

“Board of Trustees Term 2 Tattler”

The end of another term rolls around and I think, what I can I put in the newsletter? I then look back through Board of Trustee meetings and notes, and glance at the Friends of Stella Maris facebook page and now think I could write a novel! What a busy, fun, active, successful and enjoyable term we've had!

Your Board of Trustees continues to meet regularly, with full Board meetings as well as various sub committees (Special Character, Finance, Property, Policy and the like). We certainly feel like we work really well as a team, and I am so grateful for the various skills, ideas, concerns and commitment the individuals on the Board offer. A lot of what the Board does goes on 'in the background', but endless hours go into making things tick along – and progress. We certainly couldn't do it without the incredible Senior Management Team (and wider staff) support and commitment. Everyone has such a vital part to play, and so much 'heart' as well as 'head' goes into our school from so many different people. Thank you all.

I am loving how often Stella Maris pops up within community newspapers and magazines – and I think we've now had at least two covers on the *All Things Local* magazine. Having positive PR in the community is always a great thing, and do remember we are all walking/talking billboards for Stella Maris. If you know of families looking at schooling for their children do make sure you spread the good word. Alan and Helen always take the time to show new families around and answer any questions, but it all starts with a good word and a bit of encouragement from you! We have room on our roll to grow, and with all the development in the local area many families may just need a nudge in the right direction. Hopefully you've also noticed our 'little people' now on the fence line – there are more to come, completing the full set of Marian Values. This is a just another way we are trying to stand out and communicate what we're all about, and a huge thanks go to the many hands that helped create and erect our little people.

Enjoy the school holidays, and let's hope Mother Nature gives us a few more of the lovely sunny winter days we've enjoyed so far. Stay safe if you're travelling, and rest up – as no doubt Term 3 will be just as busy, fun, active, successful and enjoyable!!

***“Teaching children to count is fine,
but teaching them what counts in best.”***

Bob Talbert

God Bless,
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