

## **School Advisory Council Chair's Report: Annual School Community Meeting 2022**

Thank you for attending the Our Lady of Lourdes Annual General Community Meeting for the School Advisory Council and P&F Association, 2022. The start of this year seemed like a long awaited cloud we had been planning and waiting for over the past 2 years with the borders opened and CoVID entered the state. It affected all the start of the year planning's and events however we are luckily we were able to continue the second half of the year as planned and what a fabulous year overall it has been.

The school continues to grow in numbers, and I am proud to represent the school as the Chair of the School Advisory Council as well as a parent. I enjoy meeting new parents and kids who have joined the school and love hearing from the wider community what a pleasure it is meeting students from our school.

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 SAC are very sad to see Jenelle and Gemma step down from their positions. Jenelle's knowledge of the history of school and past events is going to be missed. Gemma has provided the SAC with amazing financial skills and ways of explaining things in simple terms for us members for are not good with numbers.

The School Advisory Council spent some time understanding the changes from moving from school board to the new CEWA School advisory council.

The SAC has had another steady year, and 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

- Studied the OLOL Dardanup enrolment and demographic data analysis trends, including student's enrolment growth
- 2023 Capital Development Plan. This is very exciting to be a part of being a SAC member, looking at the future development of the school, expanding areas for school growth and to offer our students and staff more spacious functioning teaching and working areas. The new meeting to discuss this plan that will occur annually with the SAC, the leadership team and the P & F will be an energising way to start the year.
- OLOL operating requirements including voting on adjusting the school hours to suit both teachers and school bus timetables.
- SAC reviewed the new SAC guidelines including Training- child safe training, this is an annual requirement that all SAC members are required to complete and the SAC requirements for record keeping.

Thank you and Congratulations to the P & F on another remarkable year of events. I am aware that taking over the P & F is a huge and daunting role What you have done for our school in the past 2 years is nothing short of amazing. All the events including raffles, Mother's Day and Father's Day breakfast and the Sports carnival were run perfectly, the colour run was a highlight for me this year and being able to see the development of the second basketball court so soon after the event helped the school community see where the

fundraising money was a bonus. Thank for your tireless work and enthusiasm and enjoy handing the reins over.

In conclusion, Thank you to Angela for your Leadership, the Assistant principals 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 2022.

Kairon Smith  
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