

Community Annual General Meeting - Thursday 23 November 2017

College Board Chair's Report

Peace, Justice and Compassion, the College Motto has been developed from descriptions of Bishop Salvado's life and works. In 2017 these values prevailed in everything we have done as a school and school community. These are the values instilled in our children and a culture that has enriched our school and community.

2017 has been a great year for Salvado Catholic College. We have seen the school continue to grow and children flourish. I would like to thank all that have contributed to this year's successes. I extend the thanks to our staff whom have worked hard to deliver a high standard of education which has been reflected in the great learning journeys our children get to enjoy, then come home and ask us the difficult questions like synonyms, prisms etc.

I would like to thank the many volunteers, who have helped throughout the year, special mention to FOS, classroom parent helpers, book coverers, sports day helpers, kitchen helpers, grandparent helpers and the many who supported the family events throughout the year making many success stories, too many to mention. The highlight for me was the success of the quiz night making a profit of \$ 8,741.03 an amazing result which also demonstrated the strength of our school community, not only do we have a great facility where our children have a place of learning but also a wonderful active school community. We have a wonderful school spirit and I know that it will grow from strength to strength with PEACE, JUSTICE AND COMPASSION.

I would like to thank Sam Chapman our Finance Officer for a tireless effort and huge contribution in keeping our finances up to date and ensuring the numbers stack up.

I would like to thank Fr Kaz for his spiritual leadership and amazing job of guiding our children through their faith journey, to know Jesus and to model their behaviour on his teachings – Making Jesus Real a true testament.

I would like to thank the school board for their contribution in the governing and the strategic direction of the college, for their governance of the college's finance ensuring we remain solvent. This year the board has had the ability to approve many improvements including:

Digital technology resources including iPads, laptops, spheros and bee-bots

Bag hooks

Artificial turf

Furniture

Nature playground for Primary School area

Thank you Santino for your leadership throughout the year and countless hours you've put in. Many a times I see your car being here first thing in the morning and last at night, many of the Byford residents can testify to this. You have an undoubtable passion for the school and always strive for excellence in everything you do. As you would all be aware that our Principal, Mr G was reviewed under the Principal Review process this year. The Process involved the School Board, FOS executive, the Parish Priest, Staff Members, Catholic Education Personnel and Principal. Their input was through both written, verbally through interviews with the Review Panel. The review culminated in a meeting between the Principal and Acting Executive Director of Catholic Education Western Australia, Dr Debra Sayce.

The Process has now been completed and Archbishop Timothy Costello has endorsed the appointment of Mr G as principal of Salvado Catholic College, for a second contract period of five years.

I congratulate Santino on the achievement over the last contracted period and look forward to the exciting future ahead.

Peace, Justice and Compassion. The Future of Salvado. In conjunction with CEWA, the Board and Mr G we continue to progress with a K to Yr 12 College. Due to the financial structure of the projects we are unable to confirm the exact date of each stage but we pursuing every opportunity and as soon as we have confirmed written confirmation we will publish accordingly for the wider community. Our enrolments for next year are very strong demonstrating the quality learning journey at Salvado Catholic College.

And finally on Behalf of the College Board, I extend compliments of the festive season to all. May you live in Peace, Act Justly and show Compassion in all that you do and say.

Thank you for your time

Dillon Mcleod
School Board Chair