



2024 BOARD CHAIR ANNUAL REPORT

2024 was another outstanding year for Willetton Senior High School, marked by significant achievements. The School Board continues to play an important role in steering the strategic goals of the school, ensuring that both students and staff benefit from enhanced opportunities and resources.

A standout development of 2024 was the completion of the K-block extension. This state-of-the-art facility was ready in time for the new school year, much to the delight of students and staff. The Board is particularly grateful for the respect shown to the late Jega Jegathesan, our long-serving Manager of Corporate Services, by naming the new building in his honour. Jega's contributions over the past 40 years have been instrumental in the school's numerous developments, and it is fitting that his dedication is now permanently recognised.

There was much to celebrate in 2024. The Board extends its congratulations to alumna from the Class of 2010, Madison de Rozario, for her remarkable achievements at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Madison won a Silver medal in the Marathon T54 and a Bronze medal in the 5000m T54. Inspired by the sporting successes of many of our current and former students, the Board is proud to support the Sporting Wall of Honour, which celebrates the significant accomplishments of our students in national and international arenas.

A successful alumni event has held mid-year, which saw a great turnout from former students - an indication that the *Willo Way* extends beyond the high school experience. Special thanks to Andrew Tan and Louise Eksteen for their tireless efforts in organising an outstanding event.

We are also deeply appreciative of the Rotary Club of Willetton for their ongoing support. Their contributions have enabled our students to attend the National Youth Science Forum and participate in various leadership programs and awards, fostering growth and development beyond the classroom. We also express our gratitude to all those who have served on the School Board including parents, staff and community members whose contributions are invaluable as well as our volunteers who run the uniform shop. We wish to acknowledge Kathryn Young, our Board Administrative Officer, for her exceptional support in 2024.

Working together, we encourage, support and maintain all that encapsulates the *Willo Way*.

Finally, we congratulate the graduating Class of 2024, we thank you for your contributions to Willetton Senior High School and wish you success in your future endeavours.

Chris Phillips
Board Chair

