

21st November 2018

Board Chairman Report

Good Evening Parents and Teachers, AND Welcome to the 2018 St John Paul II Catholic Primary School AGM.

On behalf of the School Board, I would like to thank you all for attending and for your continued support of this fantastic school.

As the new Board Chair, it has been a great privilege and opportunity to lead the School board I want thank and acknowledge all of the board members for their support and guidance:

- **Michael Richards** as Vice Chair
- **Mel O'Leary** as Secretary and informal P&F Rep and
- **Amor Uy** as Treasurer and Parish Rep

On behalf of the Board I want to express our appreciation to both **Mr Lamb** and **Mrs Tan** for their professionalism and direction in the board's developments and look forward to continual growth throughout 2019.

A special thank you to **Mr Maxwell**, for his ongoing support and involvement at both a school and parish level.

On a personal level I have had the opportunity to work with the School board and Parish council, and it is clear that the union between both communities are strong in embracing the Catholic ethos AND with the building of the Church over the coming years it will only strengthen the bond.

The general objective of the Board is to assist the School to fulfil its educational responsibilities in accordance with the Catholic School Board Constitution with this year being no different. Throughout the year a variety of **strong and robust discussions** were had on various topics from Future School Improvements, to Uniforms to Technology Surveys, with the passion to continue into 2019 **with all current serving members**.

The board has been involved in the Principal Review with the Catholic Education Office throughout March AND it was a great opportunity to add value to the process in the reappointment of Mr Lamb as School Principal for the coming years.

Congratulations Again Chris.

This year there have been a number of sub-committees established as part of the board with the focus on the continued development and improvement of our school and surrounding community.

- **Grounds and Maintenance** in conjunction with School Groundsman Steve Reid;
- **Finance;**
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- **Public Relations**

The undercover Area floor upgrade was a project focused on this year , and on Grand Final weekend was supported well by **school and parish families** who worked together to remove paver by paver within hours allowing the concrete to be completed without complication.

This was great proof that the mateship and ethos is alive and well in our community. The final coat of will be applied over the December Holidays ready for a **bright start to the 2019 school year.**

A school brochure was developed and sent out to through community with the intention to embrace and highlight the opportunities in being part St John Paul II Catholics Primary school; **this project is a great initiative to strengthen the school brand and values.**

Again, I would like to thanks all members for their time and involved as part of 2018 and look forward to the challenges and opportunities that **2019 will with bring with our children's education at the forefront.**

Thank you and on behalf of the Board we wish and Teachers and Families an enjoyable end of school year and a Safe and Merry Christmas, and look forward to the **2019 school journey.**

Thank You