

## Chairperson Report by Amanda Pearce

2016 was an extremely productive year at Kirton Point Primary School.

Governing Council comprised of 9 members including 2 staff and 7 parents who met twice per term.

We accomplished the following:

- New school shirts were added to the school uniform
- The canteen was renovated with a wall removed to create space so that children can eat inside and be supervised by the canteen workers
- New shelving was installed in the Library to make books easily accessible for students, particularly Junior Primary students
- Hand soap dispensers were installed and trialed in the main student toilets
- The damaged school notice board was replaced
- The debt recovery process was revised
- The year 7 graduation was changed to be held in school time so that all students could be involved in farewelling year 7 students
- The canteen operated well under Council supervision and made a small profit due to catering jobs and supplying Lincoln Gardens with lunch on one day per week
- Face to face state Governing Council training was attended by Amanda
- Governing Council approved student free days for staff professional learning. Staff engaged in professional learning in:
  - Explicitly teaching narrative writing and spelling with Carmel Small
  - Writing pedagogy with Sheena Cameron and Nicole Dempsey
  - Growth mindset with James Anderson

Thank you to all parents who supported the school by donating time to work in the library, the classrooms or by attending meetings and being involved with children's education.