

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT

MATILDA ZUPAN | BOARD CHAIR

2025

As we near the end of the school year, it gives me great pleasure to extend my gratitude to the students, educators, auxiliary staff and heads of learning. It has been remarkable to watch the College grow in strength and identity as leaders within our community and the Jesuit faith.

The School Advisory Council (SAC) has been privileged this year to gain insight into various aspects of the College – from our formation session with Frances Tilly to educational and administrative perspectives shared by guest speakers from the Heads of Learning. These sessions offered valuable insights into operational and teaching practices, highlighting how the College is flourishing and working in unison to strive for the Magis and beyond.

The announcement of the new Acutis House, the Ricci Centre (STEM Centre) and the Ngurra Aboriginal Garden are some of the highlights in the ever-changing landscape of the College. These developments will, no doubt be key highlights for students along their educational journey. An outstanding year for fundraising with a record breaking \$60,000+ raised for St Ignatius Day – surpassing all expectations and leaving a target for future students to strive to achieve. Mannix House winning the House Shield is the breakthrough many Mannix families (and Alumni) have been waiting for, and Acutis House is in great hands with Mr Simpson as leader after a very successful year as head of Mannix House.

None of these achievements would be possible without the dedication of our families, staff and students. We should all take a moment and hold gratitude for the wonderful example our community sets – in compassion, co-operation, empathy and striving for the Magis in every endeavour. Our fundraising efforts, Working Bees, School Productions, LPFA fundraiser, and an abundance of activities throughout the year have further strengthened our College community. We are extremely fortunate to have so many who donate their time and skills.

In conclusion, as Chairperson of the School Advisory Council (SAC), it gives me enormous pleasure to thank our SAC members who offer their time, dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring we continue to be the voices on behalf of families within our College community. A special thank you to Alison Leutchford, Fr Steve Rigo, Consult, Heads of House and Heads of Learning for all their leadership, mentorship, commitment and ongoing support in empowering our students to be more. Looking forward to seeing the Loyola College Community continue to flourish. Congratulations to all students on their achievements throughout the year and I look forward to watching your progress next year and beyond.



Members of our 2025 School Advisory Council (L-R): Darrin Day (Business Manager), Matilda Zupan (Chair), Fr Steven Rigo (Custodian of Mission), Angela Rogers, Jacqueline Di Stefano (Staff Representative), Anthony Perizzolo, Matthew MacDonald, Fiona Bezkorowajnij, Jade Scibilia, Tania Micomono, Natalie Scott (Executive Assistant), Elly Kalenjuk.
Not Pictured: Alison Leutchford (Principal)