

## P&F Report to School Advisory Council

November 2025

The Parents and Friends (P&F) has had a number of successes recently, with the Athletics carnival sausage sizzle and Socktober sock sales both contributing positively towards our budget, enabling us to head toward the end of the year events with confidence in our ability to complete the events we have planned.

Term 3 included the Father's Day raffle presentation, reflecting the Mother's Day raffle process. These will both be adapted for 2026- standby for great things! But otherwise it has been quiet from the events and activities front as we gear up towards the highlight of the calendar; Colour Run 2025.

Working closely with the school, the P&F have recruited a small team for planning the event and are now actively recruiting volunteers for the day to assist with setup, aiding student flow through the course, applying the powder dyes to the participants, distributing donuts and packing away at the end of the day. We are excited to see how this year's adjustments are received.

The next P&F Meeting will be next Tuesday evening and we are looking to plan through our main events and key aims for 2026. Adapting current events, considering new events and reflecting the needs of our parent and student community. We hope that we can welcome more families to the meetings and build a reliable network of volunteers rather than reaching out to the same people every time. The other key agenda item for this meeting will be allocating the remaining funds from 2025. At this stage we will be considering contributions towards larger projects such as the shade structures to the Senior Oval as our estimates (to be confirmed) give us approximately only \$1000 remaining from our fundraising efforts this year.

Our final "event" for the year to recognise and thank our tireless volunteers is a drop-off coffee van on the Tuesday morning in the last week of term. The committee were keen to acknowledge the support of our volunteers in a small way that was convenient for most families at such a busy time of the year.

I take this opportunity to thank Justine and the team for your support and guidance throughout the year. We look forward to continuing to build on our momentum and bring some exciting ideas to fruition.