

## **Glenmore Road Public School School Council Meeting Minutes**

Date Monday 26 May 2025

Time: 4.30pm

Place: School Staff Room

In Attendance: Claire Baptist (Relieving Principal)  
Dorothy Bosnar (GRPS Teacher Representative)  
Darren Herbert (GRPS Teacher Representative)  
Larissa Maher (P&C President)  
Yaron Finkelstein (2025 School Council President and Parent Member)  
David Eggert (2025 Community Member)

Yaron Finkelstein declared the meeting open and welcomed everyone to the meeting including the new Relieving Principal, Ms Claire Baptist and the new P&C President, Ms Larissa Maher. YF outlined that quorum was confirmed and that the meeting would be short and confined to two items.

### **1. Reports**

#### **1.1. Principal's Report**

Nil.

#### **1.2. P&C Update**

Nil.

### **2. Other business**

#### **2.1 School Leadership Arrangements**

Yaron Finkelstein noted it was Claire Baptist's first meeting of the School Council and as such the item of school leadership arrangements did not need to be discussed at this juncture.

#### **2.2 Staff Leave and Parent Communications**

David Eggert spoke to his previous concerns regarding parents not being aware of teacher leave until just before or once they were on leave.

CB advised that this could be easily remedied and undertook to advise the relevant class of any planned leave in near real time.

YF thanked her for that.

Darren Herbert added he had consistently tried to advise his class and parent cohort in advance. This was duly noted as being best practise with CB stating that she would seek to make this more standardised across the school.

A second issue that had previously been raised and was followed up – concerns about communications with the parent body more broadly.

Council members YF, DE and Larissa Maher all noted that there had been a significant improvement in communications with parents during the course of the 2025 academic year and thanked CB for her efforts to improve notifications to and communications with parents generally.

With both matters resolved YF declared the meeting closed and advised that the next meeting of the School Council was scheduled for **Monday 28 July 2025**.

**4.52pm close**