

29 March Meeting

Our second Board meeting for 2022 focused on reviewing some of the key documents that underpin our work including the Terms of Reference, which outlines the roles of office bearers, motions, resolutions and elections and appointment of members. The Statement of Expectations sets out the expectations of Principals in relation to the delivery of the 2020- 2024 strategic directions Every student, every classroom, every day, and Building on Strength, this document is unpacked by the board and is signed off by myself, Melinda Harris and the Director General forming a key part of the Principal Professional Performance Review.

Following on from our first meeting where we reviewed the provisional budget, we were presented with the Operational Budget forecast for the year to see how finances are allocated to school priorities. One of the fundamental purposes of the Board is to ensure school resourcing, such as human, financial and physical, is directed towards improving student outcomes.

With the upcoming 125th celebration of the opening of the school we discussed ideas to mark this event and Board member Emma Thunder kindly nominated to join the organising committee. After 4 years on the Board, teacher and Numeracy Coach Ashley Snedeker announced she will be stepping down to make way for another staff member to join the Board from term 2. We thank Ash for her dedication and informative presentations on the great gains the school is making in Data informed teaching and mentoring of all staff in the priority area of Numeracy.

Once again our Board acknowledged the great work of the leadership team and all staff managing the high case load of Covid cases in addition to the effective running of the school.