

WEN SCHOOL LEADERS' MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, 11 June 2019

TIME: 1.00pm – 3.30pm

LOCATION: Banksia Grove PS

ATTENDEES: Lou Zeid, Marie Atkinson, Eleanor Hughes, Sadie Brayshaw, Terri Reid, Stacey Van Der Velden, David Hall, Pauline White, Bill Boylan, Stephen Bevan

APOLOGIES: Steve Routlege, Steve Dickson, Gary Payne

	Agenda Item	Specific Points	Action
1	<p>WEN Maths PL Update: Sharing of successes and challenges of the Maths PL in schools. Feedback to inform the Multiplicative PL in term 3 and 4; <i>Pam Sherrard and Michaela Wright</i></p>	<p>Sharing of the feedback from Maths Leaders. Please see the attached summary</p> <p><i>Appendix 1: Maths Professional learning feedback</i></p>	<p>Maths PL dates for calendars:</p> <p>20 August 26 August 21 October</p> <p>Please let Stacey know if your school could host the Maths PL at your school for the day</p>
2	<p>Network Principal Group Meeting Minutes; <i>Eleanor Hughes</i></p>	<p>Welcome Joanne Harris, A/RED</p> <p>Jim/ Paul/Jo will work collaboratively. For example, no one has a specific portfolio of Schools. Rest assured that there is overlap of information shared between REDS. Joanne's experience is vast as a successful Principal, Director Public School Review and some experience as a RED.</p>	

		<p>Education Conversations: The Director General, Lisa Rogers, will visit the region for a full day, 25 June. This will be an opportunity for Network Principals to discuss, review and input into the new Strategic Plan for WA Public Schools 2020 - 2023 at NMERO.</p> <p>Exclusions significant rise: of the 23-24 across the state 14 in NMER there were previously 2 or 3 in 2018. (1 is pending from a Primary School). Therefore, there is a large amount of pressure being placed on the SET team.</p> <p>Possible changes to Public Health Act and Education Act which could mean that every child in Kindergarten and Kindylink must be immunized. There are two areas for exemption:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed declaration from the chief medical officer 2. 'Extreme social disadvantage'. <p>If passed Parliament will possibly come into effect in 2020.</p> <p>NEET strategy: Research by NMERO investigated Year 10-12 students not engaged in education or training, with approximately 1076 students identified. NMERO is now developing strategies to provide support to identified students and schools. The Group will be consulted on the implementation of these strategies.</p> <p>School Air Travel Cover: Brett Chapple (Coordinator Legal Process) and Graham Wimbridge (Manager Legal Services) spoke of new arrangements to travel cover which is mandatory for all Students and Supervising Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interstate = \$25 • International = \$75 • Intrastate = \$0 • No pay no go <p><i>Appendix 2: Powerpoint School Air Travel</i></p>	<p>Eleanor to feedback to DG WEN network Perspectives</p>
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	<p>Network updates: Languages, DT, TCC, Writing moderation; WEN Plan Stacey Van Der Velden</p>	<p>WEN Languages network would like to broaden to WA network</p> <p>Handout of dates for TCC modules for the network after school- well received thus far <i>Appendix 12: TCC dates</i></p> <p>Writing Moderation has been a popular topic of late and therefore WEN after school PL will focus on this</p> <p>Digital Technologies group are meeting to update the document 18/6/19</p>	

	<p>Leadership within the network; <i>All/ Eleanor Hughes</i></p>	<p>Feedback: Areas for improvement for Education Conversations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in particular cases eg students suffering trauma, mental health needs, students requiring toileting, diabetics, overall unique behaviours that are difficult to cater for as they don't attract funding. - SEN?/ CAMHS: are they working? Process convoluted. Review of process required • Support for Principals required for complex Family law court cases and mediation. • Focus 2019 lacked aspiration for Secondary Schools • Implement recommendations from the Independent review • Other Discussion: School Chaplains, School reviews <p>WEN- Our story: Caterers extreme poverty to aspirational students. Funding needs to recognise the breadth of student needs</p> <p>Question: Is there value in having networks? If functions well with a driver and commitment from Principals</p>	<p>Eleanor to feedback at NMERO Education Conversations</p>