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New South Wales Primary Principals' Association

State Council Agenda

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STATE COUNCIL Term 1, 2025

Thursday 13 and Friday 14 March 2025

NSWPPA State Executive

Area Council Presidents and Delegates

Reference Group/Standing Committee/Working Party Chairpersons and Observers

Minutes

Day 1 – Thursday 13 March 2025

(Sessions chaired by NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess, unless otherwise indicated)

State Council 8:00am – 8:20am

1. Commencement & Opening Business of State Council

Chair: *NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess*

1.1 Welcome - Michael welcomes colleagues and introduces Executive and new members to council

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country - Michael gives Acknowledgement of Country and shares a personal Principal story

1.3 Apologies – Chris Johnson- Port Jackson, Nita's Comminos – St George Alison Thompson – Maitland, Jeff Robinson- Tweed/ Ballina, Vicki Pantelis- Sutherland

1.4 Introduction of new members

1.5 Stewart House Raffle – arrangements, members encouraged to join

8:20am – 8:30am

2. State Council Agenda & Norms Term 1 2025

Chair: *NSWPPA Deputy President, Greg McLaren*

2.1 Agenda as presented- Greg gives overview of agenda

2.2 items and variations – Greg gives notice of changes to agenda

2.3 Motion to accept agenda - Agenda accepted. Moved by Kim Smith Seconded by Scott Sandford

2.4 2025 Term 1 State Council high standards of contribution – Greg outlines meeting norms, expectations of audience

8:30am- 8:40am

3. Minutes of Previous State Council Term 4 2024

Chair: *NSWPPA Secretary, Lee Saurins*

3.1 Minutes as circulated - Lee requests response to Term 4 2024 State Council Meeting minutes

3.2 Questions & Discussion- Lee calls for any questions or discussion points from Term 4 2024 State Council Meeting minutes

3.3 Motion to accept minute. Term 4 2024 State Council Meeting Minutes accepted without change
Moved: Adam Wynn Seconded: Sue Maxworthy



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3.4 Dinner – arrangements - Dinner booked for 60 people- 'Old Town' 10 Dixon St: Form on Teams in General to register- banquets \$50 (cash requested- food only)

8:40am- 9:40am

4. NSWPPA Business Session: Culture Workshop

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Bob Willetts

4.1 Enhancing team culture and trust

Bob introduces culture work that executive have been working on

Revises the importance of SEAL

Integrity/ alignment/ consistency

Service not status

Play the Ball- advocate hard- focus on issue, not people- best outcome for our students

Gratitude

Solutions Focus

Don't raise your voice, improve your argument

Stay in the arena

Together we walk forward – we, us, our, together

Advocate – being informed vs consultation vs collaboration

Horror stories v's Fairytales- action – control the narratives, promote/share the magic/ amplify success stories

Relationships and trust/connection and belonging

Be where your feet are.... meeting norms

CONNECTION AND belonging- 'Moai'- deep trust, support and respect for each other

Simon Sinek- The Art of Listening

ACTIVITY: partner- share a special photo and discuss/ connect

'Leave the jersey in a better place"- we are custodians of our positions

The powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse...what will your verse be?

9:40am – 9:50am

5. Principal Support Session: Mini-break for school communications

9:50am- 10.20am

6. NSWPPA Business Session: President's Report

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

6.1 President's Report

Michael speaks of PPA culture- shares how he operates and what he draws on in the role of President
Clarity, Consistency and Culture

Michael explains PPA processes Principal- Local PPC- delegate- state council – state executive- AGPPA and APPA

Michael explains Reference Groups, standing committees, working Parties, observers- PPA contacts
State execs follow through to Minister, Secretary, Senior Officer: Secondary Principals, Teachers Fed, State P&C, State AECG, Media- importance of consistency in messaging



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It takes time to make change- influence of funding cycle- big decisions can be 4 years in making eg: APCI role

Staffing Entitlement Review- PPA have been there from the beginning, good consultation process, we have learnt from this: we don't always get what we wanted but it provides us with data and evidence; we are part of the design, contributors to the process: we look at landing what is of beneficial to schools, then continue to work towards our goal

Future state for Public Education – work items for Deputy Premier's Office, Secretary of Education, Federation President – aim to work with Federation eg: TWT issue

SRE – put forward proposal for students not doing SRE we could do intervention, wellbeing programs- Crown Solicitor said no, under the act

Importance of relationships- seeking the truth on the ground to support our arguments

Questions for our guests: Michael must have questions in week/s before -vetted by exec- questions that do not get to the floor will be send through asking for written reply

Strategic Action Plan- Together we walk forward- what we want Public Education to look like in the future- clarity of purpose/ clarity of actions/ clarity of desired impact- clarity of positions/ clarity of messaging/ cons isn't narrative

Chairs- activity completed- clarity in purpose, connections, actions and success criteria

Michael introduces activity- create aspirational description what we need Public Education to be- ideas from State Council and then Presidents and Delegates take activity back to PPC's to gain the voice of Principals across the state- work structured around SEAL

What needs to be done- better guidelines to guide staff how to work within Code of Conduct/ how government funds are spent/ adherence to policy eg: Principals cannot approve their own expenses- use own principal card- must have evidence of line management support

Suggestions for PPC Planners- venue- consider accommodation – local encouraged- place of alcohol in the Association- Michael encourages PPC to consider this in planning

Timing it for political cycle

Michael encourages colleagues to send through 'work' photos at PPC- and of APCI

Retired Principals

Principal and School Support- Reports/ Staffing Officer form Term 2, Edconnect online from week 8, Staffing Entitlement Review, Anxiety Project- still available- Judy is new executive liaison

6.2 Acceptance

Moved by Greg Wells

Seconded by Scott Sandford

10:30am – 10:45am

7. NSWPPA Business Session: APPA Trans-Tasman Conference

Chair: NSWPPA Treasurer, Scott Sanford

7.1 APPA Trans-Tasman Conference report

NSW PPA team represented us

Tracey- advocate – empower -thanks executive for the work put in to organise

Inspired by role of Indigenous – eg: singing after presentations, Hakka for respect- emotional, cultural

Helen- culture was empowering, overwhelming, honour they give to their ancestors, build into our

association some elements of respect- look hard for something we can do as a collective- life- changing

Greg – culture/ use of language- changes have happened in one generation – can happen. Principals were angry at changes coming for them- lack of trust/ frustration- relationship with their department fractioned-



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realised the value of our PPA Pillars -look at Gilbert Onaka- conference speaker for future- recommended podcasts

School visits- 3 separated schools on one site

Each school gifted a Māori name

Dots-earthquake- they represented what was going to happen to your school e.g.: open or closed

Same, same different

Michael- details change of rules e.g. attendees must take leave- APPA – won't be offering positions- Michael is seeking permission to send a small executive delegation.

10:45am – 11:00am

8. NSWPPA Business Session: Professional Learning Update

Guest: NSWPPA Professional Learning Officer, Drew Janetzki

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Judy McEwen

8.1 Presentation

Drew gives an overview of Professional learning on offer- Art of Leadership

Professional Learning Review- gap Analysis- Drew thanks PPC's for engaging with this recess- data informed practise- data comes back to presidents for PPC to make decisions

NSW PPA Podcast offerings

Amp Series- engages groups

Anxiety Project- 129 schools

11:00am - 11:15am NSWPPA Business Partners

11:15am - 11:45am Morning Tea

11:45am - 11:55pm NSWPPA Business Partners - Business partners present- Xenotech, Camp Australia, Hero, Berry Street, Zing

11:55am – 12:05m

9. NSWPPA Business Session: PPC Issues

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Shannan Griffith

9.1 PPC Issues and PPC Issues Protocols

Shannan outlines the process and protocols

1. Mount Druitt: new Award increasing workload for Exec Meetings

Recommendation is for PPA to prepare an impact statement- inclusive of federation conflicting advice

Shannan encourages Principals to attend local federation meetings in to provide voice, as currently there is no principal voice when decisions are made

2. Mount Druitt: EOI process for Principal positions
3. Tweed Heads/ Ballina PPC: Principal Wellbeing- calling for Principal Support, Legal issues to make greater representation to protect/ support Principals

Who fronts up when things go wrong? Concern that Hotline incident reports not followed up to check-in on Principal

4. Lismore PPC: EEC's – codes for merit selection- calling for specialised code to be developed



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12:05pm – 12:15pm

10. Principal Support Session: Mini-break for school communications

12:15pm – 12:30pm

11. NSWPPA Business Session: AGPPA and APPA Reports

Bob overviews AGPPA National Council AGM- congratulates Michael on being elected Treasure

Bob informs that AGPPA Action Plan is coming

Key role of GPPA is advocacy- we are tightening up how and what we advocate for

Focus Areas:

Resourcing for schools

Supporting students with complex needs

School leader workload and wellbeing – issue right across Australia

Building Connection

Broadening Perspectives

National Forums and partnerships

Connections- alignment noted

Aspiration: Secure funding to maintain a full-time offline President by 2026

State of the Nation: Themes Celebration better and Faire Schools Funding Agreement

Teacher shortages

Principal/ Staff wellbeing

School facilities and maintenance/ strengthening of legislation to better protect from violence and aggressive/ Curriculum and Literacy and Numeracy reforms

Respecting the teaching profession- sense it is being disrespected and undermined- position paper developed

Michael: APPA – Wellbeing Survey- QR code- link to information- take back to PPC's to share

Medications in schools- a position to take to Federal minister about medication in schools'

Differentiation between Primary and Secondary schools funding- \$3500 difference- advocate to improve

Sideline chats: Difficulty in securing Education Secretary or DG

Teacher Housing

NT Swimming

Victoria- sent a delegation to look at multi- school organisation

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess and NSWPPA Vice President, Bob Willetts

11.1 Presentation

12:30pm – 1:15pm (Minister will exit at 1:15pm)

Guest Panel:

**The Hon. Prue Car MP, Deputy Premier of NSW, Minister for Education and Early Learning Murat Dizdar,
The Secretary, NSW Department of Education**

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

12.1 The Minister and the Secretary's presentation

Michael welcomes the Minister and Secretary to council and explains the value to our audience that their visits bring- hearing from those who make the decisions

Minister- greatest achievement over two years- proud of a lot of things we have done- started to change the way the government views government sees Public Education- respecting, valuing, expertise of profession- comes from listening to our profession/ association

Murat is proud of our State Plan- excited, proud of the funding agreement- looking forward to our students being on the start line (not behind); proud of 200 Pre-schools; pay -rise; chasing teacher shortage; this is a good system...want to be best system...world come to look at us instead of us looking at the world.



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Minister: thanks, PPA for the work behind to make this a reality, collective effort. Most proud of that we haven't signed up to create anything new- we are now going to be able to what we already do...not about adding other requirements that need to be reported on. We need to use this money to embed what we already know what works.

2025- NSW allocation. 2026- Commonwealth money kicks in. No new content- Numeracy Check- Murat confirms that there is no new deal/ workload to access the funding.

Michael confirms that there is now feeling that people on the ground can feel the change, eg: School Reports, Staffing Agreement

Minister reports that Teaching and Learning, driving down vacancies (things are working, keep going), winning back enrolment share- transition processes, would like to work on this.

Murat: we must get serious about market share- number one wicket

Minister: it's happening in your schools...we must make sure people know what we are doing.

Pre-schools- staffing- Director Role- Admin time- beginning of pre-school investment- Minister acknowledges pressure on large settings- government is working towards solutions, PPA will be involved in process.

Michael- managing difficult complaints/ social media – APCI Role plan -options- technology- regional access gap- devices into schools- Michael asks for continued conversations with Minister/ Secretary around these issues.

12.3 Questions and Discussion- n/a – time limitations

1:15pm - 2:15pm Lunch (PPC Presidents please wait to ensure all Reference Group Vacancies are filled)

2:15pm - 2:45pm

13. Regional Liaison Meetings

Presidents, Delegates & Regional Executive Liaisons in Regional Groups

13.1 Introductions 13.2 Meeting Schedules 13.3 Discussion & Questions

Activity: Executives connect with PPC Liaison contacts- discuss list of content given as a guide

2:45pm – 3:00pm

14. Stewart House

Guest: Kerryanne Knox, Acting CEO Stewart House

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Shannan Griffith

14.1 Presentation

Kerryanne and Shannan bring awareness to Stewart House and draw the raffle- \$594 raised and donated

Kerryanne calls for any ideas on how we can thank teachers- Stewart House are not allowed to personally thank teachers

Not doing well financially, dropping in wage contributions

5 million dollars to operate Stewart House- grant \$3000000- gap is getting better- new QR code is a success

Call for every school to do something to help sustain- Take a break Day- Pyjamas – record, number of people in pyjamas on the day.



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Guest Panel: CESE, NSW Department of Education

Ian McCarthy, Director Strategic Analysis, CESE

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Sue Maxworthy

15.1 present

3:00pm – 3:45pm

15.ation

NSW Public Schools Survey- informed by student voice- email form Deb Summer – Hayes- announcement- application in Term 2- 12 months of work to produce- why? TTFM contract ending- time to renew- systems ready to build an in-house-

Four elements- Equity, HPGE, Belonging/ Engagement, Evidence -based teacher practise

Nominated school coordinator- simple, shorter, language tailored to plain English, all held in Scout...working closely with Wellbeing Group- Trish and Helen

Students gave consistent feedback/ consultation with teachers/ PPA and other stakeholders

Survey is informed by NSW Public School data eg; What works best (CESE is updating WWB)

Resources available on website- including videos and transcripts NPSS school improvement cycle- Guide for process

SEF alignment – what we are surveying up against SEF

CESE Developing a full suite of comprehensive reports (full quota in 2026)

NPSS- support and next steps

Currently working on Parents and Staff survey for 2026 release- QR code for collect feedback available

My Say, My Way- for every student to have a voice- I belong in a Public School- 3 tools- Student accessible

Survey Tool/ Arts- Based Methods Tool/ Parent Carer Insight Tool

Has had peer review – Macquarie Uni/ research other states/ drives school improvement

Achieve long-term- Teachers support delivery of PDHPE

Will be recruiting volunteers for 'partner schools' to trial products

Sense of belonging has been in decline for years- decking faster than any other area

Driving Academic Agency and Sense of Belonging are key to students' flourishing (low-ses particularly) eg:

Explicit Teaching is improving the confidence of our learners

Transition to high school

WAGGLE – schools that have had strong and/or improved sense of belonging Auburn North and Temora Public and Temora High School

15.2 Questions

Sue presents questions to Ian

1. Timeline for teachers/students- one window for surveys- 2025- best student survey out this year- 2026 parents and teachers
2. Parent survey- how can we make it equitable- look at what strategic work has been done in high performing schools in terms of high numbers of parent response

3:45pm – 4:15pm

16. NSWPPA Business Session: Reference Group/Standing Committee /Working Party Chairpersons

Chair: NSWPPA Deputy President, Norma Petrocco

16.1 Questions on reports (as previously tabled/circulated)

Reports delivered: Retired Principals, Aboriginal Education, APARG, Assets, Central Schools, comms and Engagement, Curriculum, Early Childhood, SSP, EEC



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4:15pm – 4:30pm

17. Closing Remarks

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

17.1 Day 1 Highlights- Michael review highlights, contextualises for Friday agenda and starting time, reminder about dinner

17.2 Raffle Draw- N/A

17.3 Evening Arrangements – Michael reminds about dinner venue, time procedure

4:30pm Meeting Adjourned for Day One for all Presidents, Delegates, Chairpersons and Observers.

4:30pm – 5:00pm – NSWPPA State Executive: Reflection on Day 1 and Confirm Agenda for Day 2.

Calm in the room

Welcoming guest worked well

People coming in early? ...adjustments to set up needed

Every presenter- light text, some hard to read- dark text, high contrast

Should we have less tables to ensure the spread is not too far up in the corner

Lot of sit down today, tomorrow more engaging tasks

Reminder to close laptops/phones

Fire-side chat was well done- the room knew that- a shame it was short- it was a good demonstrated the claims we made earlier in the day in Culture work

CESE presentation was helped by Sue – welcoming and summing up was perfect

Sessions with Liaison group was excellent- structure and engagement- we should do this more- sense of 'boots on the ground' from us-need to collect the fairytales – thanks to Leah as the table formation helped- two extra tables, 16 chairs- people were respectful of the seating arrangement requested- swap out tables tomorrow to allow movement so that back tables are more inclusive

Attendance was done well

Tech – Leah- well done- can we go back to two laptops- only hold ups were

Request for support to tutor around minute taking- Lee to bring a plan to Exec meeting- week 3

Request- branding kit, guidelines, photos ...how to easily send through- idea to tag PPA in post- part of role of new BM role- hash tag to state plan-

Developing an approach to Murat to take 'developing leadership' because it does not align with rhetoric- challenge- tag our value- give a national scope – put it against the state plan. #lovewhereyoulead

Idea- to put together a small delegation to meet with Murat/Prue around winning back enrolment share- impact of inconsistent transition process/facilities/ give Dean Slattery heads up- what has been done in the term?





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Day 2 – Friday 14 March 2025

(Sessions chaired by President, Michael Burgess, unless otherwise indicated) State Council

Day 2 8:00am – 8:05am

19. Opening Remarks for Day 2

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

19.1 Welcome – Michael welcomes Council to Day 2

19.2 Agenda variations for Day 2 - Michael outlines changes to Day 2 agenda

8:05am – 8:15am

20. Review of Day 1 and outline/update of sessions for Day 2

Chair: NSWPPA Secretary, Lee Saurins

20.1 Presentation -Lee gives reflection of Day 1

8:15am – 8:35am

21. NSWPPA Business Session: Treasurer's Report

Chair: NSWPPA Treasurer, Scott Sanford

21.1 Treasurer's Report

21.2 Questions on report (as previously tabled/circulated)

21.3 Motion to accept Treasurer's report.

Scott reports on current situation, income and expenditure: role and responsibility of PPC Treasurer:

Principal organisation of own travel and Mark Pritchard for accommodation: revise process of claim form: \$700 a day allowance for Principal release: membership.

Motion: That any principal who serves both Primary and Secondary receive 50% reduction in membership fees upon proof of Secondary Principal Council Membership.

Moved: Scott Anderson Seconded: Matt Bradley

Motion: That part-time Principals will pay fees proportional to the percentage of time they act in the principal role for a period of one term or greater.

Moved: Adam Wynne. Seconded: Judy McKewon

8:35am - 8:55am

22. NSWPPA Business Session: Reference Group/Standing Committee/Working Party Chairpersons

Chair: NSWPPA Deputy President, Norma Petrocco

22.1 Questions on reports (as previously tabled/circulated)

8:55am – 9:35am

23. NSWPPA Business Session: NSWPPA Strategic Plan

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

23.1 Presentation



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9:35am – 9:45am

24. Principal Support Session: Mini break for school communications

9:45am – 10:20am

25. NSWPPA Business Session: Strengthening the Roles of PPC Presidents and Delegates

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

25.1 Various Presentations

10:20am - 10:35am NSWPPA Business Partners

11:35am - 11:05am Morning Tea

11:05am - 11:15am NSWPPA Business Partners

11:15am - 12:00pm

26. Guest Panel: School Leadership Institute, NSW Department of Education

Joanne Jarvis, Director, School Leadership Institute- Abbey Proud, Principal, School Leadership Institute

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Bob Willetts

26.1 Welcome - Bob welcomes Jo Jarvis

26.2 Presentation- Teacher leadership now has a role provision for the whole journey from teacher to DEL

Evidence informed: Deputy and Principal face-to face induction

NSW Public Schools Leadership Excellence- Action Plan – unpacking

Teacher Leaders- 6 x 1 hour + one sessions .30 or 3.30pm

Middle Leaders- global leaders- 4 core modules- self paced- or facilitate - DEL'S can lead- need 6 hours- find on middle leader HUB

Senior Leaders- DP- aspiring leaders-flagship offering

Newly appointed Principals- actively encourage and support/ Growing great leaders' program

Inside series- world class learning for DEL'S, principals and deputy principal

Street Data- Shane Sefer (Canadian)

Mentoring and coaching- Lead and Aspire Program, Tutoring Resource Hub

Leadership Learning Resource

Reflective Supervision - pilot, in plan, seeking a way to finance

Challenge- constantly trying to offer programs with constraints around time allocation

26.3 Questions and Discussion:

HALT – what happens for colleagues in this process.is there a link to SLI

Questions around Reflective Supervision

Street Data- how can valuable resources like this be shared more broadly

12:00pm – 12:

27. NSWPPA Business Session: Professional Support update

Guests: NSWPPA Professional Support Officers, Lyn Davis, Phil Seymour & Geoff Scot OAM

Chair: NSWPPA Deputy President, Greg McLaren

27.1 Presentation

Geoff congratulations newly elected members



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Explains PSO acronym and role- to support Principals when having difficulties/ welfare / adjunct role to what PPC/PPA does- PSL link -

PSO's are not legal or industrial – may refer to Teachers Fed and/or Industrial Relations

PSO role is reactive in nature

Work in project- Top Tips from PSO's/ AMP it up series

Drew walks through accessing Amp it Up Series

Geoff outlines data from PES in terms of outcomes form principals

PES- key issue- open investigations- length of process- significant delay- impact on career/wellbeing

12.15pm – 12:30pm

28. Public Education Foundation

Guest: Lila Mularczyk OAM, Director, Public Education Foundation

Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Adam Wynn

28.1 Presentation

HALT - 3 modules

20 standard descriptors/ direct and indirect evidence/ collaborative

New HUB- 250 new participants/ 1200 members- growth

Equity- work of the Public Education Foundation- arguments about the need for this foundation (especially sponsorship)

The best education money can't buy- successful campaign

Focus Areas- Supporting students with potential

Promoting and advocating a Public Education

PEF - small team- most volunteer - Scholarships – laptops, furniture, online tutoring, internet, mentors, PL (e.g. Harvard Courses) flagship events

Scale – 3600 scholarships

700 schools nationally

\$10 000 000 sponsorship so far

Recommends having a PEF rep on staff

12:30pm – 1:15pm Lunch

1:15pm - 1:30pm

29. NSWPPA Business Session: Reference Group/Standing Committee/Working Party Chairpersons

Chair: NSWPPA Deputy President, Norma Petrocco

29.1 Questions on reports (as previously tabled/circulated)

Norma introduces Chairs to the floor.

ICT/ HPGE and OC/ /HR/Leadership SC/ Legal/ PSL

1:30pm – 2:30pm

30. Guest Panel: Information Technology Directorate, NSW Department of Education

Charlie Sukkar, Chief Information Officer

Mark Greentree, Executive Director, Technology Enablement Directorate

Linda Lazenby, Director, Technology Enablement Directorate



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Chair: NSWPPA Vice President, Leah Martin

30.1 Welcome - Leah welcome our panel

30.2 Presentation

Landed Phase 1 of planned structure

Working with commercial vendors- have had success...take costs out /improve

Resources within the school gate- how to we make sure we have an active plan to renew technology- major work

Culture- service provider, service leadership, presence

We walk the shoes of the 'customer' to better understand and provide service

30.3 Questions and Discussion

Digital Learning- Technology enablement- development of Road Map- things will be well thought out- schools and skills (Director), Early Childhood and School Administration- keeping it close to digital adoption

Mark- driving digital maturity - in a mode -doing things with schools rather for schools- providing greater value-add

Making sure every public dollar spent is well spent- cleaning up

Digital Field Services- changes- overview- phase 1- scaling down PCCE (

Realigned structure to be flatter, broader/ aligned e.g. 40% new builds, new technology, smarter technologies

In tune- capacity to register devices to a mobile device -e.g. 700000 devices in secondary 950 staff (300 contractors)

Keeping up with current changes to technology- same processes are 25 years old

More boots on the group- tech field officer- in office- not working from home

Devices- issue in replacing - two big investment- centrally providing every teacher with a device- no push back from DPO- managed centrally

Devices in schools- ratios ...MLD (main learning display)- want to work to get all metro schools on- huge investment, will push on with the project- strategically spending money

ET4L- not happening this year

Next steps- STEM kits- will this be expanded- some exciting news- relying on budget- advanced robotics, LEGO, 3D printers- focus groups- how can we help build this

AI- Educhat- Charlie proud of EDuchat- safe gen AI- tied to syllabus- signed in blood agreement that data is safe- NSW Digital Ethics

Every school will get school website upgrade- rolling out Edusearch

Students- Educhat Trial- Year 5- 12- confident that this will get up

School Counsellor issues- will say no to personal content

Call to consider FOEI in terms of roll-out, particularly replacing smartboards

2:30pm - 3:00pm

31. NSWPPA Business Session: Reference Group/Standing Committee/Working Party Chairpersons

Chair: NSWPPA Deputy President, Norma Petrocco

31.1 Questions on reports (as previously tabled/circulated)



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Norma introduces Chairs to the floor

Student Wellbeing/ New build and rebuilds/ Principal Wellbeing/ PSL/ PSSA/ Rural and Remote/ School Viability/ SSP/ Conference/ Teaching Principals

3:00pm- 3:10pm

32. Wrap up and scheduled closure of State Council

Chair: NSWPPA President, Michael Burgess

32.1 Scheduled closure of State Council - Michael thanks council members and commends the work of NSW PPA State Council

32.2 Completion of feedback survey - Michael encourages council to complete online evaluation to give feedback to the Executive

32.3 PPC presentation – Key Points (*delegates to use as required, not necessarily the whole document, and to utilise the PPC President as well as chairs if in the PPC meeting*).

Next Meeting: Term 2, 2025 NSWPPA State Council Meeting

Thursday 12 and Friday 13 June 2025

Sydney Central Hotel, 169-179 Thomas Street, Haymarket (formerly Novotel)

Thank you for your contribution - stay safe and healthy