



Presidents Report for AGM 2019

Welcome to Cranbourne South Primary School AGM,

The start of any school year is always a busy time for teachers, school leadership, parents, and students. In 2019 we have the added task of completing a formal school review in Term

1. School reviews are undertaken every four years as part of the Department of Education (DET) improvement and quality assurance cycle through the VRQA (Victorian Regulations and Qualifications Authority).

The review provided an avenue for reflection and evaluation of the FISO (Framework for Improving Student Outcomes) approach and commitment across the school. CSPS continuously monitors and analyses the school performance relating to academics, student engagement and wellbeing. The School Review was an incentive for clear celebration and identification of areas for further growth. School leadership and School Council were heavily engaged with this since 2018, as we worked through the process of completing the school's Pre-Review Self- Evaluation.

In May we received official notification from the VSBA (Victorian School Building Authority) and DET that we would receive \$5,900,000 in capital works funding to refurbish and modernise classrooms and facilities in Block A, upgrade the car park, and playing fields. A fantastic result after campaigning and pleading with local politicians. In July, we were assigned a Project Manager, and began the process of selecting an architect that would fit our semi-rural feel. A leadership working party was established, and consultation began with teaching staff, education support staff, office staff, students, and our parent community. We were pleased with the feedback we received. Thank you to everyone involved in completing surveys to contribute to this invaluable process. We will keep the community updated and informed throughout the length of the project.

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) were as busy as ever coordinating a variety of events both fundraising activities and community engagement activities in 2019. All the activities are loved by the students and the broader community. A big thank you to the PFA and every single volunteer. In the latter part of 2019, the PFA began the process of forming an official 'Parent Club', electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Raised funds were allocated to a long overdue 2nd rope-based playground, to be installed in the new year. We also had great intentions to get the Rotary Club of Cranbourne project underway this year, however the weather was never on our side. This is postponed until a later date at this stage, particularly due to the Capital Works as mentioned above.

It is appropriate on behalf of the School Council, our students and the wider school community to extend our genuine appreciation to every member of CSPA staff for their ongoing contribution and commitment to delivering a positive and productive educational environment.

I would like to thank the members of the School Council for their involvement, participation and dedication in 2019 also.

Thank you all for being part of the Cranbourne South Primary School community. All of us on School Council are thrilled to be part of this amazing school and we look forward to the year ahead.

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Cranbourne South Primary School
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