

St Albans East Primary School



December 2018 Update From Your School Council

The end of the year is almost upon us and what a busy year we have had! We had our 4 yearly school review, family STEAM night, working bees, the school picnic & concert and the Grade 6 Graduation & Awards night – these are just a few of the events that have taken place during 2018. No doubt you will have also seen that work has started on the new toilet block. St Albans East Primary School is one busy place!

The School Council would like to make two important announcements. The first is that Mr Paul Busuttill is the new Principal of St Albans East Primary School. This is a 5 year appointment. Congratulations to Paul.

The School Council would also like to thank Mrs Anne-Maree Kliman for her hard work and dedication to the school during the 12 years that she was Principal and we wish her every success as the President of the Victorian Principals Association.

The second announcement is that the 2018 Walter Gatt St Albans East Primary School Patron is Ms Ann Degabriele. Ann was heavily involved with the School Council for many years as a parent member and she also worked at the school as an education support officer and later as the business manager. Ann retired in April 2013. The Patron's award was presented to Ann at the Grade 6 Graduation & Awards night by Mr Walter Gatt.

For those new to the school community, Mr Walter Gatt, or Wally as he was known to all, had over 35 years involvement with our school as both a parent and a School Council member (most of those years as School Council president).

On a final note, we still have one vacancy on School Council – which a community member or parent could fill. So if you are interested, please have a chat with our School Principal Paul and come along to our first meeting in February 2019.

We hope you all enjoy the summer holiday break and for those that celebrate Christmas – we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Tracy Nero
School Council President