

## BLETCHLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Minutes

**Present:** Wayne Walpole, Jenny Gay, Melanie Sagenschneider, Denis Coldham, Ty Hudson, Kelly Gillett, Jade Fowler, Chelsea Galic, Kylie Cornwall, Anne Francis, Kylie Salamon, Paula Kontor

Apologies: Trish Gill, Alice Nien, Keren Harding

TIME		Meeting No: 1/2023 Location: Conference room Meeting Chair: Denis Coldham	PURPOSE / ACTION:	WHO:
7.00pm	1.0	Welcome and apologies	<ul> <li>Quorum confirmed.</li> <li>Apologies from (see above)</li> <li>Each member went around and introduced themselves and outlined children that attended BPPS</li> </ul>	Chair
	2.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting		Chair
	2.1	Review of previous minutes	Minutes from Monday 21st November 2022 confirmed as true and accurate and resolved for Chair to sign as such. Endorsed by: Jenny Gay Seconded by: Kelly Gillet	
	2.2	Actions arising	Nil	
	2.3	School Board Chair	Denis asked the group if anyone else would like to be Sch Board chair?  Denis was nominated by Kylie S and seconded by Ty  Congratulations Denis	Denis
	3.0	Agenda items		
	3.1	Update 2023	797 students at census probably above 800 by now (numbers moving forward will continue to fall) 6 new graduate teachers We should find out school funding for the year tomorrow (Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> March) Specialist areas: Languages Yr 3-6, PE PP – Yr 6, Science PP – Yr 6 (2 hours), Visual Arts PP – Yr 6 (six months), Music PP – Yr 6 (six months)	Wayne
	3.2	Business Plan Update	Wayne outlined the three focus areas in the Business Plan:	Wayne

		Quality Teaching (HITS), Digital Technology, Student Achievement (Writing, Numeracy, Student Well Being). Quality teaching going well aligned to staff Perf Dev and observations. Digital Tec most strategies implemented or are actioned (decision still to be made on expanding BYOD to Yr 4). Writing and Numeracy going well, more work in Student Well Being (a new committee just formed to progress this area).  Planning for the next Business Plan will occur late 2024 and will be based on data analysis	
3.3	On Entry Data	Wayne presented some of the 2023 On Entry Data for PP and Yr 1 Students assessed 1:1 in Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing, Numeracy PP is mandated in WA and allows the school to compare to state averages. Students are tracking well. Good growth from PP – Yr 1 On Entry data from SAIS still not available School working to get the balance between Play based learning and Explicit instruction	Wayne
3.4	Review Dress Code Policy	Dress Code Policy discussed and reviewed:  Include under Graduation Shirt / Jacket  After the design has been used for two years, re survey the Year Five and Four students to choose a design which will be voted on by the students and run for 2 years.  All other areas to stay the same	Wayne
3.5	One Line Budget / Financial info/Draft Budget	Comparative Budget handed out to members.  Wayne explained C accounts, D accounts and N accounts  School Budget will be finalized tomorrow (Tue 28th March)  The school has a healthy budget and is expecting a surplus  A more detailed account of finances to be provided at the next meeting	Wayne
3.5	Review School Board Membership / Tenure	Membership tenure was discussed Currently 2 x staff + Principal + Executive Officer 2 x Community Reps (Jade and Alice) 9 x Parent Reps (Total 15 members)	Denis/ Wayne

3.6	Three Way Conf	Planned to happen on Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March Wayne presented data from the 2022 National Sch Opinion Survey around Three Way Conf over 90% approved closing the school so the meetings can occur. Discussion around closing for the full day. Wayne outlined it was against DoE policy. Suggestion to close for two half days (impact on families, duty of care of managing students)	Wayne
	General Business	Meeting Dates 2023: Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November  Solar Panel: installed hopefully over the holidays on B Block (ECE and LA 1 +2) IT Infrastructure: school has just spent another \$30 000 on upgrading switches Building Changes: ECE 10 and LA 19 to be removed shortly. Both areas to be grassed, concrete path to be added to ECE 10 to make a bike track.  Companion Dog: Pros and Cons discussed of having a companion dog. School Board took a vote and decided to allow the school to investigate and develop policies to see how a companion dog would work at BPPS. School to follow proposed procedure in presented plan.  Some parents still not able to See Saw parents directly. Remind teachers to check setting and send an individual message so that parents can communicate directly with the teacher.	
4 .0	Meeting close: 8.40pm		

Chair Signature:		Date:
Principal Signature:	Wayne Walpole	Date: