

2025 chairperson report

Good afternoon everyone, thank you for joining us for this year's ACM. As chair of the P & F it is my pleasure to present this report and reflect on the year we have had together.

Our P & F continues to be strong, supportive and a proactive part of our school community. This year has been filled with many successful friend raising and fundraising events.

I will commence with term 1, we began the year with our family fun night this always proves to be a fun filled event for our school community, welcoming in the new year with new and existing families. This year we mixed it up with a variety of vendors such as Dodgy Brothers Dodge ball, Gym Bus, Vincent Haines, the entertainer & Fairy Pop Fun Foods just to name a few.

In term 1 we also had our Cadbury Easter Egg fundraiser along with our annual Easter Raffle where we asked our school community for donations to make up hampers to be raffled off as well as donations for our local parish. We ended term 1 along with our remaining terms with our sausage sizzle community lunch.

In term 2 we held our annual Mother's Day stall, which was a wonderful success. Students enjoyed selecting special gifts and we are grateful for the many volunteers who helped to run the stall.

We also held a Mother's day raffle in conjunction with the Mother's Day breakfast and we would like to thank the local businesses for their donations.

This year we choose to host a paint and sip as our parent only event. This event was very successful, selling out of tickets in record time. Special mention to Creative Party Flare for hosting the event and to Jason, Geoff and Sarah for their bar tending skills. We would also like to Thank Danae from Pendra Jewels, Nina from Artikle Clothing and Gwen from Thermomix for showcasing their businesses on the night.

As always term 3 is busy one for the P & F, this year we ran a 2nd hand bookstall in conjunction with book week. We would like to thank the school community for their donations of books and puzzles to help us run this event.

Next up we had our Sports Carnival Accessories Stall. This was held during the week of the sports carnival and again was a great success decking out all of our students in their faction colours in preparation for the big day.

We had our Fathers day stall and raffle and again we thank the local businesses for their donations.

Our last event for the term was our Disco, this year we chose to go with a Sports Theme. We again used Bop Till U Drop and would like to Thank them for providing the music and entertainment for the event. We had over 400 kids in attendance, with all students dancing up a storm. We were fortunate enough again this year to make this disco free for all the students.

Lastly, in term 4 we had our colour run. This is the 3rd year of using Australian Fundraising as our online platform for raising money and distributing the student's prizes. With donations slightly down from last year, we still made a healthy profit. This year the P & F also acknowledged the highest fundraising profile, student and class. They will be rewarded with a shared lunch. To thank those students who raised the most individually or as a profile, they will also get the opportunity to Slime a teacher on the last day of school and were gifted with a small prize from the P & F. The event is always a highlight on the calendar with lots of parents wanting to volunteer.

This year we have been very lucky with our donations we have received from the community to facilitate these events. To name a few, BBQ Galores, Eyecandy Perth, Woolworths, Coles, Bunnings have all been great supporters of our school. Also we can not forget our local businesses who we named and promoted on our Facebook page throughout the year.

The year we maintained our fortnightly segment in the newsletter and continued our online presence with regular posts, keeping our school community informed.

So to sum up the events this year, our Friend raising events, which are our give back to the community events, were the Family Fun Night, the mothers and fathers raffle, School disco and the year 6 graduation morning tea.

Our fundraising events were Cadbury Chocolates, Easter raffle, Paint and Sip, 2nd Hand book Stall, Sports Carnival Accessory stall, Community lunches and Mothers day and Fathers day stall and Colour run.

Due to the success of these events we have been able to provide multiple donations to the school that Mel will run through in her report.

I would like to say Thank you to our 2025 Executive committee, made up of Meg as Vice Chairperson, Erin as Secretary and Mel as Treasurer. The support and dedication you give to our team and school community has been incredible and I appreciate all the hard work and effort.

I would like to warmly and officially welcome Grace into the role of Secretary for 2026. I am confident that she will be a valuable addition to our team. At the same time I would like to thank Erin for her commitment and for the many hours she has given to the P&F over the last 3 years. Your effort has been truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of the wonderful staff at SFOA for your ongoing support and time given both inside and outside the classroom. Your cooperation helps us to be able to run our events smoothly and without any issues.

Finally, it has been great to see so many volunteers for our events. Having engaged parents and guardians putting up their hand to help at events has made this another successful year. Thank you for all your support.