

School Advisory Council Report

With the end of the school year fast approaching, and my sixth and final year on the MMCCPS School Advisory Council (SAC), I look back at all the achievements that have taken place, not over the past year, but in my time on the Advisory Council, and I can proudly say that I am truly blessed to be part of the Mary MacKillop CCPS community.

The whole purpose of a School Advisory Council is to continue to improve our school, and to serve our children. Over the past year, and the previous six that I have been on the SAC, I believe we have certainly done that.

Over the past six years, we have migrated our way from a "three stream" school down to a "two stream" school. We have mitigated the changes within the Ballajura demographic changes, ensuring a 99% occupancy for our school. We have continued to evolve our school by including staff (and projects) that continue to improve the lives of our children who attend this school.

Throughout the past year, we have begun to roll out our Speech Therapy sessions, in conjunction with Curtin University, so that we can further support our children within the school.

We have also continued on with our Capital Works Programme, by setting aside funds for the upgrade of our Kindy classrooms, and setting further funds aside to upgrade the playgrounds as well.

These projects and services can be completed, because our financial position is strong. This allows us to have the necessary flexibility to improve our facilities. I wish to reemphasise, this was not achieved over the past year alone, but because of the long term thinking of the school management and the previous School Board. In 2024, we will see the fruits of our labour, due to the new funding changes instituted by the Federal Government.

Finally, I wish to thank all our School Advisory Council members, for their continuous support and guidance throughout the year. I could not ask for a stronger collection of people who align for the common goal of providing the best we can for our children at MMCCPS. Your guidance and assistance has been truly appreciated.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Chairperson and on our SAC for the past six years. It has truly been my honour.

May God bless.

Bryce Parry
Chairperson