

BOARD CHAIR REPORT 2018

It is with mixed emotions I bring you this, my final, President' s report. Under the Constitution, I am unable to continue on the Board as I have completed my maximum term of 6 consecutive years. What a journey it had been. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the other Board members, both past and present who have challenged me and helped me grow as a person.

I look back at my time on the board and one thing above all stands out. And, that is that with every member, every decision, every meeting we put the best interests of Queen of Apostles Primary School above all else. I have met some wonderful people across the journey and I' m sure I will look back at my time here with the fondest of memories.

When I do, on occasion, look back two things stand out as crowing achievements. Establishment of an on-site before and after school facility (Osh Club) and the Schoenstatt Early Learning Centre.

2018 was, like most, a very busy year. Some of the highlights, for me personally were the official opening of the Schoenstatt Early Learning Centre, The Quiz Night (congratulations to the winners!), and Father' s Day breakfast, the Discos, Sports Carnivals and *my* first Interhouse Cross Country. Of course there were many other highlights and community events and at this point I would like to thank the P and F or all the wonderful work they do in this domain.

To my fellow board members Ken Patterson, Nicole Satherley, Russell Wylie, Ben Indrisi, Sheri McDonald, Father Paul, Jennifer Anderson, Julie Galbraith — I thank you all for the work you have done this year, your professionalism and tireless giving of your time is, as always, an inspiration. And finally, to our Principal Shaun O' Niell — It' s an honour to have grown with you over the past 6 years, we have certainly travelled a very long way down the dusty track together and, I believe, we' ve come out the other side richer for the experience

I will leave you with this from James 1:19 “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry” .

Warm Regards

Chris Willesee
Board Chair