



Williams Primary School - School Council Agenda -

23 October 2024

Meeting: 9.00am Library		
ATTENDEES: Merranie Beal, Ben Kirk, Natalie Schulz, Gemma Haddrick, Nick Panizza, Ben Steicke		
APOLOGIES:		
1.0	Welcome and apologies	ACTIONS
1.1	Acknowledgment of Country, We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land on which we are meeting, the Wiilman people. It is a privilege to be standing on Wiilman country. We also acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal Australians and non-Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together – Australia.	
1.2	Welcome, Open Meeting	
1.3	Correspondence in	
2.0	Disclosure of interest	
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3.0	Minutes of previous meeting	
3.1	Minutes from Meeting Dated: 31.07.24	Moved: Ben S Second: Nat S
4.0	Reports and operational matters	
4.1	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attached
4.2	Deputy Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attached as part of the Principals report
4.3	Manager Corporate Services Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Update/discussion of the overall budget Reviewed Next meeting later in term we will present the draft 2025 budget Building and Maintenance – Mice issue is canteen and PP
5.0	Other business	
5.1	Oval Project	Awaiting sand and then the commencement of the project. – Expected in the next two weeks. Shire coming in tomorrow to mow with a catcher. Retic has been tested.
5.2	Contributions Charges / Booklists 2025	Reviewed by members. Awaiting updates from P&C. Accepted.
5.3	School Development Days 2025	Next meeting as awaiting information from other schools.
5.4	Strategic Plan / Direction	Focus 2025 arrived yesterday. We will take it to staff and discuss the changes. New Director General, Jay Peckett.
5.6	Statement of Expectations	Merranie presented this document to the Council. Will email council a copy. Signed by Merranie and Ben.
5.7	Reporting guidelines	Traditionally we have given individualised comments on Math & English and a general comment. Minister for Education is stating a general comment is all that is required due to teacher workload.

		Merranie has put a survey out to teaching staff to see what their opinions are. We will report back on our findings and decision at the next meeting.
	Community Member	Discussion around advertising or inviting an applicant for a new community member as Ziech has ended his term. Council members will have a think about who would be a good addition and then re-visit.
	Centre Of Excellence	Discussion around the latest visit to Wattle Grove. Very valuable experience.
	Feedback from camp / Excursions	Good feedback was received from students. Request from parents for more photos to be posted during the camp. Is it possible to include more excursions during the year. P&C pledge \$500 for each class each year to assist with buses.
	Meeting closed:	10.07am
	Next meeting –	Open to the public 6 November 2024