

Welcome everyone to 2019 AGM meeting

It has been another productive year for the school board of Santa Clara, although most of it has revolved around one subject, trees. Disputes have been ongoing with the group of trees on the oval that have root systems that are causing damage to our nearest neighbours driveways. Numerous discussions have occurred with owners, strata people, local government and several specialists in tree management in order to reach a mutual agreement on how to resolve this issue. Currently we are awaiting a final decision from the strata people to finalize this issue. Special thanks to Tony Nunn (grounds person) for his essential input and to Wayne Barton involved in negotiation and transferring of information between parties involved.

2019 will be more than just the end of a decade, but also the end of Mr Richard Win Pe final year as our school principle. This school has seen many changes and improvements during his time as principle and we will miss his leadership and guidance. However we are also looking forward to 2020 with our new principle Clinton Payne.

2019 Has been good for enrolments in Kindy and pre primary, leading on to hopefully greater numbers in future upper year classes. Out of school care continues to provide quality care to our students before and after school to those who require this essential service and the holiday program also provides a safe, fun and caring environment with activities enjoyed by all attending. Special thanks to Mrs Barry and her out of school care staff for providing this.

Finally this will also be my last year as board chair, however I would like to continue as an active member of the school board in 2020. Thank you to all members of the school board for all their essential and dedicated contribution to our meetings, I can only hope that our new board will enjoy this voluntary service as much as we have.

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