

# SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR



A key focus of the board this year was on reviewing target areas of the School Business Plan 2020-2022, promoting the school in the community, and supporting the stability of leadership in the school. Given there were numerous disruptions throughout the year as the State experienced ongoing lockdowns due to the COVID pandemic, we commend all students and staff for working hard to minimise the impacts to school programs and activities.

At the end of 2020, the school received outstanding results in the Churchlands SHS Public School Review report December 2020. The board supported the review process and congratulates the staff and community members involved for achieving a high standing with exemplary comments.

We acknowledge the student leaders for 2021, Jessica Hazeldine and Luke Armstrong. The board thanks them for their service and valuable input. Their voice on the board to represent the student body is an important contribution to helping the school achieve its target outcomes.

Throughout 2021, the board grew its visibility by increasing its profile in the community.

The 'Board Profiles' in the Churchlands Bytes provided an opportunity to get to know individual board members on a more personal level. In addition, we attended various school productions and initiatives such as Mamma Mia, the Community Arts Exhibition, and the Blue Tree Project promoting mental health awareness.

The board focussed on fulfilling its purpose and obligation to the school in maintaining strong governance and leadership. Drawing on the professional expertise and the collaborative efforts of all board members, we worked to help ensure the leadership transition occurred smoothly with the best interests of the school community in mind. Churchlands SHS continues to be at the forefront of educational outcomes, and we are excited to see what the future holds.

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