



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION
AGM - Presidents Report - 23rd November 2015

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the P&F this year. Without your help and support we would not have been able to run our fundraising and community events. Big or small any help has been truly appreciated.

A special thank you to the Year 6 families who will be leaving us at the end of the year. You have provided the P&F with many years of continuous help and support and we will be sad to see you go. Wishing you and your families good luck with your future endeavours.

Berkovic Family
Birmingham Family
Burrow Family
Caniglia Family
Freitas Family
Frendo-Mendendez Family
Gaglia Family
Hotz Family
Knibbs Family
Lim Family
Miragliotta Family
Ralph Family
Ryan Family

2015 OLMC School Wish List

This year we were able to provide the school with a total of \$15,366.00 as funding for the following items on their 2015 Wish List.

- \$3366.00 was allocated for the purchase of Apple TV's for the Year 1 and Year 2 Classrooms.
- \$6000.00 was allocated for the Mural outside Pre-Primary and some of the paint work inside the refurbished Pre-Primary and Kindy.
- \$6000.00 was allocated for the Pre-Primary and Kindy Nature Play Garden.

I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the families that helped out with the Nature Play Garden busy bees. Whether you did building, shovelling, organising materials, cake, lunch, tea/coffee whatever, it was awesome to see the community helping out. This coming together and supporting our school has not only provided the Kindy and Pre-Primary kids a new amazing play area it has also saved our school \$41,000.00. Kevin had quotes for \$47,000 to do the Nature Play Garden but we were able to create it on a \$6000 budget.

2015 P&F Contributions

In addition to the Wish List item we were also able to contribute to the following sporting & community events:

- Welcome Morning Tea (first day back at school)
- Welcome Sundowner
- OLMC Week Sausage Sizzle lunch
- World Teacher's Day lunch
- 2016 Kindy Orientation Morning Tea
- Christmas Sundowner (to be held on Sunday 6th December 2015)
- Swim Training for Year 4 to Year 6 (Term 1 & Term 4)

I would like to say a huge thank you to Dave Lang and Fiona Ryan, who have given up their Friday mornings in term one and again this term to run the Swim Club. This has been a very generous donation of your time and the community and the kids really appreciate it.

Dad's Night Out

This year we have been lucky enough to have Patrick Vereker organise some functions for the Dad's at the school. The aim was to have a "Dad's Night Out" once a term where the Dad's can get together to have a drink and a chat and meet other Dad's from the school. The last one for the year is to be held on Thursday 26th November at "The Local".

2015 P&F Capital Purchases

We have only had two capital purchases this year. The first item was a large esky which we had agreed upon to purchase last year but hadn't purchased yet and the second was a new urn. We have been having discussions in regard to purchasing a small generator to help with the power issues for functions held down on the oval. This hasn't eventuated this year but may be on the cards for 2016.

P&F Meetings

This year we had decided to hold one P&F meeting per term. We have had a good turn out to each meeting and will continue with this next year. In addition, next year we will also be holding a planning meeting once a term and this will be attended by the P&F Executive and anybody who is involved in a fundraising event (or who wants be) is also invited to attend.

Lastly I would like to say a huge thank you to the executive committee. Natalie, Grace, Rhian and Carmen you have done an fantastic job this year and I have been truly blessed to have your support. This year will be my last year on the P&F Executive and I will be stepping down as President. I have been actively involved in the P&F for the last 5 years and feel it's time to step aside and let someone new take the lead. I have enjoyed my time with the P&F and have been truly amazed at what we can do when a community comes together. Thanks