St Andrews Catholic Primary School
School Board Report

As another year comes to an end I sit and reflect on whole school achievements and our continued growth, I really can’t believe how much our school achieves. With everyday learning, extended learning opportunities and extracurricular activities, the work load seems insurmountable. There is always something new and we strive to continue what works well.

We have had a number of staff changes this year due to weddings, long service leave, family commitments and of course with our Principal Eileen Climo being seconded to act in the role of PSA at the Catholic Education Office; we have had a few holes in our school.

All staff have stepped up to make sure these changes have had as little impact on students and their learning as possible. In Eileen’s absence once again Mr Smith has taken on the role of school Principal with ease and will continue to confidently lead us throughout 2014.

He of course has been supported by Mr Fintan Archer and Mrs Nicky Sullivan, who have all worked tirelessly together to ensure strong administrative leadership.

There are a number of personal achievements for some staff who have secured positions elsewhere and although we celebrate their success they will be dearly missed by staff and students. We thank them for enriching all of our lives and wish them continued success in their future.

So there will be a number of holes to fill next year, new faces, many changes all of which have been carefully planned and overseen by our administrative team.

We have had more parents involved in volunteering in the school which has resulted in letters of praise as they too have had opportunities to see first-hand our beautiful children and our amazing staff in action as they have spent time in the school.

I encourage all of our parents to witness for themselves the incredible efforts of all our staff and to see the smiling faces of each and every child. There are opportunities to volunteer your time.

On behalf of the School Board I would like to wish each and every one of you a memorable Christmas and a fun filled summer holiday.

Judith Birchall
Board Chair