



## **2020 Presidents Report Golden Square Kindergarten**

Good evening and welcome to the 2020 Annual General meeting for the Golden Square Kindergarten.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new and returning families to Golden Square Kindergarten.

Golden Square Kindergarten is run independently as an incorporation and as such relies on Parents and the community to make up our Committee of Management.

This year has been unlike any year we have seen before. It has seen the staff go above and beyond to ensure the children still had a kindergarten program and ensured the children learnt and had fun throughout it all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each staff member for facing the challenges this year head on and working tirelessly behind the scenes. You all play such an important role in the kindergarten being a safe and happy place, whilst ensuring that the kinder operates and functions successfully.

2020 has seen the Committee working towards to the future of the kindergarten, by working on new building grants, to ensure we are able to have the facilities and space we need, to expand into the future, It has seen us develop processes and policies in regards to Covid and work with the educators to make decisions in regards to the operation of the kinder during this period.

A new gardener was appointed and was hired for more hours as we have been unable to have our usual working bee's.

Our new shed has finally been built and we are in the final stages of completing the inside and will be able to make it operational soon.

I would like to thank the support from parents, volunteers and community members, who give their time so happily. Your support and contributions are so greatly appreciated and there are so many things that wouldn't be possible without it.

To my fellow committee members, I have nothing but thanks and appreciation for sticking by me during this year. Your support has been felt at every step of the way and I think we should all be proud of all we have achieved this year. It's been a pleasure being apart of this with you all.

To Carol, I'm not sure that many people truly know how hard you work behind the scenes. The hours you dedicate to the kinder go above and beyond.

It is evident the passion you have for early childhood education.

I am certain that the incoming Committee will continue to support the GSK and make 2020 an even bigger and better year.

With my sincere thanks,

**Rachel Tingley- President 2020**