

BRIGHTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Annual School Community Meeting

Wednesday 23 November 2016

Board Chairman's Report

It has been another busy year for my colleagues and I on the BCPS Board, involving a number of changes for the school community.

The board have been dedicated to work together, combined with the school community to ensure we can develop the school with the exciting and developing future that lies ahead.

Throughout the course of the year, we have engaged in a number of initiatives, both formal and informal:

- Our board team has actively been involved in the planning, designing and implementation process of the reconstruction of the undercover space currently within our school grounds. The outcome of this being that we recently received exciting confirmation that Catholic Education Western Australia have approved for us to proceed with the new build. This process in itself has been a three year project that the Board has been directly involved in.
- The board recently endorsed the concept of having 3 Assistant Principals, Fiona Christie, Dee Campbell and Mike Morris. This is a very exciting initiative for our school and it allows us to further consolidate our programmes within the school. Fiona will be directly responsible for RE and will also have general AP duties, Dee will be responsible for Curriculum and other AP duties and Mike will be responsible for ICT and Innovation and general AP duties. This will allow our children even further access to the 21st Century Learning pathways and the extended programmes our school is very fortunate to have that form part of our curriculum.
- We continue to strive forward and maintain our commitment to the children and their developing needs especially within the 21st Century stream of learning that is present today. We are excited by the development of the wet areas to become focussed IT and 21st Century learning spaces.

For me personally it has been a pleasure holding the role of Board Chair and I am very fortunate to have such a strong board team who value their roles immensely

and allow us to work together for the best interest of the school, including the children, staff and the parent and guardian community.

As for the wonderful staff we have at the school, thank you for another year of devoted and caring service, which you have provided for all of our children – without you, we have no school!

In addition; I thank the P&F for such a wonderful year of events and functions, not to mention the daily meetings and events in the background that sometimes go unnoticed! We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful P&F team.

On behalf of the board I wish the school community safe holidays and encourage us all to come together with God, our families, our friends and our peers to thank God for everything we have today and look forward to what next year brings us all.

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Rebecca Mason
Board Chair

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