

P&F President's Report 2016

Firstly, I would like to Acknowledge the team of P&F members and those who work closely with us to reach our full potential.

Daniel Graves-Principal.

Our sincere thank-you, for your ever so prompt availability and dedication. You joined our committee so quickly at the end of 2016. It was within only days that you touched base with us at such a busy time in your new role, and at the busiest time of the year. We very much look forward to many exciting ventures to come in 2017.

Marcie Collins- On behalf of the committee, we would also like to thank-you Marcie for your ongoing support for the final months ending 2016, in your acting role, as you continued in place of Paul Cronin's, commitment to the P&F. Our sincere thank-you.

Zoe Furler- Thank-you also, for you ongoing support in the planning and guidance for events that were in the planning stage and in the manner in which you give support to the P&F.

Jane Beaglehole- Vice-President, who was willing to accept the role last year from Tania Grau. Thank-you so much for your ongoing support and your devoted time to the P&F.

Michele Kenyon- Treasurer. Thank-you, for all of your dedicated work, by way of "your great facts and figures" that you are able to balance and provide us with for each meeting and between, throughout the year.

Lara Davidson- Secretary, who does a great job in her role, including all the extras at home, along with contributing valuable knowledge, from years of experience at our school. We thank-you for relaying all of our ongoing information, by way of our school newsletter. Thank-you for keeping all of our families and friends informed.

Teagan Irvine- P&F informer to the Board. Thank-you for your willingness to be our representative, by keeping the Board informed throughout the year. We are fortunate to have you on the P&F. Past Attendees as Parents and Friends- To Courtney Dhu, Taryn Lang, Kristy Smith, Rebecca Stuart and Fiona Shepherd.

We thank-you all for your ongoing support and inspiring ideas, to help build our P&F community.

None of our success would have been possible without the dedication, spirit, passion, drive and optimism from these wonderful people, that help to drive our P&F in our school fundraising. Thank-you.

Over the past year 2016, the P&F have been able to achieve so many wonderful things. As we are all aware, our ongoing Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls, Easter event and raffle, Chocolate box sales, Picture plate activities, Movie Nights, Swimming Carnival canteen event and our Disco at the end of each year, all have 1 common goal and that is to raise money for the benefit of our kids at our school. Through these events we get to see our kids, enjoy, learn and benefit. The money that we raise is made to directly benefit the students.

It is always rewarding to see the smiles on the faces of our children

Our main event of the year went off and exceeded all expectations, our Art Spectacular in October. Leanne Prince, on behalf of the P&F our sincere thanks for the amazing role in setting up the hall. Special thanks also to, Marcie Collins, Sherie Payne, Fiona Shepherd and the P&F team, Lara, Michele, Jane, Taegen and Mrs Harnby.

2017- Leads us into more planning and adventures for our School Fund Raising year. It is a fun & exciting time for us to be planning a variety of new and regular events.

We are hopeful and optimistic that we may get some more willing helpers to assist this year. Even small jobs make a great difference and any contribution is well received. Generating extra support, is one of our priorities in the early stages for 2017.

Our wish lists are becoming popular. Each request is now discussed and considered at our regular meetings, held throughout the year. Fortunately, we have money to spend which allows us to pour the costs back into the School, so that our students directly benefit.

Apart from our ongoing annual events, we are tentatively planning a special fundraiser that is yet to be decided and likely to be in July. More news will be provided as we plan further from here. Just recently, a special grant has been donated; this money will go directly towards a Nature Playground. No details have been formulated at this stage. Michele will cover more of the details in her Treasurer report.

Of course, with any one of our ventures through the year, your feedback is always welcomed and appreciated for consideration by the committee, at any of our meetings. Please don't hesitate to come along. We would love to see some new faces to join our team.

In conclusion, on behalf of the P&F we would like to wish you all well for this year 2017, and look forward to working with you all, as a school team, to benefit our wonderful school.