



Greenmount Primary School

Minutes of School Board Meeting

Date:		16/8/23		
Apologies		Absent: Brook Desmond; Karen Shearer		
Attendees		Natalie Astle(Principal), Amy McEwen(Associate Principal)Evie Vernon(Associate Principal); Jason Russell(Chair) Karen Shearer; Amanda Swadling; Shane Spinks; Scott Rogers; Jane Miles (minutes)		
Time	Item	Recommendations	Summary of Discussion	Actions
4.00pm	Welcome	Minutes of previous meeting endorsed.	Meeting opened at 4.06pm Attendees and apologies noted. Agenda confirmed and general business invited. Minutes endorsed.	Endorsed
	Principal's Report	Board notes information as presented in Principal's Report	Some discussion Proud of Senior students especially our Aboriginal students working along side the Japanese students and their work within Naidoc Week.	Endorsed
	Budget	Financial report noted	Available funds: Extra funds going towards extra teaching staff for extension groups and student who are needing additional support (identified in recent NAPLAN data).	Endorsed
	Business Arising	School Survey sent via email Board email response to CCTV camera Proposal to the DOE	Positive Responses Discussion around change in survey aligning with DOE survey Nat Astle sent through proposal to DOE, with Board, P&C and Staff consultation and approval. Jason Russell signed Proposal.	Nat will send through to DOE
	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report Class Book lists, Voluntary Contributions; Fees and Charges 2024 	Feedback, great looking, very informative. Approvals and Discussion Approvals and Discussions	Endorsed Endorsed

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culturally Responsive Committee/ School Branding	Teachers PD: Intercultural Development Continuum: Self reflection tool. Staff reflected on their and schools cultural understanding and development. This data will be used for the Culturally Responsive Committee. Recruiting will begin this term, we will start expressions of interest from staff, board members, and community members. Shaydeen is joining the committee as a board representative.	Data indicates we are culturally Responsive school, and that we can do better. Moving forward we will develop our Culturally Responsive Committee.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naplan	Some discussion about results. Amy McEwen and Evie Vernon attended a PD on analysing the NAPLAN data. Through NAPLAN, the school will use this data to form lines of enquiry to analyse what learning programs are working well and programs that need re-evaluation. This data also has helped to identify students who are exceeding and need extension in their learning, and those who need additional support.	Endorsed
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Community Plan	Some discussion Nat spoke to this. Nat has a Collegiate Principal to guide and support her as she leads our school. This Principal and suggested we align our community plan with our next school review. Can we delay our Community Plan, aligning the next one to our School Review by up to a year? Does the Board support the change to our Existing Community plan to read 2024 rather than 2023? This will become a stand alone document for 2024.	Endorsed

Next Meeting Wednesday November 8 @4pm