

## School Board meeting 15th June 2020

The School Board was able to undertake the second meeting for 2020 on 15<sup>th</sup> June, after the lifting of COVID restrictions. There was a full agenda for the meeting, including an update to the Terms of Reference under which the Board operates, information on the school's funding agreement and financial position, and endorsement of the school's annual report.

It was heartening to discover that school attendance is back to normal levels and that our children's independence had grown as a result of entering the classroom and organising their own belongings, with parent access restricted during the height of the COVID pandemic.

We were shown a 4-year comparison from 2017 to 2020 of Primary, Pre-Primary and Kindy Voluntary Contributions received each year. 2020 is only slightly lower than previous years, just down \$272 overall. We haven't received much money over the last few months, as we're not allowed to ask parents for money during the COVID restrictions.

The Board was interested to hear about a literary internship undertaken by Ms Danielle Halliwell, which has resulted in a change in literary practices in our school. These changes have brought excellent results for our children.

Finally, the Board discussed what the 'new normal' for our school might look like post COVID and discussed rescheduling of events that have been postponed.

The Board welcomes back Mrs Macauley and also welcomes our new parent representative Dr Paul Keble. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Parents are welcome to attend to observe the meeting.

Liesl Ludgerus, School Board Chair