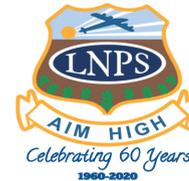


Lockleys North Primary School

LNPS, a community of successful learners who strive for success

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2025 REPORT



Governing Council members and their involvement in our sub-committees for 2024 were as follows:

Abbie Eggers	Chair, OSHC & 65th Committee	Georgia Renfrey	Community & Engagement, Grounds
Addie Milne	Vice-Chair, Finance & Community Engagement	Jess Maida	65th Committee
Sarah Gibson	Treasurer & Finance	Dee Blucher	Grounds
Julia Crossman	Education	Kyra Staak	Education
Martin Hamlyn	Sport & Education	Ryan Green	Finance
Tennielle Morgan	OSHC	Trent Clayton	Staff Representative
Lauren Robertson	Community & Engagement	Amy Loprete	Staff Representative
Bonnie Ireland	Community & Engagement	Tyson Grinham	Principal
Annalisa Williams	Sports	Mirjana Faccin	Deputy Principal

Chair Report

Another successful year at Lockleys North Primary School for staff, students and the community. 2025 marks my second year having the pleasure of chairing the Governing Council.

The GC subcommittees included Finance, Building and Grounds, Education, Sports, Community Engagement and OSHC. A special subcommittee was created to undertake the planning of the 65 Years of LNPS Community Event.

All subcommittees continued to work hard during the year, providing different opportunities for the students and the community.

With the community in mind, the Education Committee and Community Engagement Committees were both busy planning events. The Education Committee organised numerous events in person, but due to not enough numbers, the events were run online. The Community Engagement Committee event planning included Community Nights, School Disco, Sports Day BBQ and bake sale, Mother's and Father's Day breakfast and multiple wine drives. They continue to work hard on fundraising for new inclusive playgrounds for the school.

A big thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who make the events and fundraising possible and successful.

The school celebrated its 65th anniversary with a special community event, memorabilia displays, merchandise for sale, community arts, performances, and historical showcases. Time capsules were made by the students for future celebrations.

At the end of 2025, we celebrated the graduation of 68 Year 6 students. Most graduate through the High Flyers program, which prepares students with essential skills as they transition into high school

A big thank you to Sarah Gibson, Annalisa Williams, Dee, Blucher, Bonnie Ireland, Georgia Renfrey and Jess Maida, who have stepped away from Governing Council after many years of combined service. Thank you for your commitment and support to the Governing Council over a number of years.

Look forward to another exciting year and welcome and new members to the Governing Council

Grounds and Buildings

Committee members: Martin Hamlyn (Chair) Sarah Gibson, Martin Stone, Tyson Grinham

Another year has passed with a number of projects completed, one still underway, in addition to the general maintenance of the school, including:

- Morphett Redevelopment is still underway
- Morphett air conditioning and all access decking planned for 2026
- New carpet and pinboards in Torrens
- Fisher internal sliding doors
- Basketball ring upgrade and Netball ring installation and court line marking (thank you, Community Engagement Committee)
- Drink and water bottle stations at Fisher and Mellor

The committee is constantly reviewing the school's facilities to determine budget availability for upcoming projects.

Projects for consideration for 2026 and into the future include:

- Mellor South-West Entrance repair works
- Junior Primary and Primary Playground upgrades
- Upgrading the oval irrigation system
- Library internal redevelopment

The school community is very proud of our grounds and facilities and looks forward to ensuring that they continue to meet the needs of students, staff and community.

Education

Committee members: Julia Crossman (Chair), Kyra Staark, Tyson Grinham, Dee Blucher, Mirjana Faccin

Parent Education

This year, we once again purchased a Happy Families Schools membership for approximately \$1000. This provided our school community with access to four live webinars presented by Dr Justin Coulson. Due to the delays to the Morphett building redevelopment and its subsequent impact on the library space, we were not able to host a live-screened event and discussion forum in the library as we had anticipated. Previous events like this have been well received, and we can consider this for next year if we continue with the membership.

Other possibilities for on-site parent (& family) information sessions include Bill Hansberry, who has presented in the past on topics such as bullying, and a sex education session (held biannually and due again in 2026).

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Data collected from the yr 4-6 students earlier this year showed generally positive data with no flags. All the major categories assessed have shown improvement over the last 5 years. Particularly of note were high scores around students feeling respected and supported by teaching staff.

Areas identified for improvement were around the quality/quantity of sleep and eating breakfast. Anton Starr and the student ambassadors have been working with this to understand the results better and develop education campaigns for students and parents.

65th Anniversary Community Night

The Education Committee collected items from the school archives, and members of the community contributed items, which were displayed in the gym on Community Night. There were photos, student report cards, examples of books or work completed and old uniforms.

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

Committee Members: Sarah Gibson (Chair), Addie Milne, Ryan Green, Tyson Grinham and Micki Cooke

Governing Council Members of the Finance Advisory Committee have continued to work closely with Micki Cooke (Business Manager) and Tyson Grinham (Principal) to prepare and regularly review the site budget, plus monitor the school and OSCH's ongoing finances.

Within the site budget, we have ensured that the needs of our staff and students are met on a day-to-day basis.

We have continued to discuss how to better communicate with families about the cost of school activities (eg. Camps & excursions) and optional activities (e.g., choir and sports) to ensure families have enough information to make informed decisions.

Out of School Hours Care

Committee members: Abbie Eggers (Chair), Tanielle Morgan, Bonnie Ireland, Micki Cooke, Rheanne Kearnan, who changed to Jenny Wei and Isaac Noles in Term 2.

2025 saw a change in leadership for LNPS OSHC. Rheanne stepped down as Director to pursue an opportunity with the Education Department. We welcome Jenny as the new Director and Isaac as Assistant Director. They both came with lots of knowledge and experience in the OSHC space. With new leadership comes new ideas and changes to the service. There has been lots of positive feedback from the parents and the students about the changes implemented. There was a fee increase for all sessions. This was in line with Educators receiving pay rises and the rising cost of food and utilities.

Attendance numbers have continued to be consistent during Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care, with many days reaching the maximum number.

Sport

Committee members: Martin Hamlyn (Chair), Katie Hamlyn, Annalisa Williams, Vanessa Rushe

Multiple soccer, basketball, and cricket teams represented Lockleys North Primary School in a range of competitions throughout 2025.

The school competed in the Westies Cup with both boys' and girls' teams, demonstrating strong teamwork and sportsmanship.

A senior boys team competed in a basketball carnival.

Both boys and girls' teams competed in a Futsal tournament.

Boys' and girls' teams also participated in SAPSASA Knock Out Soccer competitions, with the boys' team finishing second.

Several students represented the school at District Day Athletics, competing against schools from across the district. Several students were invited to represent the Airport District in various sports.

The school community extends a sincere thank you to the parents and volunteers who coached teams and supported weekend set-ups, making these opportunities possible for students.

Community Engagement

Committee members: Bonnie Ireland (Chair), Tanielle Morgan, Addie Milne, Lauren Robertson, Georgia Renfrey, Sallie Spicer

The main goals they set for the Community and Engagement Committee were to support the playground upgrade and increase community engagement. We have been pleased with the positive community feedback received following events.

The committee experienced some difficulties, which we will learn from for the future when we need to secure volunteers with the appropriate working with children clearances.

It has been a busy and successful year for the Community Engagement Committee. The committee has worked closely with leadership on this year's events and is appreciative of their support throughout the year. We have enjoyed the opportunity to engage the LNPS community and fundraise with the following events.

2025 Fundraising Profit Breakdown

Event	Funds Raised
Kytons Bakery Fundraiser	\$846.91
Election Day BBQ	\$500.00
Mother's Day Breakfast	\$1394.84
Disco	\$1558.41
Wine Drive	\$1110.00
Father's Day Breakfast	\$1375.12
Sports Day BBQ	\$2253.00
Sports Day Bake Sale and Raffle	\$1875.90
Total	\$10,914.18

Proposed Fundraising Events for 2026

Colour Fun Run
Movie Night
Kytons Fundraiser
Mother's Day Breakfast
School Disco
Wine Drives
Father's Day Breakfast
Sports Day BBQ
Sports Day Bake Sale and Raffle

We extend our sincere thanks to all parents, staff, students, local business and volunteers whose time and generosity made this year's fundraising efforts possible.

65th Anniversary Committee

Committee members: Jess Maida (Chair), Abbie Eggers (Chair), Georgia Renfrey, Tyson Grinham, Addie Milne, Mirjana Faccin

Lockleys North Primary School proudly celebrated its 65th anniversary with a special evening event that brought together past and present members of the school community.

The event consisted of

- Welcome and acknowledgements, recognising the school's history and contributions of staff, families, and the wider community.
- Student performances, showcasing talent across year levels and reflecting the school's vibrant arts culture.
- Historical displays and memorabilia allow guests to explore the school's journey over 65 years.
- Opportunities for connection and reflection, with past and present families sharing memories and experiences.

There was a strong attendance from past and present staff and students. It was a very successful event that was enjoyed by everyone.