

Students tackle important issues on Advisory Board

Each year, two Meriden students are chosen to represent the school on the Strathfield Youth Advisory Board.

Sophia Noiret and Febbie Siriwardeth (Year 11) are this year's representatives, and they recently attended their first meeting. The students wrote down their thoughts about an impactful first session at Strathfield Council.

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At the end of last term, we had the privilege of attending our first of three meetings for the Strathfield Youth Advisory Board with the Member for Strathfield, Mr Jason Yat-sen Li.

Together with nine other local schools, we gathered our insights and discussed our concerns regarding issues we think are most important to young people in our area.

We brainstormed why the issues have arisen and suggested methods to help, taking inspiration from how our community has tackled these issues in the past.

We explored how over the past few years, shifts in society have impacted the issues we prioritise and discussed what this means for us.

Overall, this was a fantastic experience that allowed us to interact with like-minded peers, and we are excited to attend again.

Sophia Noiret and Febbie Siriwardeth (Year 11)



Sophia and Febbie with Mr Jason Yat-sen Li, NSW Member for Strathfield