



SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

DATE: 10 June 2025
 Present: Lisa Ledger (Principal), Molly Singline (Chairperson), Lucy Billingham, Yael Katz, Justine Passmore (Minute taker)
 Via Teams: Grant Cucel, Mark Bradley, Marshall Lawrence, Alyce Cockram
 Apologies: Susan Grylls, Cory Byers, Jeromy Harvey
 Guests: Harriet Morley, Danah Parkey, Charli Cuff, Laura Scott

MEETING NUMBER 2

TIME	Agenda Item	Who	Action/Follow up	Who
7:30pm	Welcome – acknowledgment of country Welcome around the table and introduced new and old members. Welcome to Lucy Billingham, Deputy Principal, who will now be the staff representative. Minutes from the previous meeting		Accepted: Mark Bradley Seconded: Marshall Lawrence	
7:35pm	Cultural Responsiveness Strategy Aboriginal Language Update Action 2025 Harriet introduced herself and her roles that she holds at the school. Harriet shared a power point display on what the school is doing in the Cultural Responsiveness space. This included the partnerships that we have. We have received two grants one for the students to learn on country with MAC Rangers, the other is	Harriet Morley		

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	to have two local artists work onsite with the students to share stories through paint. Harriet spoke about NAIDOC Day plans. Currently working on a digital Ngarluma language program but need funding for this. Also working on regular community 'Yarn Up' morning tea's but looking for funding to do this.		Molly to investigate through Rio Tinto, Living Languages Program	
7:55pm	Aussie Optimism Charli, Danah and Laura introduced themselves and the roles they have in the school. They explained what the program was and how it is implemented through the school. They shared a slide show on the benefits of the program with a video of how it is run in classrooms with examples of the daily program. It was shared about the Student Wellbeing Program and how it looks at the school being calm and orderly, including working with the Student Wellbeing Officer and using the Nurture and Care room along with tools that assist our students. Aussie Optimism is proactive and preventative and was developed at Curtin University.	Charli Cuff, Danah Parkey and Laura Scott	Promote the parent resources on Seesaw for the parents and caregivers for prompt after each module.	
8:30pm	Reports – School Board Chairperson School Principal Lisa presented the Principal report with school updates Financial Report Justine presented the financial report	Molly Singline Lisa Ledger Justine Passmore		

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8:45pm	Voluntary Contributions	This meeting	Last meeting		
	Kindy Pre Primary Primary Total Percentage	60% 67% 56% 57%			
	Text messages have been sent out in Term1 and Term 2 and parents have responded to these messages. Term 1 thankyou text was sent out, will do the same shortly for Term 2.				
	We have been required to do a Desktop Compliance Review, which is a financial audit, which has now been uploaded.				
8:45pm	Staffing update Lisa gave the staffing update in the Principal report. We are currently fully staffed.			Lisa Ledger	
8:46pm	School Numbers Lisa gave the student numbers update in the Principal report.			Lisa Ledger	
8:50pm	Waja Guma Lucy presented the Waja Guma report and went through the changes to the program which is now running Tuesday to Friday. Currently tracking the data with numbers from previous years. Lucy attended the 3a Abecedarian Approach training in Melbourne and is now a certified 3a Practitioner. Grant received a letter from the Minister Education, Hon Sabine Winton MLA last week and included in the letter was that she will reschedule her cancelled visit for later in the year. Grant met with			Lucy Billingham and Grant Cudel	

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	MAC on Friday, and it was a positive meeting hoping to receive financial support. There have also been positive conversations with Rio Tinto for a new agreement for another three years. The sponsors of the Waja Guma Bus Waru is now in partnership with Sixt who are interested in contributing more to the school after their visit to the program.			
9:00pm	Sponsorship Opportunities Keep on until needed. Form subcommittee for the sponsorship when needed.			
9:00pm	General Business Road crossings at the school Yael discussed the road crossing on Marniyarra Loop. Background was discussed of the School Boards previous traffic studies, Grant to email out the traffic study report that was completed in 2021. Previously at the start of each term board members have used high vis vests and gone out each morning to advise of the correct parking, with the assistance of City Of Karratha Rangers and the Police. Mark will talk to Kevin Michel to see if there is a feasibility of an automation key for crosswalks. School Board Tenure Needs updating on the expiry dates, Yael agreed to another two-year tenure. Cory will be asked when he returns from overseas.	Yael Katz		

Buildings need to be vacated before 9:10pm due to security and alarms.

Meeting Closed 9.20pm

Next Meeting TBA

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School Board Tenure expiry date

Susan Grylls	February 2026
Mark Bradley	February 2026
Lucy Billingham	February 2027
Cory Byers	March 2025
Yael Katz	June 2027
Alyce Cockram	April 2026
Grant Cucel	April 2026
Jeromy Harvey	April 2026
Marshall Lawrence	April 2026
Molly Singline	April 2026

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