

President's Report - 19 August

1. The Winter Carnival was a big success on many levels. The children had a terrific time by all reports, links with the community were strengthened and we are building relationships with the business community. A huge thank you to EVERYBODY. Every cog in the machine was necessary to make the machine go.
 - Thank you letters to go out this week with a special pen for sponsors.
 - Photograph in the Foyer- gifted to the school.
 - Year Book P&C pages are going to be a double page spread of the Winter Carnival, which Leigh Robinson is doing.
2. It looks like we are on track to complete the air conditioning this year and then we can turn our attention to the second prep playground.
3. Fundraisers coming up:
 - Father's Day Stall - Rebecca Wadham has it all under control and I will leave it to her to discuss in her report. However, I'm sure she will be looking for volunteers for wrapping or selling.
 - Fancy Dress Ball - The hall canteen will be operating and we will do a lucky door raffle. It would be terrific if someone who is going to be there could volunteer to take this on.
 - Bunnings BBQ Saturday 13th August. This is a lucrative BBQ for us so please let me know if you can volunteer please.
 - Jetts Boot Camp will run the end of Sept /October. I will be advertising in the Creek Weekly, Twitter and through a flyer. I am organising that with Kev Cook tomorrow.
4. We are reapplying for the gambling fund grant for upgrades to the hall.
5. Fireworks / Laser night. First meeting is next term - Tuesday 14th October. This fundraiser night is going to have a very different 'vibe'.
6. I went to Open Day and had some useful feedback. Comments/Questions:
 - They liked the fact that we had the big carnival because it was value for money, rather than just asking for a handout.
 - They liked they fact that we have a big fundraiser rather than a thousand smaller ones so they didn't feel they were always putting their hands in their pocket.
 - Do we have a class/Year level representative who helps new families integrate?
7. We need to make a list of instructions up for the Fairy floss/snow cone and pop corn machines detailing how to properly care for and clean the machines, so that people borrowing them know how we would like them returned.

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