

## **P&C 18th March 2014 AGM President's Report**

### **Review**

When I read back over what we achieved last year, I am quite proud and it reinforces in my mind how important the P&C is to the school. I'm also proud of the fact that it has been a stable year with everyone pulling in the same direction. I think that finally, as the Northern Irish would say the "Troubles" are well and truly behind us and I thank you sincerely for that.

So what have we achieved?

1. Fans and sound system in the hall
2. Air conditioning through half the school - well ahead of our timeline
3. Prep Playground
4. 40 km zone in front of the school
5. Both the tuck shop and the uniform shops have been turning over a bigger profit - losing money is a thing of the past!
6. Support to other School communities through the loan of our equipment.
7. Bringing the P&C processes, budget and planning into line with the School Council's Strategic Plan and Global School Budget.
8. Gradual regrowth of the P&C- more new faces joining us and adding their skills, expertise and efforts to ours, which can only make us stronger.

Thank you to each and every person who made this happen, whether you organised a fund raising event, or donated a dollar, WE did it together and that what makes us great school.

It was sad to say goodbye to Chappy Pete but we are so lucky to have Chappy Leslie who is awesome and welcome to our school community.

We said goodbye to Midford as our uniform suppliers and hello to Get Smart Schoolwear. Can't wait until the 'old' uniform fades away and we have the new uniform in full swing.

### **The Year Ahead and Beyond**

1. Complete the air conditioning of the school
2. Complete upgrades to the hall
3. Renovation of the tuckshop
4. Replace the other Prep Playground
5. Continuing to build the P&C base - it's looking promising because we have a strong Prep Sub Committee and our Music Supporters' Group is off the ground.

6. Raising the profile of the P&C in the community.

7. Intensive, streamlined Fundraising - Winter Carnival this year. Fireworks Night next year

8. Investigation of Digital Signage.

Lastly, I would like to say that it has been a privilege working with the executive team and the school administration team. I'd also like to say a special thank you to the office staff, teacher aides, Gill Legge, Karen Wilson and Andrew Mair- it is the little things that make a big difference doing my job.

On behalf of the P&C Exec I would like to say thank you to all the people who contribute to the running of the P&C. No matter how big or small your contribution, it is invaluable.

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