The Board began as a community consultative group to assist with the Primary School Review in 2007.

In 2008, we evolved into the St Rose Advisory Board.

2012 saw us involved in our second Primary School Review.

The current Advisory Board is made up of the following:

- The principal, Josie Vescio (Ex-officio)
- The Parish Priest or representative (Fran van Schie)(Ex-officio)
- 2 members of teaching staff (Mary Featherstone and Laura Dickson)
- Parishioner (Jo Edgley/Fran van Schie)
- Past Parent (Jo Edgley)
- Parents representing each of the stages (Dominic Pearman, Cath Bampton)
Purpose of the Board

• We meet once a term
• Our role is primarily that as a support for the principal in various aspects of school life
• We operate to support Josie through a consultative process for the improvement of St Rose
• We work with Josie in decision making, for example with decisions regarding enrolments, finance, school improvement and staffing
• We aim to unite parish, school and community, through faith education, guided by the mission of the church
• Our task is to:
  * Support the mission of the church
  * Unite school and community
  * Facilitate faith education
General Functions of the Board

- **Enrolment** - All applications are presented to the Board and using the policy criteria the board then discerns whether to support the offer of a position. One of the key roles of the Board in this process is to support applications of families who are active members of the parish. Applicants into other classes are also presented to the board, but as the need to make a decision to offer a position cannot always align with Board meetings, the principal will consult the Chairperson and Parish leader.

- **Finance** - The board are presented the strategic financial direction of the school and how the budget operates, including which areas the school will be directing the majority of funds to align with the School’s Improvement Plans.

- **School Improvement Plan (SIP)** - The Board works with the school to achieve goals set in the Catholic Life and Mission SIP. Each year the Board reviews the Catholic Life and Mission SIP and gives feedback to the principal with ways to achieve the goals of this SIP.

- **Panel member for employment of new staff** - When a staffing position becomes available part of the process of employment is to interview a shortlisted group of applicants. The principal will invite the Chairperson (or in their absence the Parish Leaders or their representative) to participate in the interview process. The chairperson is also required to sit on the panel of any interview for a leadership position within the school.
We have a statement of purpose, which is reviewed regularly.

The Board is committed to conduct its role in accordance with the following fundamental principles:

* Active listening
* Confidentiality
* Trust
* Openness to change
* Time to reflect
* Authentic dialogue
* School’s Motto of Constant and True
* School’s Vision and Mission
After hearing this presentation and reading the Statement of Purpose, please answer the following questions to express your interest in being considered for a position on the St Rose Advisory Board
Expressions of Interest

- Completing this EOI does not guarantee a position, but rather assists the Board to discern school community members that are interested in contributing to this group
  - How do you think you would be able to support the mission of the church?
  - What ways can you support in uniting the school and wider church community?
  - Do you value ongoing adult faith formation and why?
  - To what extent do you feel fully informed about school affairs?
  - What do you consider is the purpose of the Board?