



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

CHAIR REPORT

2022

Karen Rucchin

MMPS School Advisory Council

Who we are

- Emma Bell (Principal, ex-officio)
- Fr Antony Suresh (Parish Priest, ex-officio)
- Karen Rucchin (Chair)
- David Vallis (Deputy Chair)
- Sarah di Rosso (Treasurer)
- Andrea Martin (Secretary)
- Melanie Tonon
- Sue Blair (Parish Representative)
- Liz Appleby (P&F Representative)
- Erin Leach (Asst. Principal; invited member)
- Chris Smith (Asst. Principal; invited member)
- Sinead Muscat (Asst. Principal; invited member)

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Our role – what we do

- Planning – for the current and future operation of the school
- Endorsing the annual and mid-term budget
- Listening, discussing and advising
 - Non-operational
 - One of many communication channels between school leadership and community

The Year in Review – 2022

- Achievements and upgrades
- Planning ahead

Upgrades completed in 2022

- Staff workroom renovation
- Staff and visitor bathrooms renovation



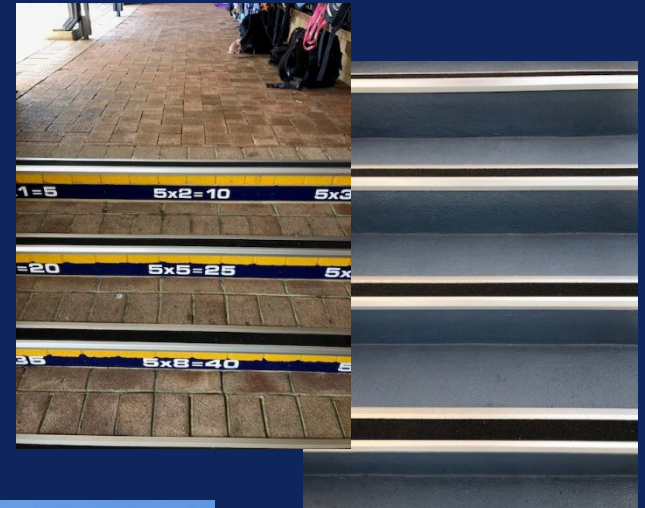
Upgrades completed in 2022

- Early years furniture



Upgrades completed in 2022

- Reticulation of gardens
- Health and safety improvements
 - Stair bull nosing
 - Anchor points and ladder access points to roof



Regular maintenance

- Activities informed by the 5 year plan completed last year
- Restructure of function
- An enormous amount of work

Planning ahead

- Development of Master Plan
 - Enhancements
 - Process
 - Impacts



Financial management

- Impact of Covid in the community – an increase in the relief budget at the mid-year review – consistent for all schools in the system
- We are on target to meet the budget by the end of this year
- No areas of concern – a healthy balance sheet
- Details from Sarah later...

Our advisory function

- Listening and advising
 - Engaged discussion at every meeting
 - Preparation, questioning, reviewing, considering options, benefits and drawbacks

The Year ahead – plans for 2023

- Chapel roof repairs
- Preparation for next stage of master plan – will be determined by funding decision

Grateful thanks to

- The School Advisory Council members
- The MMPS teaching, support and administrative staff
- The P&F
- All of our community groups – sports clubs, canteen, MMADs...