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**South Padbury Primary School
Board Meeting
24 May 2017
Staffroom
3.15pm start**

PRESENT:

Ms Tia Tutti	Parent / Chair
Mrs Debra Gendle	Parent / Community
Ms Chantelle Martin	Parent / Community / P&C
Mr Jason How	Parent / Community
Ms Storm Motohata	Parent / Community
Mr David Knox	South Padbury Primary School (SPPS)
Verne Jones	SPPS
Mrs Elaine Hill	SPPS
Ms Julia Bishop	SPPS
Ms Rulan Whitefoot	SPPS

Mrs Carol Williams - guest

APOLOGIES: Mrs Tracy Lamb,

#	Description	Notes	Actions
1	Welcome	Tia opened the Meeting and welcomed all members.	Nil
2	Adoption of Previous Minutes	Members accepted that the minutes of the last meeting were a true and proper account of the meeting.	Minutes to be signed and filed.
3	Music Program	Tia presented a number of questions she had received from the parent body in regard to the music program. Carol had been invited to speak in recognition of these questions and provided a thorough analysis of the program.	A Promotion Campaign will be organized and may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community forum • End of year concert • Website link • Parent open night
4	School Website editor	Debra spoke of her volunteer role of checking the school website for correction and layout and forwarded for correction. Website is now much better! Thanks Deb!	Nil
5	Library	Verne spoke of the massive changes in the library over the last 12 months to make it better utilized. Firstly a makeover to be suitable for an effective Indonesian Room and now a huge turnover of old books for new. Library Monitors and school mums	Continued changeover of old for new. Extra days by mums helping to cover new books. Library monitors advertising through displays,



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		are helping Jane cover books and advertise to the children with displays and newsletter items. P&C have also donated a large supply of books.	newsletter items and reviews. Research resources for extension groups to be compiled by staff and purchased.
6	Naplan	David presented that this exercise is over for another year and reiterated downplaying the importance of the results, particularly at a Primary School level. The results are not an indicator of future success or failure and all they give us is some form of indication of what we're doing well and where extra support is required. Having said this, the feedback arrives many months after the tests, and in our fast paced learning environments, the picture painted may not always be a particularly accurate one.	Nil
7	Leavers shirts 2018 & beyond	David presented the proposal of having a better quality and standardized design for the Yr 6 Leavers shirts. The shirts would be similar to the staff polo's. Student numbers/names to be finalized in the first weeks of term 1 to allow for new students.	Agreed and ratified by the School Board. Uniform Policy updated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'no hat no play' • From K – Yr 6 • Faction shirts included and • Links to website.
8	Financial Report	David discussed the financial position of the school showing income, expenditure and bank balance. Also showed the comparative budget to show spending by Learning Area with budgets spent predominantly in the first half of the year. Finally the planning needed for the temporary drop in student numbers and consequential budget in 2018.	Nil
9	Close and Next Meeting	Tia thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting closed at 4:05pm	Next meeting Wednesday 16 August 2017 at 3.15pm in the staff room.