School Advisory Board Meeting – Principal's Report

At our recent School Advisory Board meeting, the following updates were shared:

Celebrations and Events

- Grandparents' Day was a wonderful success – thank you to all who joined us.
- Our Prep students celebrated their first **100 days of school** with lots of fun activities.
- The **school dance performance** was a highlight for students and families.
- St Fidelis proudly hosted the **STEM MAD Showcase**, which was a huge success and a great initiative by our school.
- We look forward to **Book Week** in the coming weeks.
- Confirmation Mass and Retreat were meaningful celebrations for our students and community.

Learning and Teaching

- It has been fantastic to see students growing in confidence during **Learning Conversations**.
- Our teachers are currently participating in an **Emerging Leaders Program**, supporting future leadership and strong succession planning.
- Families were also invited to take part in a **TRP live webinar** to support student wellbeing.

Enrolments

- Enrolments continue to be strong, with **42 Prep students already enrolled for 2026** (capped numbers).
- Our projected student population for 2026 will be **258 students**, with particularly high interest from Year 2 families.

School Fees

- From 2026, school fees will increase by **9.5%**, bringing the total to **$2,354 per family**. This change reflects Government requirements for schools to increase their **Capacity to Contribute (CTC)** by 2029.

NAPLAN Results

- **Grade 3** results were outstanding, above the national standard in many areas.
- **Grade 5** results remained strong but highlighted areas for continued growth, particularly in numeracy and spelling.

Community Working Bee – Term 4

- Our Term 4 Working Bee will be held on <u>Saturday October 25th</u> starting at 8:00am. Jobs include:
- Refilling the sandpit
- Installing a barrier in Saunders Yard to prevent bark spilling onto the street

A big thank you to Anthony Brazel who will be helping to coordinate this weekend.

Bacon and egg rolls will keep our workers fuelled!