

# Secretary's Report - March 2019

Welcome to the 2019 APS P&C Annual General Meeting. It has been a steady year for the P&C, with a lot of changes to navigate given 2 permanent principals over the year, numerous temporary principals and many challenges around the grounds. I would like to reflect back on some of our achievements and offer thanks to everyone who contributed over the 2018 year.

Last year we totalled nearly 400 members, which reflects the changes in how membership fees were collected (starting 2017) rather than active participation. Meetings have had a core of 15 to 20 members who have signed up to assist with the planning, discussion and approval of actions.

As a group, the P&C passed 15 motions that have directed funds to important projects and assisted the school and the school community in many ways. There are also a number of on-going commitments to important programs around the school. This year the P&C funded:

- \* Learning partnership with Sydney University (re-tasked to home readers)
- \* Buddy bench
- \* Improvements and repairs to the kitchen / garden program
- \* Large number of classroom readers
- \* Recycling programs
- \* Laptops
- \* BBQs, disco and awards day prizes
- \* Bursaries for the music program
- \* Sports equipment
- \* School signage
- \* Working bee

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to be on the executive over the past year. I want to thank all of the other members of the executive and all of the members who regularly come to the monthly meetings. As usual, it's been great working with Hannah Richardson, Kylie Couper, Steph Freeman and Minh Huynh and the rest of the community this year. We also have enormous help from Leah Thurecht and Rosemary Donald in particular, so a big thank you to both of them.

Regards,

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