



# Onslow School Council

## Minutes

Date:	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023	Location:	STEM Room
Meeting opened:	5:00pm	Meeting Closed:	6:35pm
Chair:	Tara Colum		
Attendees:	Lisa Campbell, Tara Colum, Adele Marchment, Adam Conwell, Matt Bishop, Jess King		
Apologies:	Rachel Easton, Suzanne Wilson		

**Onslow School is committed to quality teaching, high expectations and success for all students**

Time	Item	Discussion/Progress Report	Action Items
5:00pm	Welcome	Tara opened the meeting. Previous minutes moved by Tara and seconded by Lisa.	None
5:05pm	Education around Social and Emotional learning	Follow up regarding friendly schools plus for secondary students. School has plans to implement where they can with the current learning schedules.	None
	iYarn	Update about what is iYarn for secondary students. iYarn is a tool that is used for teachers to track students wellbeing. Students are asked a series of questions and asked to rate using number system. If students register less than a "4" this data is then sent to the secondary teachers to check in with individual student.	None
5.10pm	Attendance Review	Reviewed data for the period 2016 to 2023 for: Whole school Primary school Secondary school Aboriginal students	None

		After review council discussed the positive results and noted the various challenges still presenting around unauthorized absences.	
5.35pm	Chevron Funding	Quick update on the Minister's visit to the school and how the funding assists the school.	None
5.45pm	Connect and Respect	Brief overview of the Connect and Respect resources available on the Department of Education website.	School Council members to advise parents of the existence.
5.50pm	Review operational budget	August 2023 budget in line with expected expenditure.	None
6.00pm	Onslow School Statement	School leadership will be working together to update the Onslow School Statement.	Lisa will continue to update school council on progress.
6:05pm	School Name Change Update	School name change has progressed to the community consultation phase. Information on why the name change and voting QR code to be set up and shared with the community via letter box drop, P&C and School Council.	Lisa to put together information and School Council members to advise parents about voting.