

2017 AGM President Report



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Welcome to the Cranbourne South Primary Schools AGM for 2017. My name is Jodi Price and I have been recently elected as the School Council President. This is Kylie Murphy, and she has had the privilege of being Vice President for well over 12 months. I would like to thank Daniel Rich for his role as president over the past 2 years.

2016 was a big year for Cranbourne South, celebrating the 60th birthday. 2016 also saw the resignations of principal Mr Joe Kelly (who had been Principal for 18 years) and Assistant Principal Elene Archbold (who had been in this role for 6 years), and the appointment of Mrs Monique Corcoran as Principal and Mrs Sally Herbert as Assistant Principal.

Your school council has an important role to play helping set the long-term future school, and maintaining oversight of the schools operation. We endeavour to be inclusive, unbiased and to represent all of the parents and guardians. It is not about running the school though, that is the job of Monique and Sally, our principal class and their team. We chair and contribute to a variety of active and effective sub-committees which we invite school parents, guardians and in some cases' other experts to assist in.

School Council plays a vital role in the drafting and endorsement of a number of vital school documentations; Annual Implementation Plan and Annual Report, as well as the celebration and forward planning (correlated to the above mentioned documentation) relating to key data sources such as Parent, Student and Staff opinion surveys as well as NAPLAN results.

Participation on council is a big time investment for everyone involved, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members – parents and school staff alike – for their enthusiasm and commitment. I believe we have a council that is cohesive, effective and action-orientated. As a team we have, and will continue to be focused on creating the best possible school for all of our children.

School councillor training as a group will take place this year to support the best possible outcomes for students. The training will cover roles and responsibilities, clarify legislative requirements, assist in developing skills and knowledge to support work in strategic planning, finance, policy development and review.

We are looking forward to another productive year on school council, working together and using our strengths to ensure 2017 is a great year for our school community.