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# Board Communiqué

Meeting of 8 June 2016 and IPS Review

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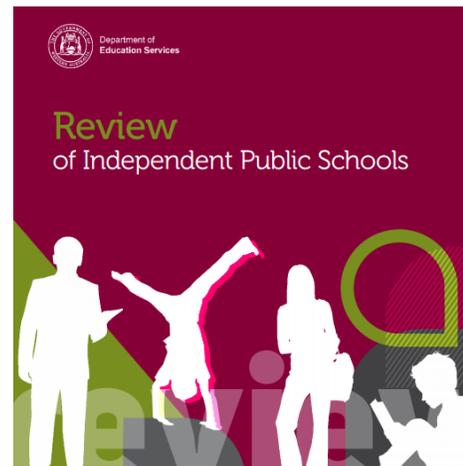
## Independent Public School Review Preparation

The Board met on 8 June 2016 to prepare for the Independent Public School Review.

As highlighted in the last Communiqué the purpose of the IPS review is to confirm that Kalamunda is meeting its Targets and agreed responsibilities.

An extensive set of documents had been provided to the Independent IPS Reviewers in May.

The documents included school self assessment of results, detailed assessment of



Target achievement for both student outcomes and operational areas, Board procedures and minutes, workforce plan and Hills Learning Cluster Review.

The lead Reviewer provided positive feedback on the quality of the KSHS submission prior to the review.

## 2016 School Board Effectiveness Survey

Every two years the School Board completes a self assessment of how effective we feel we are.

The survey is a way of identifying what the Board is doing well and areas where we can improve.

The Board completed the survey in mid May.

The results were reviewed by the Board Chair and discussed at the meeting. The report and results were also provided to the IPS Reviewers to assist their review.

The survey includes items such as induction and meeting procedures, Board oversight of the school and member's involvement and relationships.

The Board members feedback highlights a very effective board. 'Strongly agree' was the rating selected in 80% of cases for the 21 categories surveyed.

Even with the positive self assessment the Board will discuss areas we can improve as part of continuous improvement.

## IPS review agenda and overview

*“All up a very intensive and detailed review, meeting around 90 people from areas and 12 class visits to interact with even more teachers and students”*

The IPS review was conducted on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and the morning of 22nd June 2016.

The reviewers for Kalamunda were Audrey Jackson AM (lead reviewer) and John Iacomella.

On Monday following an opening meeting with the Principal and Board Chair the reviewers met with:

- School Board
- 6 class visits
- Support Staff

- Parents
- Senior executive team
- Teachers

Tuesday was another busy day meeting with:

- Students
- Learning Support Staff
- 6 more class visits
- Students Services
- Heads of Learning Area

The IPS review concluded with a discussion with Reviewers, Principals and Board Chairs from

Lesmurdie Senior High School, Kalamunda Education Secondary Support and Kalamunda Senior High School to discuss the Hills Learning Precinct Cluster.

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

School values:

- Learning
- Respect
- Resilience
- Pride
- Community

## Kalamunda IPS review preliminary outcomes

A close out meeting was conducted by the Reviewers with the Principal and Board Chair to provide preliminary feedback on their findings.

While we will have to wait for the final report they were extremely complimentary of Kalamunda Senior High School leadership, staff,

parents and students.

They found a school committed to and focused on providing the best outcomes for the students across all areas from the school environment, support services, through to curriculum delivery.

Congratulations must go to Kathy Ritchie and the staff on an outstanding outcome.

When the final report is released everyone will be even prouder to say that they are part of the Kalamunda Senior High School community.

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## Next KSHS Board meetings

The next board meeting has been scheduled for:

- 11 August 2016