

# Secretary's Report - March 2018

Welcome to the 2018 APS P&C Annual General Meeting. It has been a great year for the P&C, with a lot of commitment from the parent community in support of the kids and school. I would like to reflect back on some of our achievements and offer thanks to everyone who contributed over the 2017 year.

Last year we totalled 400 members, which reflects the changes in how membership fees were collected rather than active participation. Meetings have had a core of 20 to 30 members who have signed up to assist with the planning, discussion and approval of actions.

As a group, the P&C passed 22 motions that have directed funds to important projects and assisted the school and the school community in many ways. This year the P&C funded:

- \* Learning partnership with Sydney University
- \* Improvements and repairs to the kitchen / garden program
- \* Large number of classroom readers
- \* White boards
- \* Additional air conditioning for the classrooms
- \* BBQs, disco and awards day prizes
- \* Bursaries for the music program
- \* Equipment and resources for an additional classroom
- \* Gym equipment for the pre-school
- \* Working bee

The P&C organised the wonderful trivia night event, as well as many cake stalls with great support from the class parents. Chris Wise provided a great boost with the Running Mates program, which helped to bring the community together with other organisations. Stuart Ridley has brought more focus into music and other programs at the school, which has been very well received by the kids and parents. Thank you to everyone who participated in these events and contributed to the kids and school.

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to be on the executive over the past year and enjoy a very rewarding experience. I want to thank all of the other members of the executive and all of the members who regularly come to the monthly meetings. It's been wonderful working with Hannah Richardson, Leah Thurecht, Kylie Couper, Stuart Ridley and the rest of the community this year.

Regards,

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