

School Council Meeting, 15th Nov, 2024

8am

Present: Victor Tan, Judy Goodsell, Poppy Moir, Rachel Thompson, Christine Comerford, Deepti Paton, Jillian Skinner, Kyle Sheather, Jessica Keen, Fumi Rice and Tatiana Kriznar

Meeting opened at 8.06am

- Welcome to Country
- Minutes of last meeting accepted by Christine Comerford and Victor Tan.
- Reconciliation Action plan – into the 2nd year of the plan. Surveys have identified professional learning as a 1st step for the school to help teachers gain more confidence in this area.

Principal's Report

Thank You

Thank you to Ms Kate MacInnes, Ms Poppy Moir and Ms Jen Carew for their outstanding service as teacher representatives on the NBPS School Council over the past 3 years. We will miss Jen and Poppy's presence, good humour and commitment to teaching and leading at Neutral Bay PS. Congratulations to Kate on the recent birth of baby Charlotte.

Welcome

Welcome to Kyle Sheather, Assistant Principal C and I and Ms Tatiana Kriznar, Grade Leader Year 5 who are joining School Council as Teacher Representatives this term.

Student Awards -

Tournament of Minds

Two teams won the Regional Finals and represented Northern Sydney Region in the NSW State finals. An outstanding achievement in the Arts and STEM Tournament.

Curriculum and Monitoring

In May 2024 we will be monitored by NESA and DOE for Stage 1 Maths and the school's procedures associated with the Anti-Bullying Policy and Student Discipline Policy.

We will consider:

- Class timetables
- Scope and Sequences
- Teaching programs
- Assessment Schedule/Plan
- Assessment task and activity- samples
- Student work samples
- Student learning plans
- Analysis of student data
- Assessment and Reporting Procedures
- Sample Report

Assistant Principal C and I Role

This year our Years K-2 have implemented the new K-2 English and Maths Curriculum. This has been led by Mrs Michelle Dudley, Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. The Years 3-6 new syllabus will be implemented next year with Kyle Sheather leading the implementation.

AP C & I's drive our work in Strategic Direction 1- Improvement in Reading and Numeracy including curriculum reform and data-driven practice.

2023 NAPLAN Results Presentation

AOB

- The build is currently on schedule. Student numbers are reducing because 3 classes are being lost with lack of playground space and no additional demountables being put in place. The number of students in 2024 will be approximately 720-730 with 4 kindy classes.
- Jessica Keen will check on the status of the lights (ongoing discussion with council)

Meeting closed at 8.53am