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2019-11-25 ANNUAL COLLEGE COMMUNITY MEETING BOARD CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Good evening and welcome to the 2019 Annual General Meeting of St John Bosco College. For those who do not know me, my name is Tracy Marshall and I am the chairperson of the St John Bosco College Board.

As we conclude our fifth year at St John Bosco, tonight's AGM is an opportunity to reflect on 2019 as well as elect both the Friends of St John Bosco Executive and the Board for 2020.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board members, Kevin Sheehy, Rachel Hingley-Wilson, Daniel Fonseca, Erin Parry, Brian Mutete, Julia Mallott, Sharon O'Neill-Brown and Nicholas Morgan.

I would like to thank them all for their dedication and knowledge over this past year.

The Board farewells Sharon and Julia at the end of this year. And up for renomination are Rachel and myself.

The Board would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution, commitment and support that Sharon and Julia have made during their time on the College Board.

In March, we were saddened by the loss of Father Joseph. And subsequently Father Anthony moving on to another parish. Their energy and love for our children and community was incredible.

The College then welcomed Father Mark as Parish Administrator and Father Matteo as Assistant Priest. Our community has once again been blessed to have such engaging spiritual leaders.

The construction of the MacKillop Science Learning Centre was completed in July and subsequently handed over to the College for occupation.

Staff, students and families have been most impressed with the Learning Centre and students have already used the facility for classes.

The construction of the Practical and Creative Arts- Technology and Enterprise building is still ongoing and is making rapid progress towards completion. Our Year 7 students will be truly spoilt with all the facilities that will be uncovered when the building opens at the start of 2020.

Stage 4a is a single storey classroom block which will commence construction in 2020 and will be ready for occupation for the start of 2021.

The Board has been busy with the planning of the remaining stages 4b, 4c, 5a and 5b of the College build. There is a lot of forward planning to achieve the design principles that suit our College and students, along with staging requirements that are driven by funding restrictions.

Thank you to Brett Mallott, his Executive Team and all the members of the Friends of St John Bosco for all that has been achieved this year.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the parent volunteers that work tirelessly on the Friends Committee, in the Uniform Shop and lunch order distribution.

We are also very lucky to have many dedicated parents that contribute in so many different ways. We are very grateful to all parents that do so much for the College.

The Board would like to sincerely thank our Principal Kevin Sheehy, the leadership team, teaching and support staff for all their immense efforts over the last 12 months.

You all contribute to the wonderful environment that allows our students to grow and thrive. We would like to welcome our new teachers and support staff that will be joining us next year.

You will become part of a unique and dynamic environment.

Finally, as we look forward to 2020, I encourage everyone to make a positive and constructive contribution to continue our College being a special place of learning for our children.

Thank-you, God Bless and have a wonderful Christmas.

Tracy Marshall
Board Chair 2019