

A message from Governing Council

On behalf of my Governing Council (GC) colleagues and your elected representatives Adam Reed (Deputy Chair), Adam Howieson (Treasurer), Julieanne Fox, Lucinda Woodman, Vivienne Maher, Natalie Mason, Kerry Coulter, Tim Playford and Sarah Eatts, I express our delight to again be invited by Principal Ian Kent to contribute to the 2022 School Magazine. We each acknowledge what a privilege it is to represent our school community on Governing Council.

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 and volunteers.

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.

The curriculum offered at EFS is ensuring our students are leaving EFS equipped with the skills and attributes to take their place on the global stage, in any profession be it science, mathematics and technology, or the arts, health and social justice.

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 2022 of our students and the teaching staff, SSOs, administrators, volunteers and families who support them.

Sue Miller, Chair

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