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PRESIDENT'S REPORT MAY 2017 MEETING

Welcome to another P&C meeting. The months are flying by!

There has been a lot happening behind the scenes this month.

LeighP has been madly working with Town Planners to get in our submission for the Proposed Townhouse Development next door. The final submission was fantastic and can I say the \$1500 was well worth the money spent for what we got. Thanks Leigh for all your work coordinating this. Thanks also CloB for getting the submission out there to our members and doing the final submitting. Thank you to our families that also put in a submission themselves and those that put feedback into the P&C Submission.

Let's hope we are successful and getting the best outcome for PRSS.

Finally, our P&C Strategic Plan is completed. Thank you so much CloB for putting all your efforts into this plan, it has been a lot of work. Can I also say thank you to Fiona Westwell for cleaning up the copy ready for the Plan to be released.

At the moment, LeighP and LeighH are madly working on our Master Plan. This will be a fantastic document when completed of where we see PRSS in the future. *Leigh can talk more about this if required.*

Let's talk past events.

QLD Secretary's Day. On behalf of the P&C I gave Jodette, Rachael and Daphne Flowers and Chocolates on their special day (actually the day before, as all 3 were away on the Friday). I have a card to read out from Jodette and Rachael to everyone.

P&C Day. Everyone hopefully saw the Facebook post and Newsflash to thank everyone. Thanks again everyone for all that you do! Thank you StephenR, LeighH for our lovely cards, Thank you to the office for our chocolates and thank you Clo and Leigh for my bunch of flowers. I had lovely emails on the day and saw the many comments on facebook to everyone in the P&C. We feel very loved.

Mother's Day Stall. Spectacular. This was such a great success and the entire day ran smoothly. We had amazing donations, a massive team of volunteers and a school full of shoppers....and hardly any IOUs. Thanks Susie for hosting, thanks Nikki J for all the gift sorting, wrapping and pricing, thanks to our volunteers and donators. We banked over \$3grand and with the very low expenses to come out, came in just under \$3grand.

Mother's Day Raffle. This is what I love, a mum come to me and suggested doing a raffle and said she would own it and organise it all. I let her go for it and hats off to Tracey H for suggesting and organising it all. This raffle raised just under \$1grand. A massive effort from all our families at PRSS that purchased a ticket. Our Winner was Helen Murphy. Lovely to see our School Banking Volunteer taking away the prize.

Entertainment Books. There was a delay with the books coming to assembly, however all books are now with families (by the time this report is read). Thanks again to PhoebeK for running this fundraiser. *Phoebe can talk more about this on how the fundraiser is going.*

Book Club. Another issue is done.! Susie tells me we did really well. *Susie can speak more about this.*

Upcoming Events before our next meeting.

Tomorrow is National Walk to School Day and Tuckshop Café.

Please support this mini fundraiser tomorrow morning. Walk, Ride or Scoot to school, and come to Tuckshop from 7.30am onwards, there will be yummie breakfast food and drinks for sale. Councillor StevenT will be there to hand out merchandise and marketing material on living a healthy lifestyle in The Gap Ward. There will be stickers for all walkers and certificates for PRSS Walkers. This is also a house competition, so let's see which house wins.

Musical Mayhem remember the date has changed, now 7th June.

Treat Time, our treat time date has changed too. This will now fall in week 9 after Wednesday Assembly and will work in with Dress Like a Scientist Day. Our Treat Time theme will be around Scientist Week.

World Cleaner's & Grounds Person Day. This falls on the day of our next meeting. Thursday 15th June. Please thank Brian and our cleaners on this day if you see them.

With School Events, like Crazy Hair Day, Under 8's Day, Senior Sports Carnival and PRSS Sprints Carnival, Prep Open Day and everything in between – AND the State of Origin Round 1, it's going to be a busy month leading up to our next meeting.

I ask for my report to be accepted.

Kym Bierenbroodspot

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