



## RECOGNISING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRANCINE DOODY

Fran's journey with All Saints began in 1995 as a parent and volunteer, transitioning into an official role in 2007. Over the years, Fran has held a wide variety of roles that reflect her dedication and versatility. "I've been chairperson of the P & F twice, coordinated the uniform shop, led the LAP and Rainbow Reading programs, facilitated 'What's the Buzz', and offered classroom support," she says. Each role has brought her closer to students and families, deepening her connection to the All Saints community.

Thinking back to her early days, Fran recalls the leadership of Mr. Clancy and Anne Weygood, who were guiding the school when she first arrived. Her fondest memories span a range of events, from celebrating All Saints Day with a memorable whole-school walk to Moana Beach to participating in the school's "Shave Off Day, where Bruno Viecceli, myself, and others shaved our heads in support of a student with a brain tumor." It's clear that for Fran, these moments of solidarity and school spirit stand out as some of her most cherished.

Fran has seen many changes over the years, noting, "We're more inclusive now and can support so many more children and families." She also highlights the evolution of the school's physical structure and the joy of "working with staff that I knew as students of this school."

Fran's collection of amusing memories reflects the vibrant life at All Saints. One of her favorites is from Book Week, where "Mr. Clancy dressed up as a punk," and another involves a memorable day when "Bruno and a teacher tried to catch a snake on the oval using only a rubbish bin and a lid!"

When asked to share some facts about the school that current students might not know, Fran shared how All Saints' commitment to nature and community has also been long-standing. The wirra at the SEM was initially created by a teacher and Year 7 students, who collected and planted the seeds themselves! All Saints students also contributed to the Seaford Rise wetlands, planting sections south of Dalkeith Road.

From her early days as a parent to her various contributions as a staff member, Fran's impact on All Saints and her memories with the school form a lasting legacy.



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