2025 Chairperson Report

2025 has been another great year for St Augustine's, as always 'reaching for great heights'

Before we move to the Treasurer's report and Principal's update, I would like to acknowledge:

- Our dedicated staff, teachers, and support team– without you we wouldn't be here.
- The St Augustine's Leadership team
- Father Robert and Father CJ
- The P&F for the ongoing support of the school
- The rest of the School Council
- All the students and family.
    - Especially the Y6 students for the last year of student leadership and as they move onto highschool.

<u>Some highlights for the last year.</u>

- QCESR – Exceptional results in the Quality Catholic Education School Review (QCESR) in Term 2
- A successful School Blessing last week- attended by community members, Catholic Education representatives and our local members of parliament and council.
- Catholic Identity Highlights
    - Regular Class Masses throughout the year with each year given opportunity.
    - Celebration of the Parish's 70th Anniversary
    - It is also great to know the school choir always been available for special events at the church throughout the year, with great attendance.
- NAPLAN results have continued to show the school's education is on-task and on-track.
- Broad extracurricular opportunities for all students – this is a small school, but throughout the year and year-levels all students get well rounded education with no shortage of extra-curricular opportunities in school and external to school.
- School Improvements that have happened this year
    - Website
    - Planned upgrades: court mural and nature play replacement/upgrades.
- A big thanks to the P&F and the volunteers who stepped up to the Canteen changes this year. Term 1 was difficult with the canteen been run by the P&F. But hopefully the Ursula Frayne option continues to ensure the students (and staff) have options for lunch orders.

Unfortunately, I'm sure there are highlights and people who I've missed within the school community, and I apologise if I have.

Finally, on a personal note: this is my eighth year with St Augustine's. My eldest is moving to college soon, and I am grateful for the incredible experiences this school has provided.