

# SCHOOL BOARD

## MINUTES



12 December 2023

Karen Povey	Principal
Richard Meloy	Board Chair (Parent)
Helen Dempsey	Board Deputy Chair (Community)
Heath Atkinson	Parent Representative
Nigel Herbert	Parent Representative
Dean Kelland	Parent Representative
Alison Parolo	Community Representative
Michelle Winship	Staff Representative
Hayley Moulton	Staff Representative
Naomi Hornsby	Staff Representative
Kathy Smyth	Board Scribe

SIGNED BY CHAIR	DATE

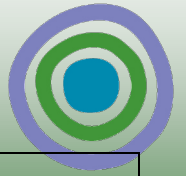
WELCOME AND APOLOGIES	ACTIONS
The meeting was opened at 7.20am Conflict of Interest – nil declared Group Norms – outlined	
Acknowledgement of Country – Richard – Noongar Season Kambarang	
<b>Apologies:</b> Richard Meloy, <b>Absent:</b> Heath Atkinson, Dean Kelland	
<b>Minutes of Previous meeting 30 October 2023</b> Minutes endorsed as true and correct. Moved by Helen      Seconded by Karen      all in agreeance. Nil Business Arising	

ACADEMIC AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE	ACTIONS
<p><b>2023 Be You Presentation &amp; Survey Data (BP Target)</b> Presented by Mel Garwood DoE has decided to remove the need for continuing National School Opinion Survey.</p> <p><b>MRPS has met the <i>Be You</i> Business Plan targets.</b> Survey showed that many children are engaging with friends outside school, interestingly there has been an increase in participation in sporting clubs. MRPS runners club is popular and athletics seems to be popular with our biggest teams participating in interschool activities. MRPS Wellness Fair was successful with many students signing up to activities. Suggestion to use the library for non-sporting activities. MRPS promotes community activities via school newsletter. MRPS has focussed on positive actions to get parents involved with their children and having conversations. Staff have been making phone calls and sending out Golden Tickets, highlighting positive aspects of day-to-day classroom activities. The Fathering Project has been reinstated. Discussion took place surrounding capturing positive feedback to parents. Working well together with other schools in the Karnup Network sharing information. Working hard to include information in our school newsletter. Strong focus for 2024 is Respectful Relationships Members thanked Mel for her presentation, Mel responded thanking Michelle for her support with the data.</p>	<p>Suggestion to produce a map or service directory, outlining local places, such as skatepark, army cadet groups etc. Suggestion to ask Karnup Student Service Network to explore this as a project.</p>



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Question asked about promotion of Multi-Culturalism. Parents are developing networks. P&C will begin *Stay and Play* groups in 2024 to help parents make connections and relationships. Suggestion to track interaction by various groups, different cultures have different expectations of education. We need to be mindful of including all cultural groups.

LEADERSHIP	ACTIONS
<p><b>Board Chair Annual Report 2023 – moved to Term 1 in Richard’s absence.</b></p> <p>Karen thanked Nigel for his work and commitment over the years during his involvement at MRPS.</p>	<p>Karen to follow up with Richard to present this at the next meeting &amp; for inclusion in the ASR.</p>
CULTURE AND COMMUNITY	ACTIONS
<p>Public School Review Overview – Date Change for school visit Week 6 (Wednesday 6 March)</p>	
GENERAL BUSINESS	ACTIONS
<p>Karen thanked members for their continued support.</p>	
NEXT MEETING	ACTIONS
<p>TBD early in 2024</p>	<p>Karen to contact Richard Meloy to set a date and agenda early in Term 1.</p>
MEETING CLOSED 8.10am	