



Last week we held our Annual AGM and would like to sincerely thank the outgoing Executive and welcome the incoming! Names of the Executive are noted in the Principal's Message on Page 1 of this newsletter.

We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking, cohesive and friendly P & F team which not only consists of the Executive but also the other parents that come along to the monthly meetings. We would love to see some new faces at these meeting who will also bring new ideas and suggestions along. It's a great way to meet other parents too! We always aim to finish the meetings within the hour so that it's not a late night.

To give you a quick snapshot of what we've done in the past and what we'd like to do in the future, please read on.

Past Fundraising Efforts:

In the past few years, the P & F has raised and donated money to the following areas of the school:

2015:

- \$15,000 towards the shade sales in the Bus Bay courtyard.
- \$1,523 towards landscaping in the MacKillop ANZAC Garden.
- \$3956 for the Study Skills Seminar.
- \$152 for Equestrian Team shirts.
- \$10,000 towards the TAS storage shed.

2014:

- \$488 for Equestrian Team shirts.
- \$4370 for singlets worn for touch football, hockey, basketball, athletics and netball.

2013:

- \$60,000 towards the new Music Room (raised over several years).
- Various other contributions totalling over \$900.

Future Fundraising Goals:

In the upcoming year, we hope to be able to finance or contribute in some way to the areas below:

- Year 7/8 Star Reading Accelerated Program (\$2832.00). Approved.
- New Equestrian shirts (\$385.00). Approved.
- New computers throughout the school.
- Air-conditioning.
- School Hall stage curtain.

Fundraising Ideas:

We are always looking for new ways to fundraise and would love hearing from you in this regard. Currently, our fundraising projects for this year are:

- The Annual Fete and Raffle in February which raised over \$10,000.
- A Pie Drive in May/June (order form is attached, so don't miss out).

We would love all the parents and friends of the school to download the free School Stream App onto their mobile phones. This is a great way to keep up-to-date with what's happening at the school with newsletters, alerts on late excursion buses, and not to mention P & F meeting dates and upcoming events.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 25 May at 7pm in the School Library. Come along and join in the discussions on how to raise funds, spend them and also be part of the social side of the school community. We look forward to meeting you!

