



## P&F Report 2019

Firstly I'd like to thank everyone for entrusting me with the P&F President role. It certainly has been a rewarding experience not to mention a busy one. I could not have taken on this position without the awesome ladies, I have had working so hard with me over the year. A big thank you must go to Amy Crothers, Vice President and Brooke Pink, Secretary. I would also like to thank Cassandra Underwood for completing the financial reports for the P&F at their meetings each term.

A big thank you to the staff at St Columba's for their continued support for all of the P&F events. I have valued their contributions and ideas.

The year has passed very quickly and the P&F has had a very busy year. Everything our committee does is to support our children's learning and school experiences as well interacting with the school and community beyond. A major aim of the P&F is to 'Friend raise' not only within our school but also from the wider community outside of the school.

This year P&F fundraising was through selling tickets to win the visitors carpark bay, with the proceeds being used towards purchasing a new BBQ for the school. We had a Mother's Day raffle and stall and this along with the second term carpark bay earnings, were able to provide Mrs Govorko with much needed art room supplies. The P&F purchased a portable PA system which you may have already noticed adding atmosphere to our community gatherings. The P&F also contributed to the new PA system which runs throughout the school and helps to keep our children safe and teachers available to instant communication from the school office.

Some of the highlights throughout the year for the P&F were, The Welcome Picnic, The Dads Camp Out, The Carpark raffles, The Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Breakfast and Raffle, The Father's Day Breakfast and Raffle, The Manna Food Drive, Jeremy McClure the guest motivational speaker for the students, The Retro Music Bingo, The Mary MacKillop Cake Stall, Open Night sausage sizzle, School Disco, Grandparents Day morning tea, The Tea Towels, Cards That Count and Vincent de Paul food drive Christmas celebrations.

There is always quite a lot of organising behind the scenes with P&F activities and I can't thank the team I've worked with this year enough. The wonderful Parent Reps are also a part of the team and they do a considerable amount of work attending the meetings, keeping their classes informed of school events and uniting the families as a community.

The major fundraiser this year was the Retro Music Bingo night which was held at Aquinas Catholic School in September. Thank you to everyone that contributed with donations and/or their time. It was a huge success raising over \$15,000. These funds will allow the school to commence upgrading and extending the bottom oval adventure/nature playground for our children to play on.

Thank you for a wonderful 2019, and may our school community keep working together as a united village.

Lara Tulett  
President