



***Our Lady of Lourdes School  
Annual School Community Meeting  
School Advisory Council Chairperson Report  
Kairon Smith  
Tuesday 23 November 2021***

Thank you for attending the Our Lady of Lourdes Annual General Community Meeting for the school advisory council and P&F Association, 2021. As we welcomed back all our students and staff at the start of our school year following a slight bump in the first week due to the snap lockdown, luckily we were able to continue the year as planned and what a fabulous year it has been.

The school continues to grow not only in student numbers but in community spirit and engagement as well as reputation and I am proud to represent the school as the Chair of the advisory group as well as a parent.

I would like to thank Emma, Jenelle, Keith, Lauren, Jayden, Rachel, and Gemma for dedicating their time to the advisory council and bringing enthusiasm and positivity to every meeting. The school advisory council spent some time understanding the changes from moving from school board to the new CEWA School advisory council, I myself attended the Catholic School Advisory Council Chair Conference in Perth in July and represented our school along with all other catholic advisory chairs around the state to be informed about key strategies relating to Catholic Education Western Australia and the role of Catholic school advisory councils. During this conference we had the opportunity develop an understanding of these changes and provide feedback on the new terms of reference and strategic plan for the School advisory council. This conference really allowed me to reflect on what the advisory council represents for the school and the important contribution the advisory make.

The board has had another steady year and we have which has allowed us to focus on finishing off a few projects and planning for the future of OLOL. A few of the matters we delved into were

- The uniform stock and store to be moved to Perm-A-Pleat,
- the purchasing of a new sound system and
- support for the digital learning goals
- School Climate survey &
- NAPLAN outcome and future planning.

The advisory council are also required to be part of recruitment for Assistant Principal and I was privileged enough to be the representative on the panel for our new Assistant Principals positions where we recruited Miss Thompson and Mrs Houston. They are already huge assets to our school and I look forward to working with them in their new positions.

Thank you and Congratulations to the P & F on the amazing work that you do for the school. I am aware that taking over the P & F is a huge role and you have all done an amazing achievement with the amazing fundraising and school events including raffles, Mother's Day and Father's Day breakfast and the Sports carnival, the team is always willing to help out and lead the parent group. Thank for your tireless work and enthusiasm.

In conclusion, Thank you to Angela for your Leadership, the Assistant principals previous and new, the dedicated teaching staff and support staff. Your positivity, stability and enthusiasm help define this school within the wider community.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful rest of 2021.

Kairon Smith  
OLOL School Advisory Chairperson