

APS P&C AGM - March 2017.

Presidents Report

It's been a very successful year for the school and the P & C.

My thanks to the members ,school staff and especially the P & C executive team. The school was very fortunate that its Principal was finally permanently appointed with Dace confirmed in the job.

It was and is an appointment that leads to strong school leadership and a strong relationship with the P & C.

Our membership has grown and so has attendance at our meetings -both good signs.

The Executive.

Leah, Hannah, Kylie and Peter have done an exceptional job for our P & C.

We have raised significant funds, provided extended financial support for the benefit of the school , its students and teachers as well as providing benefits for our members.

All in all a huge effort.

What have we done?

This year was an exceptional year of fundraising – from the humble cake stall, the amazing coin collection, the FETE, Laugh Art Loud, the events sponsorship and many other fun and successful events and activities.

The uniform tagging program is a small but significant program that should see significant reductions in lost property and consequent financial savings.

The card tree ecard is an exciting initiative that should provide ongoing benefits for the P & C and assist us to fund our ever increasing program.

Community Events

The APS Showcase, held in the magnificent Enmore Theatre in September was absolutely spectacular. A P&C supported event with over 800 people attending and with the vast bulk of ticket sales going directly back to the school. It showcased the enormous talent of the students, teachers, and P & C members

A huge thanks to the Enmore Theatre for its support.

Uniform Shop

A special thanks to the hard working uniform shop volunteers.

Major P&C Funding in 2016-17

The P&C assisted with in funding for the following initiatives:

- **The Learning Garden and Kitchen Program**
- **Teacher professional development**
- **School Library computer upgrade**
- **A bursary for the music program**
- **Waterproofing the learning kitchen**
- **Rep sports uniforms**
- **Electronic white boards**
- **Air conditioning classrooms**
- **The electronic School noticeboard**

We also assisted with many small grants that together make a difference.

Thanks to the many volunteers

So many programs and events need helping hands. To everyone who helped a big thank you.

On behalf of the P&C Executive Committee I would like to thank Dace Elletson, the teachers and support staff who have made the last year special for the school

A special thanks to the members who have committed so much over the years to the P & C. None of this can happen without all of the members and volunteers who helped to organise and run events.

I particularly would like to thank James Powditch, Stuart Ridley and Steve Ogle.

The P&C looks forward to continuing its contribution to the growth of our school and supporting its students and teachers throughout 2017.

The future.

The new executive will seek to explore important new initiatives such as a COLA.

My best wishes to them and our members for this coming year.

Barry Cotter - President