



Chairpersons report St. John Paul II Catholic School

20/11/2017

- Welcome from the board members and thank you for coming.
- It's been a pleasure working with Chris and all the teachers this year.
- The arrival of the new summer uniform for the girls.
- Teachers were also blessed with new uniforms that look smart.
- The board this year was in its second year for most of us.
- A new committee started which was taken on by Michael Richards of Grounds and Maintenance. Improvements included
 - The removal of the water tankers.
 - Updating of the speed signs throughout the school
 - Removal of tree and plants to improve the looks of the grounds.
 - With other improvements planned for next year.
- We saw the retirement of Mr Pierre our part-time groundsman and handyman with the employment of Mr Read to our fulltime groundsman's/handyman. Great improvement to the school grounds and amenities.
- We had the Opening and Blessing of Stage 6 building program of our school which included the Year 3 block and Early Childhood classrooms. This included a spirited speech made by CEWA Executive Director Tim McDonald. All students that attended that day should have received a medal.
- NAPLAN results for this year saw an improvement for the students in the school
- Kidsafe WA gave a talk to the students, teachers and parents that attended on the safety of travelling in cars.
- New computers were added to the library
- Other activities the school had for the students this year was the reintroduction of swimming, inter school sports carnivals, performance of the arts, the One Big Voice and many more.
- We saw the board participate with the P&F this year where possible this year.
- The building of the parish church that should be completed by 2020 will be a great benefit to the community and school.
- Next year the board will continue to work close all parties.
- We hope we will be able to promote the board more in the school next year.
- I believe that the board can work more closely with the school to promote this great school to the community.
- I would like to thank Chris for the support given to the board.
- Thank you to the teachers for their work this year.
- Good luck to the teachers that are leaving at the end of the year. Andy, Dani, Ryan and Gabby.
- Last year as chairman and I would like to especially thank all the members of the board that have put their time in to assist me, the school and students as well as the community.
- Thank you for your time
- Stay safe over the summer break.