

# WGI Research Meeting October 2021

October 16th, 2021

**Present:** Tom Parish, Stephen Tracy, Tom Bellows, Bette Blance, Wesley Hartman, Laura Frey, Scott D'alterio

Sadly we received the news from Tom Parish about the passing of his 49-year-old daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom, Joycelyn and the family.

## Journal

Tom has completed the Journal which has his 196 Quality School Research articles. Thank you Tom.

## Glasser Quality School Research

Janet spoke with the School Board at St Patrick's School at the invitation of principal Steve Hammond.

The question was asked how we support schools that are GQS in succession planning. The follow through after co-verification is vital to support schools. One of the recommendations in the co-verification report for Peregrin Springs State School in Queensland in 2019 was about the necessity of this process.

Bette is a WGI Board member representing New Zealand and is on the William Glasser International Glasser Quality School (WGI GQS) working group.

While the group has not met yet, both Bette and Janet had independently been thinking about people interested in GQS research could join with the GQS working group to ensure that research was represented. This proposal will be put on the agenda for the next WGI Board meeting.

There was interest in the possibility of a symposium for GQS could begin with planning in January 2022 and go online in March. This would depend on the successful formation of the WGI GQS working group.

Scott D'alterio suggested a survey with questions like "What kind of research would you need to do your job better?"

Bette Blance