



St Joseph's
College
TOOWOOMBA



2020 Term 1 P&F & Board Presentation

04/02/2020



St Joseph's College 2020

- New Staff;

Mal Ayuel (TA), Theresa Cronin (Eng), Joe Cryle (APS), Aleesha Degen (Art/RE), Shane Hair (Eng/RE), Emma Tolcher (Eng, French), Dani-L Pickering (Maintenance Staff)

- Back From Leave;

Natasha Digweed (Maths), Lauren Gelgard (Maths)



Kort Goodman – Personal Info

- Married – Mandy (teacher at ACW)
- Son – Darcy – 14 years old – Year 9 ACW
- Daughter – Maisie – 9 years old – Year 5 St Mary's Warwick
- Roma – home town
- Education – Roma & Brisbane
- Other interests – Rugby League, Golf, Horse Racing, Music



Education Background

- Kalkadoon State High School (Spinifex College) Mount Isa
- St John' School Roma 15 years
- Teacher / Sports Coordinator / Student Welfare / Deputy Principal 6 years / Acting Principal Semester 2 2010
- St Mary's College Toowoomba - Deputy Principal 5 years
- 2014 – Term 1 & 2 – 13 weeks – St Joseph's School Stanthorpe - Acting Principal
- Four years as Principal – Assumption College Warwick



Educational Beliefs

- As educators we should be endeavoring to provide opportunities for our students to experience a QUALITY holistic education - Spiritual, Pastoral, Academic, Cultural & Sporting. Why? So that our students can achieve to the best of their ability, fulfill their dreams and be active contributors in society.
- Teaching and learning are our school's core responsibility, aiming to move all students along on their personal educational journey, achieving improved outcomes - not just focusing on particular groups... This calls for schools to make learning activities engaging, life related and linked to personal experiences.



Educational Beliefs

- Because of these beliefs and our ever changing clientele, I do not believe that as educators or as a College we can ever say we are perfect and as a result we have to continue to evolve.
- This continual renewal and striving for improvement energises me and I am committed to engaging in the processes which lead to improvement in a measured and considered manner.



My Leadership Beliefs - Style

I believe effective leaders;

- Model the way and inspire a shared vision by building and sustaining professional relationships, acknowledging the contributions of staff, inviting open discussion on goals and ways of achieving them.
- Challenge the process and enable others to act by listening, asking probing questions, leading discussions and making it both comfortable and rewarding for teachers to both strive to be the best they can be and seek help if required.



My Leadership Beliefs - Style

- As Principal I will be participating as a learner, working with all staff to provide our students with the best chance of succeeding in achieving their personal goals.
- Hence, I am an advocate of a Collaborative / Shared Leadership style. Encouraging all members of our community to have input and ownership of our future direction.



My Leadership Beliefs - Style

- I believe that our student's success is greatly influenced by the culture that exists in the College and that we as the adults in this community create and control the culture.
- As such we have an obligation and responsibility to our students to be the best professionals and paraprofessionals we can be.



Current Activities

- PDP Week – great week – staff energetic, enthusiastic, refreshed.
- Yr 7 Orientation program well organised – comprehensive – majority of students settling in well.
- New students in other year levels orientation program needs to be reviewed.
- Opening liturgy and induction of seniors this morning – lovely event.
- Swimming Carnival tomorrow.



Current Activities

- In the short time that I have been at St Josephs, I have become aware of a number of decisions that have been made prior to my arrival that I am unsure about what consultation and review of evidence had been undertaken. It is my intention to review these decision through appropriate procedures.
- Items which are very topical at this point in time – senior student timetables and study lessons, sport's uniform, opportunities to participate in school organised sport.

