



Nedlands Primary School Board Meeting #82 Summary of discussions

Please find following a short summary of Board meeting #82, held on Wednesday 17th February in the school library.

This was a brief (one hour) meeting as it was followed by a two-hour School Board training session, conducted by the Department of Education.

Attendees:

Staff Representatives: Fiona McBeath, Marg Parker, Marnie Lord
Parent Representatives: Fiona Cocks, Sally Brauer, Qi Chu, Caleb Jones
Secretary: Catherine Mendez
Apologies: Nil

Summary of Discussions:

The Board welcomed Marnie Lord to the Board, as our new Staff Representative. Marnie replaces Anne Gaunt, whose two-year term has ended. We thank Anne for her contribution to the Board and look forward to working with Marnie over the next two years.

Principal's Report

- Census was conducted on Friday 12 Feb. Enrolment number at census was 491 students (K-6).
- Major Buildings and Grounds maintenance was successfully conducted over summer holidays, further works to be conducted during Term 1
- 2020 Annual report currently being drafted
- NSOS survey, tailored to also provide evidence for self-review for Term 2 school review, will go out next week

Religion in Life

- Communication has been received from a number of parents regarding the Religion in Life and Baha'i programs that have previously been held at Nedlands Primary School.
- RIL provider advised that after school clubs are not available (as was flagged as a possible alternative in Term 4 2020), therefore the Board discussed the need to revert to lunch time clubs for Term 1
- Clubs will be run on an 'explicit opt-in by parents' basis to ensure only children whose families wish them to attend are able to attend
- In addition, the Board agreed to include a detailed question in the NSOS survey around Values education at the school, to ensure the Board gets a community view on the place it should occupy at the school

Next Meeting: Week 7 (17 March), Term 1 2021

**Fiona Cocks
Chair**