

2013 Chairpersons Report - 2014 AGM

Mr Ben Williams

- Welcome to parents, students and returning staff and thank you for attending the AGM
- Welcome to Mrs Helen Reynolds who is filling in for Mr Brett Love for 6 weeks while he is on Long Service Leave.
- Major projects completed in 2013
 - Kindy/PP Shade area completed
 - 4 new Interactive Whiteboards installed – one in each class
 - 7 ACER laptops
 - 8 iPads – which brings our total for student use to 20 – therefore 1 per child when the individual classes are using them
 - New lawn mower
 - Reticulation shed rewired
 - Purchase of another set of Lexile Reading books
- Major projects the school Board is looking at in 2014
 - Painting of undercover area and walkway outside Year 3/4 classroom
 - 2 skylights installed outside Year 3/4 classroom
 - Upgrade of computers in lab – moving from PC's to laptops
- Further to the future of our school needs during this term the insightSRC Quality Catholic Schooling survey will be distributed once again. This survey is in the third year of a three year trial that assist the staff and board of St. Mary's with identifying areas that need school improvement. The survey will be sent home in paper form on Monday 17 March. Please either complete paper copy and return to the school or use instruction to complete survey online by Wednesday 26 March.
- Board changes
 - Thank you to Mrs Mary-Kate Walsh and Mrs Jan Eastough who have completed their third two year period for a total of six years on the School Board. Thanks for you dedication and commitment to the staff and students of St. Mary's.