

School Advisory Council

Annual Report



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School:	St Francis Catholic College	Year:	2022
School Advisory Council Members:	Principal	Mrs Marlene Jorgensen	
	Parish Priest	Father Michael Moody	
	Parish Priest	Father Fabian Smith	
	Parent/Carer/Guardian Representative	Ms Deruka Dekuek	
	Parent/Carer/Guardian Representative (Deputy Chair)	Mr Geoff Aldred	
	Parent/Carer/Guardian Representative (Chair)	Mr Michael Gruis	
	Parishioner Representative	Mrs Tetchie Hadfield	
	Business Manager	Mr Michael Testa/Lisa Isaac	
	Staff Representative	Mr Shaun Coates	
Secretary	Mrs Kirsten Will		

The School Advisory Council Annual Report should acknowledge the activities, achievements and challenges of the council and committees over the past year, reference the council's evaluation, and indicate goals and focus for the following year.

School's Vision and Mission Statement

Our Vision is to have every student come to know that each has an inherent human dignity as they are all made in the image and likeness of God.

College Mission

Our Mission is to have students come to understand that they are deeply loved by God.

Our mission is to equip students with the skills and disposition that will allow them to flourish and in so doing make a meaningful contribution to both our local and global society.

We will develop in our students a desire to be models of Christ and who are called to place their faith into action.

We will challenge our students to follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, walk in his footsteps and in the words of St Francis to "preach the Gospel at all times and where necessary use words".

The mission of the College is to nurture the personal, spiritual and academic growth of each individual in our community in an atmosphere of faith, care, challenge and encouragement.

We will foster the growth of personal worth and develop the gifts of each individual through the pursuit of prayer, knowledge, communication and service.

While respecting individual differences, we challenge each other to use our talents for the benefit of all in our community.

We develop in students an appreciation for quality education and teach each to embrace inclusion.

We promote personal excellence, self-discipline, resilience and a sense of responsibility. This is displayed in our respect and concern for the wellbeing of all.

In fulfilling our mission, St Francis Catholic College - the students, parents and staff - will be a visible and ongoing sign of God's presence in the community.



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Provide a summary of the council's evaluation process.	At the end of 2022 the SAC discussed the year and completed the SAC Evaluation as a collective. The Chair took notes and the final draft was presented at the first SAC Meeting of 2023.
What activities were undertaken this year?	Establishment of SAC as a stand-alone Advisory Committee outside the Federation of Colleges Model. Recruitment of Members. Induction of Members. Establishment of procedures.
How successful were these endeavours?	Highly Successful.
Highlight the greatest achievement(s) of the council.	Support of Business Manager and Principal. Deeper understanding of the daily organisation of the College. Advise regards aged Debtors and collection of fees.
List any committees or working groups.	Nil
What were their activities?	Nil
List the key achievements or decisions made by these committees.	Nil
Outline/summarise the council members' presence at school functions.	Arts Exhibition, Staff Dinner, Senior Awards Ceremony, Whole School Mass, Year 12 Information Evening.



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List any challenges the council encountered.	Covid Restrictions and developing a representative group.
How were the challenges overcome?	Zoom Meetings.
Was any expert advice invited onto the council? Who, for how long and for what purpose?	Yes, Simon from MACS came to the first meeting to outline Terms of Reference. Our College captains also came to give a student address to SAC.
What are the goals of the council for next year?	Gain representation from the Cobblebank Campus. Open Cobblebank Campus
What will be the main focus?	Establishment of Second Campus. Stage 2 at both Melton and Cobblebank.
Did an evaluation of the council take place?	Yes

