

A message from Sue Miller, Governing Council Chair

On behalf of my Governing Council (GC) elected colleagues in 2021 Lisa Smith (Deputy Chair), Adam Howieson (Treasurer), Melanie McAnaney (Secretary), Melanie Priestley, Adam Reed, Julianne Fox, Luci Graham and Vivienne Maher, I express our delight to be invited by Principal Ian Kent to contribute to the 2021 School Magazine.



The magazine highlights what is so amazing at EFS and shows how the momentum generated by a culture of continuous, incremental improvement, along with clear performance accountability, good governance, and strong advocacy benefits current and future students and our broader school community – it is obvious our teachers, staff and volunteers all go beyond what is reasonably expected.

Modelling behaviours based on our school's values (Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Care and Compassion, Participation and Cooperation) influences the health and wellbeing of everyone connected to EFS. These values underpin the academic and personal success of our students and the professional development of all staff. What our community sees in these beautiful images and words are our school's values and culture, and our governance and leadership strategies, in action. The magazine is also a visual representation of the skills and dedication of our talented and committed staff.

Local education opportunities are a significant economic driver on the Fleurieu, and access to a skilled and talented workforce is critical for employers in our region. The local businesses who support our students' pathways into the world of work are remarkable. To our students - we hope you and your families recognise your potential to influence our region's economic prosperity well into the future.

On behalf of Governing Council, congratulations to everyone involved in the magazine's production and for another successful year at every campus of EFS. What a fabulous record of the achievements in 2021 of our students and the teaching staff, SSOs, administrators, volunteers and families who support them.

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