

Murrumbidgee Regional High School - Griffith

P&C Association Meeting Tuesday 18th February, 2025.

Minutes of Meeting – meeting open 6.06pm

Present – Steve Mitchell, Heather Nolan, Duncan Lovelock, David Crelley, Paul Hughes, Joy Geddes, Sheila Lee, Justin Dawson, Aaron Grugan and Guy Sanson.

Apologies – Paulette Catanzariti.

Normal meeting procedure was put aside as official school naming process was to begin. David Crelley attended the meeting to provide information on the process.

School Naming Process – David Crelley (cross school coordinator)

The final decision on the name will be made by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education & Early Learning, Prue Car.

She will choose from a short list of about 3-10 names provided by the process.

Suggestions for names will be taken from a variety of sources. Sources include the P&C, staff & students, parents and the wider school community. An electronic form to lodge suggestions will be made available to parents and the wider school community.

Each school (Griffith & Wade sites) will have an independent committee to decide on the short list. They will include school and local Dept of Education representatives. The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will also have input.

There are NSW Dept of Education guidelines to follow, for example naming schools after individuals or streets is generally not acceptable. The NSW Geographical Names Board also needs to be consulted. The Board will review the short list before it goes to the minister.

A significant effort is being made to have the process completed before the end of 1st term.

David Crelley then left the meeting and advised the P&C that is should come up with 3-5 suggestions for names with accompanying pro's and con's.

Guy Sanson and Justin Dawson also left the meeting early. The remaining attendees then came up with the following suggestions. They were made available to as many P&C regulars as possible before being forwarded to David Crelley for the short-listing process.

School Name Suggestions

Griffith High School

Griffith City High School

Griffith Secondary School

Griffith Regional High School

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Meeting Closed – 7:35pm.