



Nedlands Primary School Board Meeting #86
Summary of discussions

Please find following a short summary of Board meeting #86, held on Wednesday 28 July 2021.

Attendees:

Staff Representatives: Fiona McBeath, Margaret Parker, Marnie Lord
Parent Representatives: Sally Brauer, Qi Chu, Victor Browner, Daisy Bohn
Guests: Nicola Holt, (Deputy Principal), Robyn Geldenhuys
Apologies: None
Board Secretary: Catherine Mendez

Summary of Discussions:

- The Public School Review feedback was reviewed. The feedback on the recommendations and of everyone who contributed was very positive. The Board acknowledged the amazing efforts of Fiona McBeath and the team in pulling together the evidence for the review and for the impact the leadership team is having at the school.
- The Board provided feedback on the Homework Guidelines
- Allocation of Board parent and teacher representative portfolio areas -
 - Victor Browner is Building & Grounds and Qi Chu is Cultural Inclusion
 - Marnie Lord is Health & Wellbeing and Nicola Holt is Curriculum

Principal's Report

- Financial position – 90% of annual family contributions have now been received.
- Initial discussion on BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program and parent consultation process. BYOD may support the financial pressure of sustaining devices per student rations, which is currently funded by the P&C and school. (Department of Education) DoE does not provide specific funding to schools for technologies (devices and support).
- Talk4Writing focus for Term 3 is Information Report Genre. In Week 3 (5th Aug) our Talk4Writing parent information session will be held.
- Discussion on feedback received by families about limited capacity and allocation of lunch time clubs. Feedback from parents in preference of more capacity and variety of clubs, as well as a lottery system for placement rather than a first in best dressed process. Praise given by Principal and School Board to staff who are volunteering their own time to run lunchtime clubs. As planned lunchtime clubs will not be held during Term 4 due to calendar of events in place. Clubs will be reviewed for 2022.

Sub-committee/Portfolio Updates

- Health & Wellbeing – student session and parent information evening has been arranged for week 9 on cyber safety.
- STEM – discussions are being had in preparation for Science Week.
- Cultural Inclusion – looked at culturally significant events for term 3.
- Building & Grounds – reviewed the installation of the new storage cupboards in Rooms 1 – 7, and the mounting of the whiteboards and boards.

P&C Update

- Fiona McB provided an update from the last P&C meeting.
- P&C have several events being held this term:
 - **Carnival Café Friday 27 August 2021**
 - **P&C Quiz Night Friday 10 September 2021**
 - **Mad Scientist Day Friday 24 September 2021**

Next Meeting: Thursday 9 Sept at 4pm. OPEN MEETING. Parents and Community members are invited to attend as we will be sharing the School Review outcomes and NAPLAN Online results if available.

Sally Brauer
Chair