

## **2024 P&F Chairperson's Report**

As the Chairperson of the P & F, I am pleased to present the annual report for 2024. The P & F has experienced a successful year, and I would like to express our gratitude to the parents and staff for their support and contributions throughout the year.

### **Events for 2024**

This year, several new events were discussed and scheduled during the Executive Committee planning meeting held at the end of 2023. This provided us with a clear directive for 2024. We have also reduced the frequency of P&F and they are now once a term, usually in week 2 or 3. We also mixed up the days we met up to assist with boosting attendance numbers, but also ensuring that the executive committee were in attendance. I believe we have once again met our goals for both fundraising and community engagement.

### **Term 1**

We began the year with our Family fun night which always proves to be a fun-filled evening for our school community, welcoming the new year as well as new and existing families. This year we mixed it up with a few vendors such as Perth Reptile Company, Laser Tag, and Pony rides, just to name a few.

Also in term 1, we asked for Easter donations to help create the Easter Hampers which were raffled off to the school community. We also had the Cadbury chocolate fundraiser, and end-of-term community lunch, which was held on the last day of every term.

### **Term 2**

We had our annual Mother's Day stall, which always proves popular with the students getting to choose something special to gift on the day. Thanks to the local businesses for their donations to our raffle which was drawn at the mothers day breakfast.

This year we chose to host a Quiz night as our parent only event. This event proved to be successful, selling over 100 tickets and profiting just under \$5000 on the night. Special mention to TAS Industries for their donation towards the Quiz Master. We also had over 30 local businesses donate prizes which went towards raffles, silent auctions etc

### **Term 3**

As always term 3 is busy for the P & F. We ran our first ever Sports carnival accessory stall. It was set up each morning before school the week prior to the carnival. The feedback we received from parents and teachers was very positive and they liked the convenience of having the stall at school and we will run it again in 2025.

Next up we had the Father's Day stall and raffle followed by the Spooky School Disco.

### **Term 4**

Lastly, in Term 4 we had Colour Run. This was the 2nd year of using Fundraising Australia as an online platform and it proved yet again to be very successful, with donations slightly down from last year, we still made a substantial profit. This event is always a highlight on the yearly calendar with a high number of parents volunteering on the day.

This year we have been very fortunate with the donations we have received from the community to help facilitate these events. Just to name a few; Coles, Woolworths, Bunnings, Kmart. And of course, we can not forget our local small businesses, which we named and promoted in our newsletter and P & F Facebook page.

This year, we have maintained our online presence by increasing Facebook posts and continuing our fortnightly segment in the school newsletter. This approach helps keep the school community informed and updated on our events and achievements.

**What we have fundraised for this year**

Due to the success of our fundraising efforts this year, we have been able to provide multiple donations to the school, which Heidi will run through in her report.

Thank you to the 2024 executive committee made up of Stephenie as Deputy chair, Erin as Secretary, and Heidi as treasurer. The support and dedication you give to our team and school community has been amazing.

Finally, it has been wonderful to see so many new volunteers for our events and new active members on the committee. Having engaged parents and guardians putting up their hand to volunteer for events is what has made 2024 such a successful year.

Thank you again for your support.