:*

- . This is a big commitment for speakers and stall holders (2 days)

At today's meeting students were asked to discuss the two proposals in their school groups.

- . Date to hold the event would be Wednesday 22 September.
- . Venue: the Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Venue to be booked.
- . Event to be for Grade 9 to 12 students.
- . Commence with a guest speaker.
- . Parents be invited to attend during lunchtime.
- . Information sessions grouped around pathway options.

Melissa Budgeon and Mel Blake to commence planning of the event and communicate with schools and student representatives and produce an event plan. Advertise through schools and social media.

## **6 STUDENT REPORTS**

Student representatives presented their reports at the meeting with highlights of events for the month.

Penguin District School reported on a Wellbeing hub they have now created on their website <https://pdswellbeinghub.wixsite.com/website-1> and invited other schools to take a look at the site.

Melissa will send out some handouts to the schools from the Youth Voice Workshop held in Penguin on 23 June 2021:

- 1 My Self-care plan.
- 2 Self-care bingo.

## **7 NEXT MEETING**

the next scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 28 July 2021 at 9.15am at the Gnomon Room, at the Wharf Precinct

As there was no further business to discuss the meeting concluded at 10.25am.

# CENTRAL COAST YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## Student Report

### Date

30 June 2021

### School

Leighland Christian School

### Actions from Last meeting

Action

## THEMES

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- Our School Vice-Captain took out first place in the Rostrum Voice of Youth speaking competition & went on to compete in the State finals and came a close second place.



- HS Futsal Championships / HS Cross Country / All Schools Cross Country
- Catering Class trip to Anvers
- 7-10 Life Skills excursions to the Supermarket & Life Skills Barbecues
- Year 9 – 12 80's themed Social
- Year 8 Dance & 9/10 Drama students viewed Mary Poppins performance
- Student Leader excursion to the Salvation Army
- Legal Studies excursion
- Rehearsals for our School Production 'Matilda' in full swing
- Year 9 Camp to Hobart
- Year 7 Textiles students are making hair scrunchies, heat packs, hand mazes and beanies to raise money for charities.

### YOUTH PATHWAYS & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



- VET White Card Training course
- Y10 Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program
- VET First Aid Training
- UTAS Student Recommendation Program (applications) to give Year 12 students early access to courses for 2022.
- Manufacturing & Fabrication Pathways (Yr 8 & 9)
- International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – tests made available for Years 3-10

The next meeting to be held:

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Debra Lynch

Administration Assistant

# CENTRAL COAST YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## Student Report

### Date

June 28, 2021

### School

North West Christian School

## Actions from Last meeting

### THEMES

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- 7/8 attended Youth Voice Workshop on Self-care & resilience
- Swimming Lessons for K-6
- Cross Country events

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#### YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



- Middle School fundraising for their camp
- Kindy – Year 6 visited Wings Wildlife Park
- Social Media Safety by Tasmania Police
- Visit from Brave-hearts
- Concert by Choir and Strings
- Agricultural students attended Agfest

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#### YOUTH PATHWAYS & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



- Year 10 students – subjects for 2022
- MAS National visit for Year 9-12 on future employment
- Exams for Middle and Senior School

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The next meeting to be held:

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Administration Assistant

# CENTRAL COAST YOUTH LEADERS COUNCIL

## Student Report

### Date

Wednesday June 29

### School

Penguin District School

### Actions from Last meeting

None

## THEMES

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**Winter Woollies** – Wed June 23 at school (NG)

- Casual clothes (dress up for winter theme)
- Purchasing wristbands to support homeless people in Tas

**Relay for Life** (Friday May 26) (BM)

- Whole school event with students walking around the athletics track for the whole school day
- Raise money for cancer

**Pride Day** (Tuesday June 29) (BS)

- Dress up in colourful clothing to support Pride Month respect the LGBT+ community
- Create awareness for the school around accepting everyone

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



**Student Board** has been elected from Year 7 – 10 and are meeting weekly to plan activities throughout the year. (BS)

**Student Wellbeing Hub** – a group of Year 9 students have helped develop a online wellbeing hub for PDS students. (MS/BM)

**Sports Leadership** (9/10) – working with the primary school students. Assisted with the Athletics Carnival. (NG)

### YOUTH PATHWAYS & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



**Youth Voice** – Professor Kimberley Norris – Self-Care and Resilience (Student Board & Year 7 students attended) (BS)

**SPEAK UP! Stay ChatTY** – Year 9/10 attended 90-minute workshops on supporting themselves and others with their mental health. (NG)

**SPARK** – STEM Conference for students Year 4 -10 in Hobart Guildford Young.  
**Zoo Doo** – zoology experience for some PDS students. (BM)

**The next meeting** to be held:

- Thursday 29 July 2021
- Gnomon Room @ 9.15am

Debra Lynch

Administration Assistant

# CENTRAL COAST YOUTH LEADERS COUNCIL

## Student Report

Date 29/6/21

School: Ulverstone Secondary College (USC)

Actions from Last meeting: N/A

### THEMES



- Approx. 40 students from Ulverstone Secondary College attended the Youth Voice Workshop in Penguin last week, focussed on self-care and resilience.

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



- 5 students from Ulverstone Secondary College participated in the JCP Empowering Youth Program on 18/5/21.
- Some students participated in eisteddfods

### YOUTH PATHWAYS & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



- Students attended a Trades Awareness Day at Degree C on 28/6/21.
- VET Students, Packages of Learning Students and Learning Through Internship Students have been or will be going out on work placement.
- Kira from Doors to Mentors came into Ignite and spoke about their program, quite a few students from the Ignite class signed up for that.
- The Ignite class have started work on some of their PIP's
- Year 12 students had a guest speaker from TMEC (Vanessa Skipworth) come in and talk about the mining industry.
- Lara from Utas come in to talk about the schools recommendation program
- Student went to Utas health emersion for Pharmacy
- Learning through Internship class visited TMEC
- Work Readiness Class went to Savage River
- A student went to the Master Builders work readiness session held in Devonport

The next meeting to be held:

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Debra Lynch  
Administration Assistant