

School Council Report

It has been an exciting year for Nyabing Primary School (NPS) as we welcomed our current principal, Mrs Teresa Wigg, into the leadership role in mid-Term 2. As a local of the district and long-time principal, Teresa brings a wealth of experience to our school, for which we are grateful. Earlier in the year we farewelled Ms Justine Foster who had filled the principal role for the interim and we thank Justine for her work at NPS.

Our council membership remained stable this year and we have been able to regain some of the areas which were disabled during COVID, such as, how we communicate with the community and share what council is achieving. Our meetings are open to the public and we continue to encourage people to attend.

As the year comes to a close, we look forward to discussing and endorsing the new strategic plan which school staff are currently finalising. During Term 3, council members were invited to participate in the development of the plan during a school development day. Staff and council members discussed the school's strengths and potential areas for improvement. These discussions were used to inform the improvement strategies and targets that will be included in the NPS Strategic Plan 2024–2027. Being part of this process was an insightful experience for all who attended.

The valuable opinions and time the volunteers of our council give to help support our school are exceptional. Life is busy and in a small community there are many jobs to fill. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the council members, Rachel Kirby - Community Member, Anna Hobley and Scott Crosby - Parent Representatives, Sarah Hobley - Staff Representative and Jenni Dolan - co-opted member for budget reviews and minuting meetings. We could not operate as effectively as we do without this team.

We are looking forward to continued growth within our school and council for 2024. Please consider supporting our council, and your children, by filling much needed positions at the next opportunity.

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Chairperson
Nyabing PS School Council