

## **P&C REPORT FEBRUARY**

Our first P&C meeting for the year was held on Monday 2nd of February. It was great to see a few new parents come along and we encourage our community to attend our next meeting. It was also a great pleasure to meet our new Principal Natalie Marshall and we look forward to working together this year.

Organisation for the Family Welcome Night is underway for Friday 15th of March. If you would like to volunteer on the night with cooking and serving food or running activities please let us know.

The P&C is on the lookout for a new Chaplain if you have a recommendation please forward these to the school or the P&C.

The Canteen committee shared the great success of recent changes to service and menus. We congratulate and thank our new Canteen Committee and employees for their hard work. The canteen shared their great need for volunteers! Again, please reach out if you can spare a few hours or know someone who can help.

Fundraising events are being put together on a P&C calendar. At this stage the organisation is underway for a 50/50s event this term, our Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls and possibly a repeat of the fashion parade or high tea event. Teachers and community members are also asked to share ideas for grants that the P&C should apply for and areas of need for funding.

We also had the pleasure of hearing from Monty from Habitus about the upcoming Dangerous Dad's Camp. These camps (there will be more coming throughout the year) are invaluable opportunities for our community. Please see the flyers in the school newsletter for more information, members of the P&C and community that have been to these camps last year couldn't speak highly enough of their experiences. The P&C are looking into ways to support this initiative and request our communities support in spreading the word about the camps too.

We received thank you messages from the community for the installation of our new solar panels and Mrs Marshall will be contacting our school media unit to share and celebrate this great work with our wider community this term.

In his Report, Mick Baines, P&C President, gave an update of the current Canteen legal matters and highlighted to positive start being made this year, the Grandfriends goals created at the first meeting this year, and the idea of starting a 'tradies subcommittee' to support projects around the school that can draw on the wealth of expertise and experience within our community.

Mrs Marshall, Principal, also presented her first report which highlighted information regarding class formations, welcoming new kindergarten families and times and dates for upcoming meet the teacher sessions.

P&C minutes along with President and Principal reports can be downloaded from the school website or by contacting the P&C via email. We encourage our community to use the email address below to make contact regarding questions or ideas they would like raised at a meeting, to share expertise or to offer to volunteer for various projects taking place. We also encourage everyone to join us for our next meeting which will be held on Monday 25th March at 7pm. This meeting will also include our AGM.

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