

2018 AGM President Report



Positivity, Persistence, Pride, Passion

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Welcome to Cranbourne South Primary School's AGM.

2018 was another very big year for Cranbourne South. Some notable changes and improvements were the opening of the new Multi Purpose Centre (MOD10), including the installation of a kitchen and storage areas, shade sails over the playground, the construction of a Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden, access ramps to classrooms, a new septic system and the start of planning of the Lookout mini golf area thanks to the Rotary Club of Cranbourne.

We endured some unplanned events such as the student toilet blocks deemed unsafe requiring portable toilets during term 1 while repairs occurred. Both classrooms 1 and 2 were quarantined and repaired. Trees previously highlighted as unsafe in an arborists report fell during severe wind storms, luckily causing little to no damage, and with persistence, we secured an emergency management grant to remove all other trees identified as dangerous. None of these events dampened the CSPS spirit.

We engaged in a new service agreement with Basil's Catering to provide a lunch order services from term 2 onwards, and worked with a cleaning contractor from July 1st.

We had many visits from local politicians with promises of funding for improvements. We were also offered the option to move CSPS to the new school in the Acacia Estate in Botanic Ridge. Through community consultation of forums and surveys, it was deemed evident that the school community wanted remain at the same location.

In May, we were notified that we would receive \$110,000.00 from the School Pride and Sports Fund Grant, that could be used for general maintenance including upgrades to Block A, the staff car park and the 'kiss and go' area, upgrades to classrooms 1 and 2, and to the administration area.

On behalf of school council, I thank Monique, Sally and the team for their continued commitment to enhance and provide learning opportunities for our students.

I would like to thank the members of the school council for their involvement, participation and dedication in 2018.

Finally, 2019 looks like it will be another busy year for all at Cranbourne South Primary.

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