



P&F Report AGM 2022

This year has been an exciting year for the P&F with the many opportunities presented following easing of COVID restrictions to welcome parents / caregivers back into the school community. The P&F Committee have focused efforts this year on 'Friend raising and Fundraising' with an emphasis on Friend raising. Recent years have made it difficult for interactions on a social level for all within the school community but with a focus on Friend raising we have worked towards hosting events that provide the opportunity for these interactions. Some of our traditional events held through 2022 include:

- Easter Raffle
- Junior discos
- Socktober
- Family movie night

There were also a number of new events this year hosted by the P&F and/or events the P&F had the opportunity to be involved in. This includes:

- Family mixers (donut days)
- Parent/Caregiver community mixers (Coffee Van)
- Father's Day raffle
- Athletics Carnival sausage sizzle
- International Food Festival
- Games night
- Christmas Concert

This year the P&F are running a fundraiser during the Christmas concert with savory and sweet platters available to order. This is a new initiative which we hope will be a permanent offering each year.

All these events have been made possible by the very generous donation of time and effort by our many volunteers. We are so grateful for your support no matter how big or small and without this support, it would be impossible to run these events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2022 P&F Executive and Committee members for their hard work, dedication, enthusiasm, and collaboration throughout the year. Your efforts are truly appreciated. A special mention to our Secretary, Chris Plunkett. Chris has worked tirelessly all year to ensure we are well prepared in the planning and running of events, along with proactive communication to all members and documenting processes to assist with smooth handover for future years. I know I speak on behalf of us all when I say thank you Chris!

Thank you to our Principal, Ben and Assistant Principal, Judi for your ongoing support throughout the year. There are many ideas and suggestions discussed at our meetings and we do appreciate your patience and guidance. A shout out to our amazing administration team (Jane, Michelle & Jodie) for all your help through the year also, thank you.

Moving forward to 2023, there will be some changes to the structure of the P&F. A directive was received from CEWA recently and discussed at the P&F meeting on 18th October 2022, following this discussion, a motion was moved and passed by members to follow this directive and the P&F will begin operating as a committee of the school under the new Terms of Reference and common financial practice in 2023. As part of this process, all positions have been declared vacant and a call for nominations was made via the school newsletter in Term 4. I would like to wish the incoming committee for 2023 all the best and look forward to seeing the amazing work continue.

Planning is already well underway on the calendar of events for 2023 with the Open night the first event for the year. Unfortunately, this event couldn't happen this year due to restrictions however we are excited to see it back on the calendar. We are looking forward to continuing the momentum gained throughout 2022 by

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promoting the school community spirit, encouraging our school values and hosting events that benefit our incredible staff, families and students.

Tania Newey P&F Chair