

GOLDEN SQUARE KINDERGARTEN INC

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President Report 2024

What a year 2024 has been!

Our Committee has again sold sausages at Bunnings, delivered the Mango Fundraiser, and shared great reads through the Scholastic Book Club to raise much needed funds for our work.

This year was a year of investment by the Committee, undertaking some projects which have been on the backburner through our big extension project. It was wonderful to see the huge difference to the kitchen (and now laundry!) in the four-year old room, and the preparations that have taken place in the new office (also adjacent to the four-year old room). We hope these projects make our staff's days easier and more comfortable.

Further, we invested a significant amount of our own funds to initiate putting shade sails over our playground and at our entranceways. They're not up quite yet, but they will make an enormous difference to the comfort and safety of our kids, families and staff.

The Committee has played an important role through the year. It's been an honour to be a part of many thoughtful discussions about policies and matters before us. Committee attendance has been fantastic, and we've met quorum every single meeting. I'd especially like to acknowledge our Secretary Jess for carefully stewarding all the necessary information for us all, and Treasurer Jon who has not only provided a keen eye to the numbers but provided above and beyond support in a myriad of ways.

But more than anything, as the year closes out, I'm exceptionally grateful for all our incredible staff. It's been wonderful to watch Kylie's growth into her role, while also observing her willingness to do whatever needs to be done at any given moment. And, all our exceptional teachers, educators, staff and volunteers – an almighty thank you. You each steward our little people through some of the most important years of their lives, with care, thoughtfulness and curiosity. I sincerely admire all the ways in which you all go above and beyond to cater for their interests and expand their experiences. You genuinely shape lives, and are why GSK is the brilliant service it is.

It has been an absolute privilege to serve as President at GSK, I wish the Committee for 2025 the very best, as we plan for the increased hours for Kinder in years to come.

Jacki Dimond

President

Golden Square Kindergarten Committee of Management.