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Tuart Rise Primary School
Summary of meeting 25 September 2026

Please find following a summary of the Tuart Rise Primary School Board meeting held on Friday, 25 September 2026.

Attendees
Parent members: David Henderson, Josh Heedes
Staff members: Narelle Brierley-Scott, Graham Rees, Amanda Sykes (Finance)
Principal: Melanie Buller

Summary of discussions
- The board reviewed and noted the current finical position, including the budget and the current voluntary contribution collection rate (38.64%).
- The MCS and principal shared the report, outcome and planned actions arising from the recent Compliance Audit.
- The principal presented the 2026 NAPLAN data, which demonstrated improvement from 2025. All tested areas moved into the expected level of achievement, with fewer students falling within the 'needs additional assistance' proficiency level. While progress has been made, further work is required to build on these improvements.
- The board reviewed and approved the 2027 Contributions and Charges schedule. This information will be communicated with all families during Term 4.
- The Board received an update on P&C activities and fundraising planned for Term 4, including a Halloween Disco.

Principal's report
- Term 3 events were recapped, highlighting student and staff achievements across all curriculum areas, including The Arts, Physical Education, Science and English.
- Mrs Kirsty Soley was introduced as the teacher for R4 while Mrs Donovan is on long service leave for the duration of Term 4.
- An update was provided on 2027 staffing and the finalisation of the 2027 Teaching Pool. This pool will be used to fill any vacancies that arise during the 2027 school year.
- The Spriggy lunch service has continued to grow since its introduction, with the school refining operational processes to maximise students' eating time.
- Term 4 commences for staff and students on Monday, 12 October. It is set to be another busy term, with activities including the Ride to School Breakfast, parent-teacher interviews, swimming lessons (group 2), school photos and end of year events.