



ST AGNES' PRIMARY SCHOOL HIGHETT

St Agnes' School Advisory Council – Chair Report 2022

Firstly, I want to thank all the people behind the scenes that ensure St Agnes' Primary School continues to move forward.

After the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic presented over the last few years, it was great to get back to face-to-face learning. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank the teachers and staff for their commitment to our children this year.

The School Advisory Council (SAC) has continued to meet throughout this year, and it was great to be able to meet in person rather than via the screen. There has been plenty of discussions and I thought I would take the opportunity to highlight some of the projects we have been working through with the school's leadership team.

- School Building and Infrastructure project
- Updates/Changes to the Child Safety Standards
- External providers review
- Review Draft Behaviour Management Policy
- Effects of the New Enterprise Bargaining Agreement for Catholic Schools and any impacts upon St Agnes'

The St Agnes' School Fete returned this year with overwhelmingly positive feedback. This was attended by many in the community and was a fantastic opportunity to promote our school. An immense amount of work was required to get this organised, and it was so brilliantly coordinated by Clare Inwood & Fiona Newington with a support team of wonderful volunteers.

In 2023, we look forward to welcoming 19 new prep students, with 11 new families amongst them. This is on top of the 4 new families that we welcome throughout 2022. This is a testament to the work Lachlan Foott & the leadership team have undertaken, through establishing the enrolment maximisation framework and getting out into the community to promote the future of St Agnes'.

Thank you very much to all the members of the SAC for their contributions this year. Sally Forbes, who is also the SAC Representative to the P&F; our wonderful secretary, Charlene Vien; Luci Minogue; Carly Monahan; Rob Stewart, Martin Cox, Louisa Di Pietro, and of course, a big thanks to our Principal, Lachlan Foott.

I would like to encourage you all to look and engage with all the social media platforms the school is using. Please feel free to share a positive review on Facebook/Google about our school, and spread the word about what a great job our school is doing.

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Light in Darkness.

We have such a great school community at St Agnes' and I urge you to get involved where you can. We have so many amazing people and it is very rewarding getting to know the people around us in our school community.

As always, please feel free to raise any concerns or opportunities you may see within the school to your SAC representatives. The SAC is your voice to contribute to the school's leadership, so please continue to seek them out.

Regards,

Anton Duddy

St Agnes' School Advisory Council Chair