

18 October Meeting

At our first Board meeting for Term 4, we reviewed the 2022 Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN data which includes Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). Our role is to interrogate the data by asking: What is the data telling us? Can we see trends? Are we making appropriate progress against targets? We had a comprehensive discussion around the results and although extremely high and very pleasing against like schools, the Subiaco PS teachers work tirelessly to ensure that there is planning for value adding for all students and the essential human, physical and financial resources are directed towards priority areas. We also had a preview of the Assessment Portal designed to support staff in the Business Plan priority of 'Data Informed Teaching' so that student/cohort and class data can be readily incorporated into teacher planning resulting in improved student outcomes.

The Leadership team have created a formal school policy review schedule to ensure that all policies are reviewed by staff and the Board and updated in a timely manner. At this meeting we reviewed the Behaviour Support Policy in line with the Department of Education policy on Good Standing, bullying and restorative practice. Once finalised these policies are made available on the website <https://subiacops.wa.edu.au/information/policy/>

A lot of work has been done by a very committed team in the lead up to the 125th Celebrations on 18th November and it was exciting to hear of the playground upgrades to be completed over the summer holidays, thanks to all the great fundraising by our wonderful P&C.

Our second and final meeting is an open meeting, date TBC, so please keep an eye out for that and come along if you can. Also, our new Board members will be invited to the next meeting, prior to their official commencement in 2023.