

CPS Board overview of matters attended to in 2023

TERM 1

- Review of wet weather policy
- Following a request from the board chair, the Principal and Deputy Principal gave the board an overview of the processes regarding the management of students with complex medical or learning needs
- Board chair wrote to local MLA Christine Tonkin; WA Police Crossings Unit; Minister for Roads, Rita Saffioti, the Town of Cambridge and the City of Stirling to request upgraded child safety measures, e.g. flashing lights on Pearson and Cromarty, traffic lights and an electronic pedestrian crossing, in response to the regular absence of traffic wardens
- Board informed of Deputy Principal Luke Johnson's initiative to enlist the help of students and parents to produce a letter box drop to encourage community members to undertake crosswalk attendant training, to increase the amount of trained crosswalk attendants in the local community

TERM 2

- New traffic warden appointed to Cromarty Rd; signage upgrade completed on Pearson St; no wig-wags allowed in a school zone; request for traffic lights and an electronic pedestrian crossing on Pearson St denied
- In response to the request from CPS board members to develop our knowledge and understanding of the role of the school board in Independent Public Schools, particularly the issue of conflict of interest, Kim Fraser organized a two-hour presentation from the Department of Education Leadership Institute. The offering was very well attended by CPS board members and many other principals and school board members from the wider community area (52 attendees)
- The 2022 CPS Annual Report was reviewed and endorsed by the board
- Deputy Principal Jo Morgan presented an overview of the On-Entry results conducted in Term 1; 40% of the students in the top tier for numeracy, reading and writing
- After reviewing the Department of Education Statement of Expectation document addressed to the CPS Board and the principal, the parent members of the CPS board collaborated to produce an addendum to the Statement of Expectation, questioning the shift of responsibility and liability placed onto the school rather than the Department of Education

TERM 3

- CPS board presented with financial overview from the Principal
- Farewell and thank you to outgoing parent board members Leigh Bigg and Chris Young
- Welcome to 3 new parent board members: Kieran Johnson, Thanh Nguyen, Arthur Belotti
- Overview of NAPLAN data presented to the board from Deputy Principal Luke Johnson
- The CPS Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategy initiated in 2020 was brought to the board as a renewed focus. The intention of the strategy is to:
 - raise awareness in the CPS community, regarding the role and responsibilities of the board
 - increase the clarity of communication to parents and other key stakeholders, regarding the objectives of the CPS business plan

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- collaborate with and support the P&C, regarding key sponsorship initiatives
- Board Portfolios that was initiated in 2018 was presented to the board for review and asked to provide areas they would like to be part of. The portfolios are to support board members' engagement with various operational and governance areas where their skills can be valuable.