



Good evening everyone,

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Advisory Council, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Chis and the staff for all their hard work in 2020.

I would also like to thank the following members of the School Advisory Council for their contributions during the year:

- Fiona Siegert (Parish Rep)
- Colin Fergusson (Secretary)
- Annette Syred (Treasurer)
- Graham Taylor
- Steve Lord
- Kate Candeloro (P & F Rep)
- Father Patrick and Father Daniel

Thank you must go to Colin and Annette for your time on the Advisory Council, as they will be leaving their positions for 2021. Thank you for your contributions over your tenure. I would like to invite anyone who is interested in helping us on the Advisory Council with the running of the school.

Fresh faces, fresh ideas and new challenges 2020 was a year that was like no other at Sacred Heart. We started the year with a stand in Principal, who committed to take the reins for what you could call a 10 week trial, and 10 weeks was all that was needed, to show Chris what the Sacred Heart and Goomalling communities was all about. By Term Two, Chris was appointed at Principal at Sacred Heart and has since led the school in an upholding manner.

We hope that Chris, along with Nicola, Branann and Freya, have enjoyed your first year and settled in the Goomalling community. The school is excited in what you have to offer in terms of leadership and have full faith that you will steer us forward into a strong position once again.

A new Principal means a new direction with new leadership ideas. At Sacred Heart, our students have been blessed over the years to have been taught by experienced staff with varying degrees of invaluable knowledge.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Elicia Bove, Sarah Hicks and Tamara Johnson. Thankyou for everything you have done here at Sacred Heart.

But where doors close, new ones open. Fresh faces with fresh ideas. I am delighted to announce that Emma Mercuri and Madison Jenkins will be joining the Sacred Heart staff. Not only a chance for Chris to mold and guide the new comers, but an opportunity for the Advisory Council to re-direct funds for future use.

The Advisory Council acknowledges the changes that has been made by the Principal and commends the decision making that was needed to further strengthen Sacred Hearts financial position.

The Advisory Council is looking to consolidate our current financial position. That is, maintaining what we have. Not looking at what we don't. We are a well resourced school, so there's an opportunity to be creative by utilising what we already have around us.

Once again, the Advisory Council is staying committed to the four classroom structure, believing that this is in the best interest for both students and staff going forward at Sacred Heart.

In 2021, Sacred Heart will begin with 48 enrolments form Kindergarten to Year Six.

Congratulations once again to our wonderful staff and the work they have achieved in 2020. In unprecedented times the Advisory Council also acknowledges the extra work put in by the staff during the Covid-19 pandemic. It really is a credit to you all and we are extremely fortunate to have such a caring and compassionate teachers to educate our kids.

I hope everyone takes a well earned break and comes back fresh and ready for 2021.

Travis Robert- Chair

