

From Limited Statutory Manager, Sally L Dalzell

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: I would like to update you on some of the work that I have been undertaking as Limited Statutory Manager (LSM) at Carmel College.

Firstly, I would like to note that I am very impressed with the school and the articulate, purposeful and enthusiastic young women that make up the student body.

The key indicator for any school is how well it is serving its students. I think students and parents can feel justly proud about being part of the Carmel College community.

It is pleasing to note that there are no great gaps in the school's governance framework but there are some areas that can be strengthened in line with best practice. While these do not impact on teaching and learning programmes and student achievement, they are important for a highly functioning school.

While I am aware of some speculation in the community about different aspects of the school, I think you should feel reassured that the school is in great heart, has a healthy financial position, has a highly engaged Board of Trustees and Chair (Liz de Kort), a dedicated staff who are ably led by Principal Chris Allen and her leadership team and – above all - provides an excellent education to its young women.

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