

Thank you to everyone for joining us at this year's AGM.

I believe it is always important to point out that our school community thrives because of the many roles that come together to support and nurture our students. From our dedicated teachers and administrative staff to the P&F and the school advisory council, each position is filled by individuals from diverse backgrounds, united by a shared commitment: to create a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment where our children can learn, grow, and flourish.

Capital works this year at our school have included ongoing painting, carpet replacement, iPad and ICT upgrades as per the annual cycle created by the SAC. The new library renovation has been completed, plus renovations of the roof in the undercover area.

The school advisory council has been focusing most of our attention on the school's long-term requirement for additional rooms, allied working space and administration upgrades. We have been working with local architect, Bruce Sherwood, who is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to Saint Francis Xavier's buildings and infrastructure to ensure financial prudence for this capital development.

Moving into 2025 we are fortunate to have all current school advisory members remain in their roles. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each of them for their ongoing dedication and invaluable contributions. Your continued support and commitment to our school community are deeply appreciated.

We again have the excitement of welcoming a new assistant principal into our school, with Simon Place returning having previously taught here for 11 years. A very warm welcome to you Simon.

Our need for a new assistant principal has come about due to our current principal, Mr Ben Doyle, bidding us farewell to continue his career over in New South Wales. I'm sure I'm not alone in saying he will be missed both professionally and personally and we wish he and his family all the very best.

Once again, it's a pleasure to serve the role of chair and assist Saint Francis Xavier's development into the future.

Rohan Norris