

Please find following a summary of the key items discussed at the WGPS School Board meeting held on Tuesday 21st October 2025, 4:00pm-5:30pm.

Attendees

Principal: Chris Stratton (Relieving Principal Term 4)

Staff Representatives: Darren Beard, Cade Donegan, Alison Dimanlig

Parent Representatives: Sarah Zuchetti, Alena Clark, Adrian Kelly (apology), Lisa Cyr (apology)

Community Representative: MLA Jessica Stojkovski (apology)

Summary of discussions

1. School Structure & Budget Review

- Reviewing class structures for 2026 – considering maintaining 15 classes or reducing to 14.
- Principal and MCS meeting with Central Office to review budget and guide staffing decisions.
- Considering reducing Deputy Principal position to 0.6 FTE as part of workforce planning.

2. Learning Progress – PAT & Brightpath Data

- PAT data reviewed across Reading, Maths, Vocabulary, and Science.
- Maths results above national average year-on-year.
- Reading results slightly below national average; Vocabulary above; Science started above but has since declined.
- Brightpath writing data currently being analysed – to be shared at next meeting.

3. Business Plan 2025–2028 Update

- Development of belief statement and statement of intent completed.
- Next step: establish clear KPIs and measurable targets for success.
- Staff reviewing achievements from 2021–2024 plan to inform the new Business Plan.

4. Play Philosophy & Playground Development

- Discussion of developing a WGPS Play Philosophy linked to National Quality Standards.
- Planning for playground upgrades continues, with ideas drawn from other schools and community feedback.

5. P&C Updates

- A working party will be established to help coordinate community and fundraising initiatives.
- The Nature Play project remains a key focus area.

Tabled for next meeting:

- Brightpath writing data analysis
- Play Philosophy progress
- Business Plan KPI development
- School Board promotion and future planning

Next Board Meeting: Term 4

Tuesday 2nd December (4pm–5:30pm) week 8

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