

Board Agenda



Date:	Monday 18 May 2026	Start Time: 6:30 PM
Location:	Falls Road PS - Library	
Chair:	Liam Lynch	
Apologies:	Lorraine Sheridan, Simon Docherty	

“Challenge the present, create the future”

Time	Item	Notes
6:30	Welcome Welcome: new parent representatives – Alex, Mathew and Chloe	Liam welcomed our new representatives and talked about the uniqueness of the position
6:35	Minutes Acceptance/amendments of Minutes Business arising:	Accepted - Megan Second - Liam
6:38	Correspondence	Letter from Hon Klasey Hirst MLC regarding a visit to Falls Road and to discuss Government-led initiatives available to schools.
6:40	Finance Report Budget Update	- Finances on track. - Level 3 Classroom teacher positions funding increased this year. - The school continues to heavily resource support for ‘non-funded’ students at educational risk. This has been through purchasing resources and staffing.
6:50	Principal Report – Verbal - Staffing - Spelling mastery - Reflection - PBS – Danielle Bunter	- Yasmin Flett and Nicole Nell have finished their contracts in room 6 as Erin Burns has returned. We thank both Nicole and Yasmin for their dedication and welcome Erin back to Falls Road. - The school has committed to a new spelling program – Spelling Mastery. This program will take over from the Soundwaves program for years 2-6. PLD will

			be the focus for K-1. There will be a slight cost increase on the booklist for 2027 to cover the cost of the workbook. - Falls Road has a strong middle leadership group that is established to support staff in areas including Literacy, Numeracy, Student wellbeing and engagement (PBS/CMS), coaching and early childhood. Falls Road has recently been invited to participate in Leading Cultures of Teaching Excellence. This program looks at the support for leaders to improve student learning outcomes. - Our 2026- 2028 Business Plan is nearly ready to publish. As PBS has become a focus we are waiting on this direction to add to our plan. - Board reflection – many comments relating to our positive school culture, flexibility, student achievement, calmness and welcoming environment were made. Communication and sporting achievements, excellent student behaviour, inclusivity and a sense of belonging were also mentioned. Some discussion around school improvement included public speaking opportunities for the students, Board visibility, links with industries and mental health and wellbeing.
7.20		P&C Report	Tabled
7:25		New Business - NAPLAN update	A summary of our NAPLAN was shown but writing data is not yet available. Particular acknowledgement of the ‘value adding’ from year 3 – year 5 (increase in students exceeding and decline in students requiring additional support).

		PBS	Danielle presented an overview of the school's direction in relation to PBS.
		Next Meeting	Monday 17 August, 2026 6.30pm
	-	Meeting Close	8.02pm