



Williams Primary School - School Council Minutes -

Term 1 2025 26.02.25

Meeting: 9.00am PAC

ATTENDEES: Ben Kirk, Merranie Beal, Natalie Schulz, Gemma Haddrick, Nick Panizza, Ben Steicke, Kerry Lobb (minute secretary)

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: 6 November 2024	Moved: Ben Second: Nick
4.0	Reports and operational matters	
4.1	Principal's Report	Report on file
4.2	Deputy Principal's Report	Scitech attending school 6 March Yr 6 student Solar Challenge 19 March NAPLAN Swimming carnivals Leadership conference 8 April at town hall
4.3	Manager Corporate Services Report	Finance Review Census was Friday last week. Finance report doesn't show much as it is reflecting the end of January figures
5.0	Other business	
5.1	Excursion Cost	Sporting excursion bus fare has previously been covered by the school. Possible nominal fee (\$5) for each student to catch the bus. P&C approached for whole school events.
5.2	Grounds Committee	Discussed at the P&C committee meeting. There have been a couple of members who have expressed an interest in joining. Discuss with current gardening staff. Kerry to see if other schools are willing to share their guidelines for this committee.
5.3	Uniform Policy	Mentioned at P&C to include jackets in the Uniform School Council have amended the current Dress Code to accommodate future jumper / jacket options Forward copy to P&C.
5.4	Mouse Repellent	Has been ordered
5.6	Oval Update	Provided in Principals report

5.7	CVE	<p>Discussion surrounding the school's position on CVE during class time. Most staff would be happier to not have it occur during class time.</p> <p>Lunch time program offered</p> <p>We are the only school offering CVE in in the Chistian Values coordinators area.</p> <p>CVE have requested continued surveying of parents however; the council has decided that this is not viable as parents would have had their say if they wanted to.</p> <p>School Council agrees that it should not be conducted during class learning time. If the school can facilitate a lunchtime club, after school or another suggestion from CVE.</p>
	School Prayer	<p>How does this fit into our school now?</p> <p>Staff have discussed replacing the prayer with the pledge.</p>
	Expo	<p>We have been discussing the theme and the teachers are in the process of deciding what we will have on display.</p>
	Invoices home on day 1	<p>Some issues from parents receiving invoices with pool entry costs when they have pool passes.</p> <p>Include * if you have a pool pass your account will be credited the pool entry amount.</p>
	Nature Playground	<p>The P&C have scheduled a meeting to discuss possible changes.</p> <p>Decision to be made by end of Term 1.</p> <p>School to advertise Nature Play meeting. Attach membership form.</p>
	Meeting closed:	10.56 am
	Next meeting –	Wednesday 14 May 2025