

2017 BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY – Donna Gow

Donna thanked everyone present for attending the school's 2017 AGM meeting. The following matters were presented:

- 1 CYCLIC REVIEW
Donna reported on the preparations made by the school board to review the school improvement plan. Donna explains that the Cyclic review is conducted by CEWA and happens every 5 years to focus on school's improvement journey and future directions. As part of the process, Donna and Nadine, representing the School Board, were interviewed by CEWA. The review was successful and CEWA were satisfied with the school improvement process that is currently in place.

- 2 STRATEGIC PLANNING
Donna explained that the current strategic plan finishes at the end of 2017. A subcommittee from the school board was formed to prepare a new strategic plan and direction for the next 3 years. The draft will be sent to the School Board for review and approval before the end of the year.

- 3 LEADING LIGHTS
Donna reported on the recent purchase of IT equipment comprising of 17 new Microsoft Surface Pros and 7 new desktop computers for the staff, administration, library and music departments. This is a big move from utilising the 5-year-old MacBook Pros to the Microsoft Windows platform. These MacBook Pros were wiped and given to the education assistants. The school has also purchased 80 new iPads for use throughout the school and new TVs for the Pre-Primary, Year 4, 5 and 6 classrooms.

- 4 STAFFING
Donna announced the retirement of Janet Callaghan and the resignation of Leonie Forrest from the school. After an extensive recruiting process we are pleased to have Liana Ottobriano and Joanne Quesnel at the school in 2018. Donna wished both Janet and Leonie well in their future endeavours.

- 5 PAINTING
Donna announced that the painting of the school has been completed and early in 2018 the perimeter fencing from the parish car park to the primary playgrounds will be replaced.

- 6 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLOL CHURCH
Donna thanked Fr. Stan of the success of the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Church.

- 7 EXTENSION OF CONTRACT
It was announced that Mark's contract as Short Term Principal will be extended up to end of 2018.

- 8 RESIGNATION
Donna announced the resignation of Katherine and Biju from the School Board at the end of 2017 and thanked them for their time and commitment to the school.