

Marist College Board Report

The school board this year focussed on the revision of various policies, processes and guidelines for development and implementation. Continuous review and improvement as a school is essential to allow us to progress on our processes and adapt to a changing environment. It is important to collaborate as a group to ensure a diverse range of opinions, ideas and needs are considered.

The school board this year focussed on a number of policies and procedures including the positive communication procedures, student protection policy and a number of other policies released by the Diocese. Also with the increase in student enrolment numbers, the enrolment policy guidelines were updated to manage the process surrounding enrolments.

The board reviewed the plans for the refurbishment and expansion of the Administration, Technology and Music facilities and it is pleasing to see this work commence. This project will certainly enhance the facilities within the school and the educational experience for our students and teachers.

2018 encompassed the Year of Youth, during which Board members attended an in-service led by the Diocese. The evening reinforced and provided valuable guidance to assist us to focus on our youth when we are making decisions and supporting our College. The focus on youth reinforces who we are and why we have core values at our school.

Thank you to my fellow board members for the giving of their time, wisdom and careful consideration during 2018. We also farewell and thank Mr Brad Jarro, who in past years, was a member of our board. We have been extremely blessed to have Brad as part of our community for many years. We wish him all the best in his new venture.

Greg McDonnell
Board Chair