

School Advisory Council Report 2021

As the Chairman of the St Marys Primary School Advisory Council, I am proud to report on the events of the year and acknowledge the many people who have contributed to another successful and rewarding year for our school community.

A key role of the Advisory Council is to oversee the financial management of the school and to ensure that the facilities and the general maintenance of the school remain at a high standard and that the cost of Catholic education remains affordable to those within our community.

St Marys Primary School has continued its tradition of providing quality Catholic education to the children of the Goldfields I would like to thank and acknowledge our Principal Elizabeth Browner, Assistance Principals Sue Coyle, Anne-Marie Terry and Jenny Gorman for their passion for our school and its students and the professionalism they display in leading our school and its staff.

St Marys is very fortunate to have a passionate and professional team of teachers and administration staff, they continue to show a high commitment to cater for all our children's diverse and individual needs and I would like to thank each of the staff members for their contribution to the school throughout the year, not to forget the many hours of extra work they place on supporting the school and its students in extra-curricular activities.

I also would like to recognise and thank all the parents and caregivers who have assisted the school during the year, the time and effort that you place in supporting your children, assisting as volunteers in-class activities, sports carnivals, or excursions to name only a few, are greatly appreciated and valued. As always, at the end of the year, we say farewell to our year, six students, as they start the next stage of their educational journey. I am sure they will look back with fond memories of their time with our school and we wish them the very best.

We, as a school, will also say farewell to some families and teachers at the end of the year and again we wish them well for the future.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the School Advisory Council and P&F members. As the Chair, I appreciate the support that my fellow members have shown to me and I would like to thank Sharon Greber, Marlene Fry, Peter Hicks, Kate Lacey, and Quintin Matla, who resigned during the year, for their commitment to our school.

It has given me great pride to be a part of St Marys Primary School and to have the privilege to serve on the School Board and Advisory Council over the past seven years.

Terry Fleeton

St Mary's Primary School - Advisory Council Chairperson.