

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PRIMARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17 NOVEMBER 2021



Catholic School Advisory Council

Chair Report

Good evening everyone and welcome to the St John Paul II Annual General Meeting, again I have the honor and pleasure on behalf of the School Advisory Council representative to address the school community.

Normally, I would individualize my thanks for the past year, however this year I want to start off by thanking the entire staff of St John Paul II for being dynamic and flexible in what truly has been a challenging year in education, and one that is still presenting challenges for the community as a whole.

Secondly, I want to thank the students and families of St John Paul for accepting the changes which the school has been forced to adopt during this school year and that previous.

Although this year we have regained some normality, the challenges across the wider community still continue to be uncertain, however within the St John Paul school community as a collective we have remained strong and focused on the catholic ethos of "Christ Centered - Child Focused"

This year in June I was fortunate again to attend Catholic Schools Advisory Council Chair Conference, where the transition from the school board structure to the Advisory Council framework was detailed, with the main emphasis was to standardize education resourcing and administrative strategies across the Catholic education frameworks via of mechanisms to achieve a learning platform where every child can develop, feel safe and flourish equally and at their own level. The clear message was that of Christ-centered and child-focused community of engaged learning environments, inspiring all to actively live the Gospel.





It was a great opportunity to engage with other school representative in achieving the common goal. Already there has been support provided to our school through administration measures that will ultimately allow our school to grow and keep our school community strong moving forward.

As the Advisory Council Chair, it has been a great privilege and opportunity to lead I want thank and acknowledge all of the council members for their support and guidance.

On behalf of the council, I want to express our appreciation to both Mr. Lamb, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Bigwood for their professionalism and direction in the council's developments and look forward to continual growth into 2022.

The role of the Advisory council is to assist the school to fulfil its educational responsibilities in accordance with the Catholic School Board Constitution with this year being no different, however we must acknowledge the work CEWA has already actioned within our community related to school governance and financial direction.

The position of Board Chair would be made more difficult without the support of the other board members. I would like to thank Paul, Magodi, Mel and Sam, the time which you have given up this year for the betterment of the school has not gone unnoticed. I look forward to working with you next year, to continue in develop and support to our school community.

I again thank you all for your attendance and on behalf of the Advisory Council we wish and Teachers and Families an enjoyable end of school year and a Safe and Festive Christmas.

Thank You

