

## HENBURY SCHOOL COUNCIL

### MINUTES 8th June 2017

Conference room, Henbury School 5pm

**1. Present:**

Carolyn Edwards, Robyne Jhowry, Leanne Shearer, Brenda Moore, Jenny Dignan, Lauren Hofmeyer, Rod Opie

**2. Apologies:** Dee-Ann Vahlberg, Patrick Berends, Denholm Sargent

As we don't have quorum, this meeting will contain information, however no motions will be officially moved.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting:** 11 May, 2017

**4. Business arising from the minutes:**

Henbury was one of the twenty-one schools involved in the funding review.

**5. Correspondence:**

**Correspondence In:**

15.5.17	COGSO	Inquiry into hearing health and wellbeing
16.5.17	COGSO	Important NT Education news
16.5.17	Nigel Scullion	Letter re School funding
23.5.17	Simon Birmingham	Minister for Education and training letter
27.5.17	COGSO	School Finance training
27.5.17	C Edwards	School Council members and Ochre cards Responses Dee-Ann and Jenny
27.5.17	C Edwards	3 Fact sheets for agenda
29.5.17	C Edwards	Bus arrives today email
5.6.17	J Dignan	Meeting reminder
5.6.17	D Sargent	Apology
5.6.17	D Vahlberg	Apology
5.6.17	P Berends	Apology

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

**6. Principal's report**

Principal's report attached.

Henbury was one of the twenty-one schools involved in the consultation for the Global School Budget review. We gave feedback on what wasn't working and the funding model with low, medium and high needs students. We have around 25% of Territory Families clients. We need funding to cover our basic school needs. Our classes are already organised by need and numbers. Our 2014 funding was based on figures that didn't include the funding for a Psychologist and two teachers. SESO panels have been completed.

Duress alarms are in the tender process. We will have two separate fobs, and are hoping that it can be completed in the school holidays.  
The new bus has been delivered. Boab designs are doing the bus wrap design and All Signs NT will be doing the wrap and coffee trailer and gifted bus. The NT News and Around Palmerston will be involved in the publicity. The CDS Build is continuing and we are working on dust control.

## **7. Treasurer's report**

We have paid for the Higer bus.

The \$4000 we have paid for the stamp duty for the bus will be returned to us. In May we received the full allocation for Semester 1 (\$150,000 received).

Next Meeting we will need to approve the budget.

## **8. OSHC report**

Nil

## **9. General Business**

9.1 Ochre cards for School Council members. The School Council will pay for School Council members to obtain Ochre cards. It should cost \$5 for volunteers. Leanne will email Patrick, Robyn, Deb and Helen to arrange an Ochre card.

9.2 Global School Budget was discussed in the Principal's report.

9.3 NDIS Brenda and Denholm have been to two NDIS meetings. They have the Guide to Suitability, Price guide, and Guide to being an NDIS Provider and are working through the details. We do have to become a "School Council Board" in overseeing OSHC. NDIS pay by the hour at different rates. The transition to NDIS will occur over a number of years. Darwin will move to the NDIS in July 2018. For existing Community clients, they will have continuation of support. Brenda will follow up with Kim Clayworth regarding CDT and NDIS. Our students and teachers will need therapy support. The School Support Principal's Reference group will have NDIS as a standing item on its agenda. Our OSHC funding will drop from \$280,000 to \$86,000 in June 2018.

9.4 Front Parking. Parking in front of the school will be changed. That parking area will be short term for parents and carers, visitors to the school, contractors etc. We will need to develop signage to reflect the change.

9.5 Higer bus. As per Principals report.

9.6 Building Better Schools program. This funding enabled Namarluk to plan for its new playground. The program is divided into 5 rounds. We may apply in round 3 or 4 (2019-2010) of the program as we have already received significant Capital works.

9.7 Magnetic sign Our magnetic sign has received Darwin City Council approval. The Council has also looked at the turning lane into the carpark. Two carparks will be blocked out to allow U Turns.

10. Meeting finished at 6.15pm

Next meeting will be August 17<sup>th</sup> ,2017. 5pm in the Henbury School conference room.