

Governing Council report 2015



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GC Chair



Students of Bridgewater Primary School have had a year full of fun, learning and creativity. It was also a year of many challenges and successes and as a school we should feel proud of how our community has worked together.

It was a new look Governing Council for 2015 with many new members putting their hand up to be involved. And while we may still have some items on our “to do” wish list, Governing Council members have made a significant contribution this year. A big priority for us in 2015 was crafting the policies that help determine who we are as a school and a school community. Redefining our school identity, goals, and values was critical to ensuring the perfect match of candidate to the Principals position and I am so pleased to congratulate Barb on her successful reappointment as Principal of Bridgewater Primary School.

2015 was again a year of unprecedented success in our fundraising efforts. The Big Bridgey Bush Bash, which promised to be bigger and better, did not disappoint, again raising over \$10,000 towards the Kitchen Garden Program and the Bridgewater War Memorial.

The generosity of the families in our school community to give up their time, effort, goods and services to help provide such a wide variety of experiences and memories for the students at Bridgewater is something we should all be very proud of. Thank you to those families who have helped create such a wonderful school community for all our kids to thrive in.

Governing Council would like to thank the school community, teachers, parents, families and most importantly, our students here at Bridgewater Primary School for helping to make our school so special. I can't wait to see what our community can achieve in 2016.

Nicole Spencer – Governing Council Chair 2015