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Chairperson's Report

Welcome everyone and thank you for taking the time to attend the School Advisory Council Annual School Community Meeting tonight. This year was my third year on the School Advisory Council and my third 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;

- Mrs Natalie Beaton was successful in her application as has accepted her position as ongoing Principal for 2025 and beyond.
- School Camp in Term 3 to Busselton was a great success and thank you to everyone involved.
- Mums and Bubs was a huge success for the 2024 year.
- The 3 year old program was run successfully for 2024, with 6 students enrolled.
- The ceiling in the Junior Classroom and the bitumen area were both completed.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following;

- To Nat Beaton, Chantelle Stock, Britt Kent and Lisa Jackson for all their hard work to deliver the highest standard of education for the students. Wishing Lisa Jackson all the best as she left at the end of last year.
- Thank you to Molly Brooker for Term 1-3 and Ella Collins for Term 4 in the Senior Room.



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- To Michelle Pedrin, Petrina Pearce and Leah Gale, our Education Assistants who do an amazing job supporting our teachers and students in the classroom.
- To Deb Maddock, Jodie Cobden and Emma Warren who work tirelessly in the office, ensuring everything behind the scenes runs smoothly.
- To Cheryl Navale and George Boso who ensure our school is sparkling and our gardens are immaculate.
- To Father Matthew for celebrating our school Masses, running the You Can Do It Program within the school and also for attending camp again last year.
- To the P&F Association, Leah Gale (President), Tash Beaton (Vice President), Ashlee Freestone (Secretary) and Jodie Cobden (Financial Management) and all the other parents who take time 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, Lisa Powell (Secretary), Nat Beaton, Lisa Granich, Father Matthew, Nic Warren, Michael Gravenall and Isiah Muchengheti thank you for all your effort and support throughout 2024.

To our Year 6 student, Jye Jackson, we wish you all the best for next year when you start high school.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful and exciting year at St Joseph's for 2025.

Tash Beaton – School Advisory Council Chair