

The Fort Street High School
Environmental Council



Meeting Minutes

Date	Wednesday 15 June 2011
Meeting	12-2011
Attendance	Executive Council, other Yr10s
Duration	40 minutes

First Topic: Field of Mars Youth Environmental Forum 2011

- ◆ Settled on members of Council attending forum
 - ▶ William Vu, Kimberley Yoon, Jessica Yuan, Michael Au
- ◆ Topics/issues to possibly raise at forum:
 - ▶ Planting more trees (bush regeneration, vegetable community gardens)
 - ▶ Educating about waste (recycling, organic waste - methane gas release)
 - ▶ Cutting down on packaging (i.e. In canteen, school storage)
 - ▶ Carbon tax - support from Gen Y/Z of Australia
 - ▶ Green Day - educating the school body
 - ▶ Sensor and timed lighting in rooms
 - ▶ Spring-loaded bubblers:
 - ❖ Built with slant to save water
 - ❖ Refill stations at bubblers
 - Stops buying plastic bottles everyday
 - Banning plastic bottles
 - Providing reusable, biodegradable bottles to all students in Year 7 initially (as part of "welcome" package)

Second Topic: Green Day

- ◆ Lesson Integration
 - ▶ Try have no lights during lesson
 - ▶ No laptops/computers; technology overall not to be used
 - ▶ If possible, no heating or at least minimal use (from air-conditioning)
- ◆ Stalls

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- ▶ Food
 - ❖ Green pandan cakes
 - ❖ Cupcakes
 - ❖ Drinks - uncertain
- ▶ “Green” bags
- ▶ Plants
- ▶ White elephant
- ◆ Assembly
 - ▶ AYCC
 - ▶ Quick overview of Green Day in presentation
- ◆ Year 10 Double
 - ▶ AYCC Workshop
 - ▶ Amazing Race - environmental theme
- ◆ Lunch “open mike” scrapped; need alternative ASAP



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