



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

Tuesday, February 11th 2020 - 7:00pm

Languages Building

Members: Tarnya Eggleton, Halena Frick, Peter Lange, Karen Underwood, Sonya Carmody, Belinda Haeft, Pricilla Heidenreich, John Martens, Bernadette Patterson, Luke Rothe, Sharyne Young.

Staff: Gerri Walker, Andrew Dickinson, Peter Shute, Sarah Afshin-Pour, Ann-Marie Ward.

SRC: Lucy Dickinson, Keely Lydeamore

Governing Council Statement of Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Chair: Tarnya Eggleton

Secretary: Halena Frick

Members present: Tarnya Eggleton, Halena Frick, Peter Lange, Karen Underwood, Sonya Carmody, Belinda Haeft, Pricilla Heidenreich, John Martens, Bernadette Patterson, Luke Rothe, Sharyne Young, Arlon Hall, Emma Perry, Katie Koch

Staff: Gerri Walker, Andrew Dickinson, Sarah Afshin-Pour, Ann-Marie Ward.

SRC: Keely Lydeamore and Katie Koch

Welcome

1. **Apologies:** Peter Shute, Lucy Dickinson, Bec Waechter
2. **Minutes from previous meeting:**

Accepted: **Moved:** Bernadette Patterson

Seconded: John Martens

3. SRC Report

- a. Governing council endorses the 're-forestation' of the Blue Gum Scrub to create an urban forest. Grant proposal is underway. Current communication with community groups and primary schools. Council will be in contact with school regarding fire break needs. Proposal
voted on and passed
- b. Sports Cup Proposal – Proposal to disband sports cup – need to check it's not traditional or sponsored/donated?

4. Learning Session: DayMap – Andrew : Suggestion –

- a. Put a post on NHS Facebook page with instructions on how to log on to Daymap
- b. Make sure the parent portal used is with Daymap messaging for absences or to contact teachers.

5. Business Arising from Minutes

Item	Response
Languages Review	Executive will visit feeder school sites this term and undertake the survey with the students. Will also survey parents.
Traffic on roads adjacent to school – responding to survey presented to Barossa Council late in 2017.	No update- CEO Barossa Council was contacted by Gerri about the bus lane being used as a student drop off point. Current process of school pick up is dangerous.
Tree Audit	Trees were removed during the school holidays and replaced with new trees. Paving was replaced and other work undertaken with the pipes etc. 6 new seats have been purchased to place here.



Nuri High School Website	Progress is being made and monitored
Finance Committee-	New member to replace Tarnya 4pm Tuesday's to be reviewed to a later time so that Tarnya can attend due to no other volunteers.
Governing Council Award – currently the award is for one female and one male – do we want to keep the different genders or just have 2 recipients?	Discussion held about whether gender plays a role. The Governing Council would like to review the criteria for the award and decision to be held over until next year. Do we talk to students or community about whether to change to non-gender specific awards? Should a questionnaire be prepared to present to the school and parent community about their thoughts about these awards? Dux award not to be changed at this time. MOTION: Governing Council awards to be awarded without consideration of gender. All agreed – PASSED Moved: Luke Rothe Seconded: Pricilla Heidenreich
Agreed School Closure Dates for 2020 Proposed Common Pupil Free Dates & Site Closure Days: Term 1: Monday Week 6 – March 2 nd 2020 Term 2: Friday Week 1 - May 1st 2020 Term 3: Friday Week 7 - 4th September 2020 (Site Closure) Monday Week 8 - 7th September 2020 Term 4: Monday Week 7 - 23rd November 2020	Need to minute that agreed to change March 6 th to March 2 nd by email Moved: Sharyne Young Seconded: John Martens
Mobile Phone Policy Review	Committee formed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exec rep is Andrew Dickinson • Staff – 2 teachers – Sam Eccles and Stuart Jones and 1 SSO rep – Rachel Donovan • Parents - Karen Underwood and Sonya Carmody • SRC - 2 x SRC who will consult with students
Year 10 Final Assembly	There were 2 assemblies – one at the end of the year celebrating student contributions to the school community and the send pone at the end of week 1, this year celebrating the academic and major awards. Both assemblies were successful.

6. Finance Report –See Appendix 1

7. WH&S

Item	Response

8. General Business

Item	Response
SIP Updated – approval is sought	Moved: Peter Lange Seconded: John Martens
Annual Report – approval is sought for this	Moved: Karen Underwood Seconded: Sharyne Young



AGM	March 7 th is AGM – Call for volunteers Email to be sent to current members to see if anyone who's time is up but will intend to continue. Post to be put on NHS facebook page advertising the AGM
Data for Semester 2 2019 – see tables below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying and Harassment • Suspension and Exclusion • Complaints 	1 Complaints was not resolved at a school level for all of 2019.
Major Fundraiser Soroptimists keen to do an event in 2020 with us Do we want to go back to having a NHS dinner? How do we attract families to attend?	Need to form committee. Anyone interested to contact Karen Underwood via the school. Note to be put in newsletter/facebook page for anyone to join the fundraising committee (they do not need to be governing council members) Food & Hospitality teacher to be consulted about whether a dinner or event could be catered by the students.

Bullying and Harassment Data for 2019

2019	Semester 1	Semester 2
Bullying & Harassment	21	19

Suspension and Exclusion Data for 2018 and 2019

Count of Student	Term <input type="text"/>				
Year/Consequence <input type="text"/>	1	2	3	4	Grand Total
2018	44	32	41	28	145
Exclusion	3	2			5
Suspension	41	32	39	28	140
2019	35	32	31	24	122
Exclusion	2	3	1		6
Suspension	33	29	31	23	116

9. Reports/Committees

- *Chairperson Report* – none present due to start of term
 Moved: Seconded:
- *Principal report* – refer to Appendix 2
 Agreed
 - o Moved: Halena Frick Seconded: Belinda Haeft
- Subcommittees -

Committee	Report
Canteen Committee Meet week 5 on a Tuesday Pricilla Heidenreich	Have not met
Uniform Committee Anne Barclay, Ann-Marie Ward, Belinda Haeft, Keely Lydeamore, Lucy Dickinson	Have not met this year
Finance Committee	As per Finance Report



Meet on the afternoon before Governing Council meeting – Peter Lange	
Wine Committee Peter Lange & Peter Shute	Have not met this year
Fundraising Committee Karen Underwood	

10. New Business

Task	Person Responsible/Result
John Alexander to come and talk at governing council in term 2 (after AGM)	

11. Correspondence

- a. Merit selection training offered

12. Any Other Business

Task	Person Responsible/Result

13. Meeting Closed at 8:59pm

Meeting Dates 2020:

17th March

12th May

4th August

27th October

16th June

8th September

1st December



APPENDIX 1: FINANCE REPORT

Business Manager: Finance Report for Governing Council

1. Financial reports:

School

The following reports for November were tabled and discussed at Finance Committee Meeting today (11/2/20):

- Profit and Loss statement
- Balance Sheet
- Governing Council report – please note there is a \$26 discrepancy in the report - Site Financial Services have advised will rectify in Dec Report.

Period 11 shows a Deficit \$124,844.51 and YTD Surplus \$521,373.18

The variances to budget are mainly attributable to:

Variances to budget for Period 11:

Under Budget

- RES: Global Budget – less money received than cashflowed
- Parent Contributions: less received than cashflowed
- Other Income sources: more received than cashflowed
- Administration: general savings
- Facilities: general savings
- Site Funded works: general savings
- Utilities & Maintenance: general savings
- Other Expenditure: general savings

Over Budget

- Salaries: Teachers, SSOs and TRTs overspent – TRT reimbursements to be received for T2-T4.
- Curriculum Maintenance: spent more than cashflowed – Year 12 Formal, EOY; Ag
- Non Budget Expenses: no budget – offset by Non Budget revenue

Summary of areas over budget:

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Materials and Services Charges Budget \$ 443,788

Includes: M&S \$235,638 & Non Legal Amount \$123,880 (approx. 15% don't pay full M&S)

M&S Year to Date Revenue

NOV:

- M&S \$ 380,805
- School Card \$ 66,363
- M&S previous years \$ 16,811
- Waive Non Legal Amount \$ - 65,782

Total \$ 398,196

UNIFORM

November Sales	\$ 7,222
Expenses	\$ 19,813
YTD Sales	\$ 86,723
Expenses	\$ 61,362
<u>Surplus</u>	<u>\$ 25,361</u>



The following reports for December were tabled and discussed at Finance Committee Meeting today (11/2/20):

- Profit and Loss statement
- Balance Sheet
- Governing Council report

Period 12 shows a Surplus \$46,851.52 and YTD Surplus \$568,224.70

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- Salaries: general savings Teachers & SSOs
- Curriculum Maintenance: general savings
- Administration: general savings
- Facilities: general savings
- Utilities & Maintenance: general savings
- Other Expenditure: general savings
- Non Budget Expenses: no budget – offset by Non Budget revenue

Over Budget

- Parent Contributions: - received more than cashflowed
- Other Income sources: - received more than cashflowed (wine sales)
- Non Budget revenue: offset by non-budget expenses
- Site Funded works: overspent – facility & grounds improvements & benches

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M&S Year to Date Revenue

DEC:	
• M&S	\$ 381,017
• School Card	\$ 79,262
• M&S previous years	\$ 17,238
• Waive Non Legal Amount	\$ -65,782
Total	\$ 411,735

UNIFORM

Dec Sales	\$ 6,440
Expenses	\$ 231
YTD Sales	\$ 95,164
Expenses	\$ 61,593
Surplus	\$ 33,571



Canteen

The following reports for November and December were tabled and discussed at Finance Committee Meeting today (11/2/20):

- Profit and Loss statement and Balance Sheet
- Period 11 shows a Surplus \$4,351.57 and a YTD Surplus \$17,233.96
Period 12 shows a Deficit \$2,828.85 and a YTD Surplus \$14,405.11

The Governing Council notes that the year to date result is in Surplus \$14,405.11 and the Principal and Business Manager will continue to monitor the Canteen's viability and will report again to next GC meeting.

Last meeting Governing Council approved up to \$20,000 for the purchase of a new cool room for the canteen. Ann-Marie is following up with contractor as to confirmed price and installation date.

Reports accepted: Moved Belinda Haeft Seconded: Peter Lange

2. 2020 Nuriootpa High School Signatories

The Governing Council of Nuriootpa High School approves the signatories listed to conduct business and to sign cheques and process EFT payments and investment transactions as per our Constitution.

Gerri Walker - Principal
Andrew Dickinson - Deputy Principal
Ann-Marie Ward - Business Manager
Dianne Emes - Finance Officer

BANK ACCOUNTS

Nuriootpa High School - Account number 105-055 0233809740

Nuriootpa High School Canteen Fund - Account number 105-055 0229043940

SASIF INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

NHS Consolidated
Trade Training Centre
AJ & CC Chapman
Groom Family
Falland Music Award
Comm Ctr Scholarship
Building Fund
Canteen

Moved: Halena Frick Seconded: Karen Underwood

3. End of 2019 Financial year budget vs actual analysis for schools & Reporting Recurrent Funding and Expenditure Reconciliation

Both to be presented to next Finance & GC



4. Delegations for the 2020 year

The Principal recommended the following staff members be approved by the Governing Council as delegates for the 2020 year:

Procurement Delegations: Delegated authority to sign purchase orders for Nuriootpa High School and Canteen

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	\$20,000
Principal	Gerri Walker	
Deputy Principal	Andrew Dickinson	

Contract Delegations: Delegated authority to enter into written agreements or contracts that require a site signature (e.g. Hall hire agreement)

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	
Principal	Gerri Walker	
Deputy Principal	Andrew Dickinson	

Financial Delegations (SASIF Account): Delegated authority to authorise withdrawals from the SASIF Accounts including Canteen

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	
Principal	Gerri Walker	
Deputy Principal	Andrew Dickinson	

Financial Delegations (Operating Account): Delegated authority to authorise payments from the Operating Account and Canteen Account

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	
Principal	Gerri Walker	
Deputy Principal	Andrew Dickinson	

Cheque Signatories: Delegated authority to sign cheques for Nuriootpa High School and Canteen including payroll (two signatories required for each cheque)

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	
Principal	Gerri Walker	
Deputy Principal	Andrew Dickinson	

EFT Signatories: Delegated authority to authorise EFT payments for Nuriootpa High School and Canteen (two authorisers required for all payments)

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	
Principal	Gerri Walker	
Deputy Principal	Andrew Dickinson	



Issue Petty Cash: Delegated authority to issue petty cash - Nuriootpa High School

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	\$100
Finance Assistant	Rachael Pain	\$100

ATO online facilities: Enter bank account details & other records, Submit BAS/other returns

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Finance Officer	Dianne Emes	
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	

Manage Purchase card – Nuriootpa High School

Position	Name	\$ Limit (optional)
Principal	Gerri Walker	\$10,000
Business Manager	Ann-Marie Ward	\$5,500
Tech Studies	John Barkley	\$1,000

The recommendation of the Principal has been accepted by the Governing Council

Moved: Tarnya Eggleton Seconded: John Martens

5. RECORDING THE ELECTION TO TREAT CERTAIN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AS NON-PROFIT SUB ENTITIES (NPSE)

A motion is hereby placed before **Nuriootpa High School Governing Council** that the fundraising body listed below is nominated as Non-profit sub-entities for GST purposes.

• **SRC**

The SRC are planning to conduct fundraising events in the financial year ended **31 December 2020** and all relevant financial transactions will be recorded in the school accounting and taxation records as out of scope of the Business Activity Statement (BAS) for reporting purposes (G21).

The Council notes that the record of this decision must be retained for 7 years and that this election cannot be revoked during the financial year nominated.

The Council notes that the transactions of the NPSE body will have separate accounting records (distinct revenues and expense EDSAS lines to level 4 accounts as required by the Australian Tax Office) and that the annual turnover of the NPSE will be no more than \$100,000.

Moved: Belinda Haeft Seconded: Karen Underwood

Budgetary Position - Budget Area Details

Opening Balance: 910,884 Opening Balance: 910,884

INCOME (Variance = Actuals - Budget)	CURRENT MONTH - Dec			YEAR TO DATE - 2019			ENDING YEAR FORECAST		
	Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget for Year	Estimated	Variance
RESOURCE ENTITLEMENT STA <i>received less \$</i>	940,529	940,529	(47,146)	12,839,787	13,178,511	338,724	12,839,787	13,178,511	338,724
PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS <i>received more 7,000 than estimated</i>	13,538	13,538	6,538	443,788	411,734	(32,054)	443,788	411,734	(32,054)
OTHER INCOME SOURCES <i>(wine sales)</i>	5,630	5,630	2,521	41,800	132,854	91,054	41,800	132,854	91,054
NON BUDGET - REVENUE <i>offset by non budgetary</i>	0	18,701	18,701	0	587,351	587,351	0	587,351	587,351
ACCRUED RECURRENT FUNDING <i>money owed to bind by ofc</i>	0	(89,475)	(89,475)	0	109,428	109,428	0	109,428	109,428
TOTAL INCOME	997,785	888,923	(108,862)	13,325,375	14,419,878	1,094,503	13,325,375	14,419,878	1,094,503
EXPENDITURE (Variance = Budget - Actuals)	CURRENT MONTH - Dec			YEAR TO DATE - 2019			ENDING YEAR FORECAST		
	Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget for Year	Estimated	Variance
SALARIES <i>savings thru sds</i>	879,856	858,548	21,108	11,421,277	11,817,318	(396,041)	11,421,277	11,817,318	(396,041)
CURRICULUM MAINTENANCE <i>general</i>	28,932	20,051	8,880	569,885	553,130	16,755	569,885	553,130	16,755
ADMINISTRATION <i>"</i>	6,036	5,574	463	105,300	86,774	18,526	105,300	86,774	18,526
SITE FUNDED WORKS <i>facilities & grounds</i>	2,388	11,871	(10,762)	17,305	25,890	(8,585)	17,305	25,890	(8,585)
FACILITIES <i>general savings</i>	51,220	1,364	1,024	93,195	85,210	7,985	93,195	85,210	7,985
UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE <i>"</i>	97,401	22,422	28,798	549,541	409,483	140,058	549,541	409,483	140,058
OTHER EXPENDITURE <i>"</i>	0	25,771	71,630	1,053,987	668,166	385,820	1,053,987	668,167	385,820
NON BUDGET - EXPENSES <i>offset by non budget</i>	0	52,149	(52,149)	0	260,935	(260,935)	0	260,935	(260,935)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,066,741	997,751	68,990	13,810,489	13,906,907	(96,417)	13,810,490	13,906,907	(96,417)
NET TOTAL	(68,956)	(108,828)	(39,872)	(485,115)	512,971	998,086	(485,115)	512,971	998,086

Cancelled Cheque Adjustment: 75

Closing Balance YTD: 1,423,930 Closing Balance Forecast: 1,423,855

Repeat balances ahead

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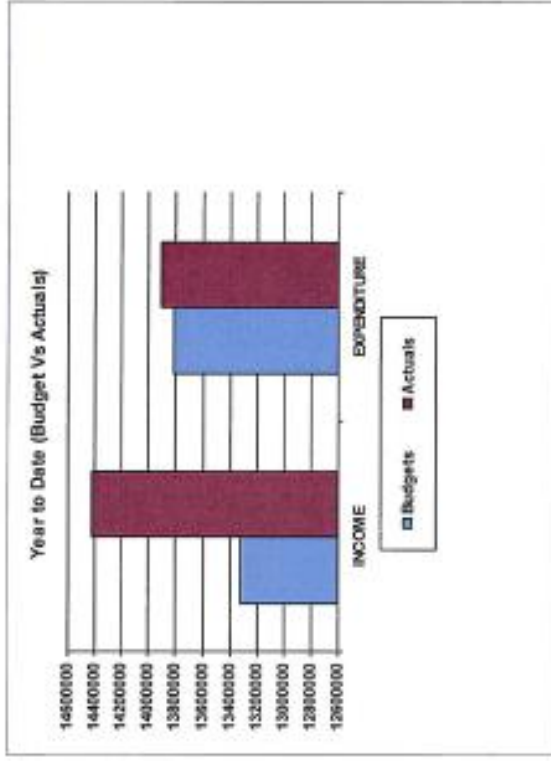
Budgetary Position - Budget Area Details

FUNDS AVAILABLE RECONCILIATION \$

Cash at Bank	56,426
Add All Investments	1,367,504
Add P21 Accrued	71,363
Add Prepayments	0
Add Receivables	48,029
Less Payables	24,017
Less Liabilities - ShortTerm	1,759
Less Liabilities - GST	(21,036)
Less Committed Investments	13,566
Closing Balance:	1,525,007

Purchase Order Commitments	189,659
Liabilities - Long Term	0
Reserves	0

1,423,930



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Nov - 2019

INCOME (Variance = Actuals - Budget)	CURRENT MONTH - Nov			YEAR TO DATE - 2019			Opening Balance:		
	Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget for Year	Estimated	Variance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RESOURCE ENTITLEMENT STAFF	867,676	939,013	(48,663)	11,862,111	12,237,982	385,871	12,839,787	13,225,658	385,871
PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS	28,088	3,292	(24,776)	436,788	358,196	(38,592)	443,788	405,196	(38,592)
OTHER INCOME SOURCES	1,584	2,527	943	38,691	127,224	88,533	41,800	130,333	88,533
NON BUDGET - REVENUE	0	44,159	44,159	0	568,624	568,624	0	568,624	568,624
ACCURED RECURRENT FUNDING	0	35,649	35,649	0	198,903	198,903	0	198,903	198,903
TOTAL INCOME	1,017,328	1,024,640	7,313	12,327,590	13,530,928	1,203,338	13,325,375	14,528,713	1,203,338
EXPENDITURE (Variance = Budget - Actuals)									
SALARIES	879,656	954,404	(74,748)	10,541,621	10,958,770	(417,148)	11,421,277	11,838,426	(417,148)
CURRICULUM MAINTENANCE	11,312	23,111	(11,799)	540,953	533,079	7,874	569,885	562,010	7,874
ADMINISTRATION	7,951	5,511	2,440	99,284	81,200	18,063	105,300	87,237	18,063
SITE FUNDED WORKS	1,109	0	1,109	16,196	14,019	2,177	17,305	15,128	2,177
FACILITIES	2,388	495	1,892	80,808	83,846	6,961	93,195	86,234	6,961
UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE	48,408	21,991	27,417	488,322	387,061	111,260	549,541	438,281	111,260
OTHER EXPENDITURE	97,401	89,977	7,425	956,585	642,396	314,190	1,053,987	739,798	314,190
NON BUDGET - EXPENSES	0	16,129	(16,129)	0	208,786	(208,786)	0	208,786	(208,786)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,049,224	1,111,818	(62,594)	12,743,749	12,909,156	(165,407)	13,810,490	13,975,897	(165,407)
NET TOTAL	(31,897)	(86,978)	(55,081)	(416,159)	621,772	1,037,931	(485,116)	552,816	1,037,931

Cancelled Cheque Adjustment: 75
 Closing Balance YTD: 1,532,732 Closing Balance Forecast: 1,463,760

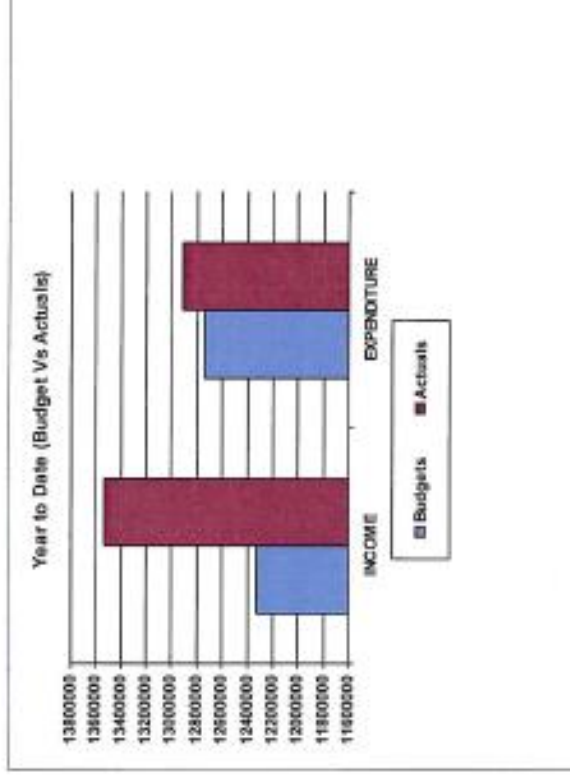
Report is out by \$26. *Alward*
 Site financial services have checked advised should be corrected in Dec. report.

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Budgetary Position - Budget Area Details

FUNDS AVAILABLE RECONCILIATION	\$
Cash at Bank	125,254
Add: All Investments	1,407,504
Add: P21 Accrued	(18,122)
Add: Prepayments	0
Add: Receivables	44,514
Less: Payables	37,763
Less: Liabilities - ShortTerm	(12,055)
Less: Liabilities - GST	(11,731)
Less: Committed Investments	13,556
Closing Balance:	1,531,647
Purchase Order Commitments	16,364
Liabilities - Long Term	0
Reserves	0



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APPENDIX 2: PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had a great start to the year.

New staff and leadership structure for 2020

There will be a Welcome Back newsletter/letter to parents/carers on Friday of week 2 to introduce new staff – I will not repeat that newsletter here, please refer to that document.

There is a new leadership structure this year. In the newsletter, there was a table showing this new structure and the names of the staff.

Welcome Back to

- Bianka Laubsch - Science
- Shelley Parker – Music/English
- Tegan Simmons - Art

SSOs update from last year

At the end of last year we did not have confirmation of IESP hours for the unit student so we appointed each of these SSOs for 6 hours per week for continuity. We have now been able to give them the hours they were working in term 4, 2019 until February 23rd 2020. During this time we will advertise these positions according to the confirmed hours.

- Dani Chmielewski
- Lindy Grigg
- Bernie Keogh
- Rachael Shute
- Kate Skarstrom.

Student Numbers as at Census February 3rd 2020:

Year level	Mainstream	Special	Disability Unit	FLO	Total
8	214	4	5	0	223
9	211	3	11	5	230
10	202	5	2	17	226
11	173	0	9	22	204
12	174.75	0	3	22	199.75
13	4.5	0	0	10	14.5
Total	979.25	12	30	76	1097.25

We are using this data to finalise our budget with the available information, knowing that we cannot finalise our budget until the April Resource Entitlement Statement is available.

FLO – onsite vs offsite

In 2020 we are having some students FLO enrolled on-site. This means:

- They will attend all classes as if they were a mainstream enrolled student
- They will have an external case manager– Francesca Martin-Bizzai, from Employment Directions, who will be on-site at least one day per week to meet with the students
- they will have the flexibility, if needed, to be able to be part-time.

There are also some students who are hybrid, meaning that they are undertaking some subjects at the FLC and some in mainstream.

Most of our students who are undertaking School Based Apprenticeships are also attending the FLC to undertake their Research Project or other subjects they need to achieve their SACE.

Staff Laptops update

We believe we will have the laptops on February 14th – the date has been extended a few times!

Day 1, 2020

On day 1 we ran a day to build a strong foundation for 2020 – setting students up for success. We included activities addressing academic and wellbeing needs. The day was spent in Home groups and Year Levels. The students

engaged in activities and gained information about how to set themselves up for success both from an academic and wellbeing perspective. Our Year 12 students began at the Nuriootpa Football Clubrooms to prepare for their final year of schooling. The learning was based on our school's universal behaviour expectations:

- Respect for Learning
- Respect for Yourself and Others
- Respect for our Environment.

We will review how this week worked from a whole school community perspective.

The last week of last year was also run using a different format. We have gained feedback from students and staff and are now processing this to come to an agreed format. It was interesting to see the student numbers increase over the week – positive feedback in action.

Events this term

During weeks 1 and 2 we have had 2 year level events – the Year 10 2019 assembly (Year 11s this year) and the Year 8 Splash afternoon. The assembly was a great success – good to see parents at the event and being able to celebrate achievements. The Year 8 Splash afternoon was changed from Year 8 and Year 9 students as per previous years as the Year 9s did not actively participate. The event on Wednesday afternoon provided an opportunity for Year 8s to compete in their houses and also meet their House Captains. It was a very positive event and it was great to see the high level of participation and the leadership of the House Captains.

Good News/Congratulations



Congratulations to Sandy Maddock, a teacher in the Disability Unit, who received a Meritorious Service Award for her work in the community at the Barossa Australia Day Award ceremony. *'Sandy is a passionate advocate for students with disabilities creating an environment that supports wellbeing and learning and encourages students to achieve their potential'. Sandy said 'I am so honoured to be nominated for Barossa Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day celebrations on 26th January 2020.'*

- Congratulations to Chloe Rosenzweig who is representing the State Under 15 Cricket Team in Canberra from the 25th February until the 5th March. She has been named as vice-captain for this team. In the local paper, it was noted that *'Chloe is in her second year with the squad and can also play at this level in the 20-21 campaign.'*
- Two of our Year 12 Art students work from last year have been chosen for display in the 2020 Art SACE Show at the Light Square Gallery. They are Lucy Brown whose piece was titled 'Dad' and Melody Klingner's piece titled 'Serena Williams. The works are on display from Tuesday 17th March – Friday 17th April on Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm and Saturdays 10am – 4pm. Congratulations to the students and their teachers.

2019 Year 12 Results

We were very pleased with our SACE results. Some key points were:

- **59 students achieved one or more A grades**
- **Recipients of A+ with merit certificates (20 out of 20)**

Ben Kleinig	Chemistry Maths Methods Physics Specialist Maths	Mr Jones Mr Turnbull Mr Magarey Mr Searson
Serena Lange	Psychology Research Project	Ms Christie-Maguire Ms Howard

- **Recipients of A+ results: 9 Students across 13 subjects**

Student/Subject/Teacher

Hannah Broadbent	Ancient Studies	Mr Bartram
Amalia Canute	Sports Studies	Mr West
Will Hegarty	Electronics	Mr Barkley
Ben Kleinig	Chemistry Maths Methods Physics Specialist Maths	Mr Jones Mr Turnbull Mr Magarey Mr Searson
Serena Lange	Business and Enterprise Psychology Research Project	Mrs Bowley Ms Christie-Maguire Ms Howard
Ezra Radke	Research Project	Ms Nielsen
Abbey Underwood	Workplace Practices	Ms Royall
Maddison Welford	Sports Studies	Mr West

- **Female Dux** - Serena Lange with 4 A grades and an ATAR of **97.70**.
- **Male Dux** – Ben Kleinig with 5 A grades and an ATAR of **99.80**. This was the highest ATAR across the Barossa Valley.
- **Top 10 students with ATAR**
 - Ben KLEINIG 99.8
 - Serena LANGE 97.7
 - Maddison WELFORD 96.1
 - William HEGARTY 94
 - Keegan VOIGT 94
 - Hannah BROADBENT 92.05
 - Emma DOWLING 90.95
 - Tiesha PERRY 88
 - Keely CANNIZZARO 87.6
 - Abbey UNDERWOOD 86.7
 - **ATAR between 90 and 100-** 7students
 - **ATAR between 80 and 90** – 13 students
- **Completion of SACE – 100% of potential completers in October**
- **98.5% of all grades were A to C**
- **FLC** - Special mention to the 3 students who achieved As in Research Project and to the one student who achieved an A in General Maths.
- On Tuesday of Week2, Andrew Turnbull represented the school at the SACE Merit Ceremony. He is seen in this photo with Serena and Ben, our male and female dux. I have included the email from Ben to Andrew – it



is wonderful to see how our students are really appreciative of their teachers and SSOs.

Hi Mr Turnbull,

Attached is a picture from today's ceremony as proof you attended :).

Feel free to make the photo available to the school.

Thanks for coming along to the ceremony and for being a great methods teacher.

*Kind Regards,
Ben Kleinig*



Preparation for Year 7s in 2022

Year 7 Upgrade and possible additional Special Class in 2022

- **Buildings:** We have had several meetings to try to come to an agreement about some ideas to consult on. At this stage there is further conversation at the department level about our scope of works and the budget.
- **Staffing for 2022** –no update on this – professional development will be provided by the department
- **Curriculum and Model of Operation** – the leaders have been asked to begin reading a document about Teaching and Learning for Year 7s and we will begin to discuss this at our et leaders meeting.