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Principal's Report AGM P&C 2024

Warami, Welcome

I would like to acknowledge our traditional custodians of this space, the Darug peoples, from when the Dreamtime began. I respect this land and culture where Blackwell is built. I thank the elders for passing down such a rich history. I am grateful for our school community and all who share our learning journey.

Success in school lies in the strength of believing that through our combined efforts, staff, students and community we can accomplish great things for the learning lives of our school. Collectively we can enhance our school environment as this is exactly what our P&C group continue to do!

To our star President, Mrs Julie Parsons, 2024 brought recognition so richly deserved. Julie's passion was recognised not only by her local Penrith Council, but by the NSW Department of Education.

Our Pasifika culture was also highlighted and our local parent, Mrs Easter Shortland stepped into this role and dedicated much time and expertise into fostering our students and families with their traditions and pride.

The school run canteen continues to grow and comments regarding the quality and service provided by Canteen Manager, Mrs Julie Patrizi continue to acknowledge the hard work Julie and her team have undertaken to provide an extensive menu and reasonable prices.

This year, 2025, we celebrate 40 years of excellent Public Education to our St Clair Community. It has been my privilege to be part of this journey for the past 25 years but has our theme says "IT'S TIME!" I will finish my career here doing what I have always loved-teaching in this great profession. I will leave the school knowing it is in capable hands with a fine staff and a community that values education!

I believe our 2024 P&C Committee, led by a dedicated executive team, has provided an excellent framework to connect community and school in common goals and, as a result, achieved some commendable targets.

My sincere thanks for your continued support and dedication to Blackwell.

"Ngaradyingun Dharug Ngurrawa"

"Together we learn on Dharug Country"