



School Board Meeting - Minutes

Cowaramup Primary School

Time:	8am			
Date:	15/08/2025			
Location:	Conference Room			
Chairperson:	Gen Hodgson			
Apologies:	Daniel Ferguson, Brooke Anderson			
Attendees:	Ryan Gianola, Gen Hodgson, Ben Warner, Jamie Adair, Leesa Mathers			
Time	Item	Summary of Discussions	Actions	Person Responsible
8 am	Welcome to Meeting Apologies, noting of minutes of the last meeting. Chairperson to sign previous minutes. Correspondence in and out, conflicts of interest.	Last meeting minutes agreed to and signed by Chair. Correspondence from Sabine Winton, nitty gritty of the spending of the \$12m		
	Financial Report	Won' t be much by end of year. PA cost ~ \$36 000. Our secure network is stopping one class from getting messages, so they get teirs individually, The Councillors enjoy doing it twice. Fire Drill today. Children are learning the different sirens for different events and the mnemonics. Posters of these are up all over the school.	Noted	
	NAPLAN data	2023 to 2025 This is the first year that we can see the comparative growth data. Red is about growth. Massive improvement in Numeracy. Lots to be happy about in the growth. Some need more work Writing (T4W drop after Yr3?), but others have a great turn around. Grammar & Punctuation not in the early years, Year 5 close. Expected growth from Yr 3 to Yr 5, is slightly below expected – 33 vs 54. Yr 5 to 7 greater than expected. Nice positives.		
	Business Plan Review – Teaching Quality	Explicit Teaching – going so well, now moving in to a coaching focus. Leesa just completed coaching course. Yr 2's trialling explicit learning and play. Collaboration – Wednesday is collab day, sets up teachers for regular times to connect. Reading		

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		Academy. Data Analysis. Just finished Year 1 phonics check, data to be shared next meeting. Monitoring growth via Compass of each child. Allows to analyse each child on an individual basis. Setting aspirational targets. Proud of the quality of teaching and growth across our school.		
	Survey planning – Term 4 proposed for annual community survey	Already conducted survey at the beginning of the year, but would like to do it in Term 4. This one is slightly different.	Will plan to do mid Term 4	Jamie
	\$12 million Building update	We are getting 6 new classrooms with a caveat that it will only be \$12mil, no more. Aiming to build an early years block. 5 rooms worse case. Next step is to meet with architects of what they propose. Its planned to be a two storey build due to the space available and not to lose play space. Scarborough Primary School has a comparable design. Location to be determined but possibly back of the school where the new fence has been put – then EC current area can still function. Funding includes landscaping, play equipment, fencing, teachers prep, classrooms. Expect it to be completed mid-2028 at the latest, subject to weather. Possibly will start mid next year. They have acknowledged our school will eventually get more builds. Old EC could possibly then be Admin area. Make the most of the space we have. Let the community know – word of mouth.		
	School Development Day	Friday 29 th May, just before the long weekend. All the schools in this area are having the same day, to have a big conference.	Board happy	
	Lions Club	Eye Tests. Lions contacted so it can be promoted.		
	School Court	Grant/Funding for upgrades to basketball court, so that we can offer it to the community for trainings.		
	Members	Ben has a parent interested on joining board. Think full now but checking terms. Deb Devitt. Community vs Parent Member. Could invite.	Write to Deb	Gen
8.35 am	Close			