

## P&C March Report

Thank you to the community members who were able to join us for the March meeting that took place on Monday 25th. Our **AGM has been postponed until Monday May 13th** when the audit will be completed. At the AGM all roles will be declared open. If you are interested in being part of the P&C or taking on these roles please come along. *Do you have a background in accounting or finance or do you know someone who does? We are looking for a volunteer to fill in as Treasurer immediately, this person may then like to nominate for treasurer at the AGM. If you would like to do this or need more information please contact the P&C asap.* Full minutes and reports can be found on the school webpage. Below are some of the key points discussed and how you can help the school community.

Quotes and designs for a **sensory path** to be created are underway. We look forward to reviewing this during the year.

The P&C will be advertising for a new **Chaplain** shortly. Please keep your eye out for this and pass on any recommendations you have to the school or P&C.

Thank you to Michael Bowden who spoke to the P&C about the **Fathering Project**. This is something the P&C will look further into and consider funding along side continued support for the camps run by Habitus.

The **canteen** report highlighted their growing success with service. The pressing need for a **kitchen upgrade** to ensure the facilities are complaint and safe was discussed. The school will be investigating funding options while the P&C continue to submit grant applications to fund an upgrade.

In fundraising and community events, the **Family Fun Night** has been rescheduled for Friday Week 2 Term 2. Look out for information about this soon. We are looking forward to the upcoming 50/50's. We remind families to return sponsorship forms and thank everyone for the great fundraising efforts made so far. *The P&C will be at the old infants flat at Black Beach from 8am if anyone would like to help with set up.* The organisation for **Mother's day stalls** are underway and the organisation of another great **high tea and fashion parade event** are in the works. There will also be a **Pie Drive** next term. Lastly, **ANZAC biscuits** will be sold at canteen when the service is held at the school on 9th April. Funds raised will be given to the local RSL.

If you are skilled in writing **grant applications** or know about grants that are on offer. Please let the P&C know as Klass, our grant writing volunteer, would be keen to team up with someone in seeking funds for our school through grants. Ideas for areas requiring funding that may be supported by grant opportunities include: cooler classrooms, canteen kitchen upgrades as a priority, technology and innovations, flexible learning spaces, outdoor sporting facilities. *If member of the community know of any possibly grants to apply for please share these with the P&C*

The P&C will be looking to offer another **banking** institution eg IMB so families have choice.

**Chess club** is popular among students at the school. It is run on Fridays between 11:15 and 11:50 by Andrew and Jackie Sloan. Students also have the opportunity to compete at various times throughout the year. We are seeking a backup volunteer to run this on a Friday at 11:15 -11:50 when Andrew and Jackie are unavailable. If you are able to help, or know a grandfriend that might be able to, please contact Jackie Sloane, the school or P&C [jacqueline.sloan@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jacqueline.sloan@yahoo.com.au)

**Please Contact P&C via email with any ideas or questions you would like discussed at a meeting.**  
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