

## Annual Community Meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

### Chairperson's Report

Welcome everyone & thank you for taking the time to attend the AGM tonight. This year was my first year on the School Advisory Council and my first year as Chairperson. This year has been another wonderful and productive year at St Joseph's School. Once again, the school is in a good financial position and the School advisory Council look forward to working together again to improve our school for the future.

A few things I would like to mention;

- The 3-year-old program has been running well, with 12 students on the list currently.
- The Junior Joey's Program has been a wonderful & successful program with numerous kids attending every week.
- We have steady enrolments in the early years with 8 Kindergarten enrolments for 2023.
- The administration area of the office has been refurbished with painting, change of furniture and flooring.
- The flooring in the Early Years has been replaced to make it more contemporary and welcoming.
- Next year we will be looking at the ceiling in the Junior Classroom and the bitumen area will be refurbished.
- We had a successful Deloitte Financial audit in April.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following;

- I would like to thank Mel Allen for her ongoing leadership & commitment to our school, staff, students & school community.
- To Nat Beaton, Bonita Harland and Chantelle Stock for all their hard work to deliver the highest standard of education for the students. Also, a special mention to Nat for stepping up as Lead Teacher while Mel was away on Long Service Leave.
- To Michelle Pedrin, Petrina Pearce and Lorrae Carlson our Education Assistants who do an amazing job supporting our teachers & students in the classroom.
- To Deb Maddock and Jodie Cobden who work tirelessly in the office, ensuring everything behind the scenes runs smoothly.
- To Cheryl Navales who ensures the school is sparkling.
- To Father Matthew for celebrating our school Masses, running the You Can Do It Program within the school & also for attending camp again this year.
- To the P&F Association, Leah Gale (President), Tash Crees (Vice President), Lorrae Carlson (Secretary) & Libby Taylor (Treasurer) and all the other parents who take time out to attend the meetings and continuously volunteer their time to help support our P&F Association.
- Lastly to the members of our School Advisory Council, Leah Gale (Secretary), Mel Allen, Lisa Granich, Father Matthew, Rodney Taylor and Siby James, thank you for all your effort & support throughout 2022.

To our Year 6 students Denim MacDonald and Daniel Simmons we wish you all the best for next year, we will certainly miss having you both around the school.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful and exciting year at St Joseph's for 2023.

Tash Crees - School Advisory Council Chair