

Annandale Public School P&C AGM 2020

President's Report

Annandale Public School P&C had a very busy and productive year in 2019 as we continued to work together in close co-operation with the school, led by the school principal Lisa Lupton and acting principal Jillian Wolfe. The P&C association plays an important part in the school by bringing parents, carers, students and staff together to determine the needs and aspirations of the school, assist staff with establishing school policies and providing equipment and resources through fundraising.

Fundraising and Community Events

We started off 2019 with the school disco to welcome our new families followed by not one but two Election Day fetes and several other key fundraising events throughout the year including: cake stalls, Disco Bingo, art auction, mothers' and fathers' day gifts and Christmas tree and pudding fundraiser. Not only do these events raise funds for the school, they also provide the opportunity for the community to come together.

APS P&C supported numerous school events throughout the year including: Easter Hat Parade, Book Week, Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle, Big Night Out supper, Kindy Orientation Morning Tea and presentation day prizes.

Additionally, the P&C and Lisa Lupton were successful in obtaining \$82 483 in funding from the "My Community Project" NSW government grant which was based on public votes. The funding has been used to upgrade the K-2 playground into a more inclusive and accessible play space.

We are also fortunate to have an in-house uniform shop run by wonderful APS parent volunteers, which helps to keep pricing low for APS families and ensures all profits come back to the school.

Financial & Learning Support

Over the past year, we have used the funds raised to support the following:

- The Learning Garden and Kitchen Program
- Home Readers
- Music Bursary Program
- School maintenance including decking and air conditioning
- Wish wall items which funded additional classroom resources
- TerraCycle
- Showcase video
- Year 6 presentation books

Volunteer Contributions

It would not be possible to achieve such an outstanding fundraising outcome without the support of key P&C members: special thanks must go to our outgoing P&C president Hannah Richardson and a fantastic 2019 executive team – Rebecca Wainscoat (Vice President), Peter Bestel (secretary) and Rosemary Donald (treasurer). It's been my great pleasure to be part of such a fantastic team.

Additionally, I would like to acknowledge a number of P&C members who have contributed significantly throughout 2019:

Leah Thurecht, Deanna Rhule, Kylie Couper, Leticia Tarabay, Helen O'Riordan, Diana Eklund, Lyn Jones, Heath Kelly, Susan Veal, Fay Mezrani, Phil Matthews, Suni and Niki Shrestha, Mitch Bryson, George Peros, Laura Jordan, Tanya Franic, Stephanie Wee, Bin Li, Louise Gough, Stuart Ridley and of course our class reps who play a critical role in assisting with events and recruiting volunteers. Thank you for all of your support and hard work!

APS P&C are looking forward to another great year working together with Lisa Lupton, APS staff and the parent and carers to help our community grow and provide the input and resources to assist the needs of the students and the school.

Thank you for all your support during my time as president. I look forward to welcoming the new executive committee for 2020.

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APS P&C President 2019