**School Board Report 2019**

As the Chairman of the St Marys School Board, I am proud to report on the events of the year and acknowledge the many people who have contributed to another successful and rewarding year for our school community.

A key role of the Board is to oversee the financial management of the school and to ensure that the facilities and the general maintenance of the school remain at a high standard and that the cost of a Catholic education remains affordable to those within our community.

During the year, the School Board commenced the development of our future strategic plan. This process will ensure that the continued investment to both maintain and grow the school will occur through the provision of funding for the required infrastructure, maintenance and school ground improvement projects.

As 2019 ends it will be another year that St Marys Primary School has continued its tradition of providing quality Catholic education to the children of the Goldfields and I would like to thank the Principal, Chris Dunning and Assistant Principals Sue Coyle and Elizabeth Browner for their passion for our school and it’s students, and the professionalism they display in leading our school and it’s staff.

St Mary’s is very fortunate to have a passionate and professional team of teachers and administration staff, they continue to show a high commitment to cater for all our children’s diverse and individual needs and I would like to thank each of the staff members for their contribution to the school throughout the year, not to forget the many hours of extra work they place on supporting the school and it’s students in extra curricula activities.

I also would like to recognise and thank all the parents and caregivers who have assisted the school during the year, the time and effort that you place in supporting your children, assisting as volunteers in class activities, sport carnivals or excursions to name only few, is greatly appreciated and valued.

As always, at the end of the year we say farewell to our year six students as they start the next stage of their educational journey. I am sure they will look back with fond memories of their time with our school and we wish them the very best.

We, as a school, will also say farewell to a number of families and teachers at the end of the year and again we wish them well for the future.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the School Board and P&F members. As the Board Chair, I appreciate the support that my fellow Board have shown to me and I would like to thank Sharon Greber, Marlene Fry, Peter Hicks, Kate Lacey and Chantelle Pryer for their continued commitment to our school.

It gives me great pride to be a part of the St Mary’s Primary School and to have the privilege to serve on the School Board.

Terry Fleeton

2019 St Mary’s Kalgoorlie School Board Chairperson.