

School Advisory Council Chairperson's Report 2022

Good evening everyone, welcome to the Annual Community Meeting it is my pleasure to provide the School Advisory Council report for 2022.

I take this opportunity to recognise the efforts of those here this evening, a representative of an amazing school community; teaching and support staff, the Leadership Team, parents and caregivers who all work together to ensure that Notre Dame Catholic Primary School is a place where children can blossom and prosper.

The School Advisory Council's role is to support the Principal in the financial administration of the school, ensuring that the present and future needs of the students will be met. I'm pleased to say that we finish the school year in surplus, with consistent school enrolments and growing enrolments and profitability in our Out of School Hours Care. This year our group was pleased to support the following initiatives of the Leadership Team including; works towards the completion of the Charism Journey in the Mother Mary Piazza, development of plans for Kindy renovations, the drama classes that took place in terms 2 and 3 and appointment of a part time school Social Worker. At this point I would like to acknowledge the work of David, in the day to day running of the financial management of the school and for reliably providing financial reports and advice to our group.

In addition to our primary role, this year the School Advisory Council members, like many of you, were invited to participate in the CEWA Principal 360 survey and subsequent Quality Catholic Education School Review. We were delighted with the feedback received, acknowledging the incredible school that our children are a part of and the outcome, that being, the appointment of Darryl as our Principal for the next four years.

While Covid continued to provide some bumps and hurdles along the way in 2022, my sincere thanks to Darryl and the Leadership Team for their resolute efforts to ensure the smooth running of all aspects of our school.

I would also like to acknowledge the P&F, who so generously give of their time, to enhance and build our community.

I sincerely thank all members of the School Advisory Council, your perspective and influence ensures that we effectively carry out our function. This year will see Mel Haddleton end her term on the Council and I wish to acknowledge her contributions. It is also my final year as part of this group, it has been a privilege and I feel very grateful to have had the opportunity to sit on the board now Advisory Council for the last 4 years.

I wish you all the best for the remainder of 2022 and beyond.