

Payne Road State School P&C Association

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - AGM March 2017 MEETING

Firstly, at this AGM I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff at PRSS for a very successful 2016. Your commitment to our childrens education and well being is right up there Aiming ever higher.

Secondly, I would like to thank each and every person who has volunteered to help out at the functions the P&C has run or assisted the school to run during 2016. Many hands make light work when it comes to all our fundraising & events and there have been a few: Welcome BBQ, Elections, Mother's Day Stall, Father's Day Packs, School Disco, Twilight Markets, Music concerts, Special uniform shop days, Book Fairs, Book Club, Entertainment Book Fundraiser, Treat Times, Meal Deals, Teacher Meal Deals and I am sure there is more. Then there are the events with no fundraising attached but volunteers & donations are required, Special Morning Teas such as World Teachers Day, Tears and Tissues, Craft Working Bees, Front Office Working Bee, Senior Shirt Packing Day, Chaplaincy Donations Projects, P&C Donation Projects, Library Support and again.... I am sure there is more - this is an example of a busy but rewarding year!

Thirdly, I would like to personally thank the dedicated people who turned up at every P&C meeting to discuss what was going on at the school and brainstormed about how we could help support the students, staff and families of our school.

And before I move on, the P&C can not function without our team of execs and subcommittee directors, convenors & coordinators and we can't forget Daphne hiding in the back office of OSHC taking on the role of P&C Operations Coordinator. I thank you all for your year of amazing work.

The P&C have worked hard to make monetary donations to support our school and our childrens education. We have given the school \$114,000.00 over the last year and this has supported the school in many areas, IT (Laptops, Ipads), IT Support, Hearing Screenings, Reading Resources, Chaplaincy, Environment Club, STEAM Projects, Admin Refurbishment and Updating the Classroom Environment.

PRSS P&C Association is a not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to provide resources for all Payne Road State School students.

The P&C continues to run a very successful and profit making OSHC, Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Bookshop and Facilities Hire. Our other subcommittees such as Music Supporters Group, Fundraising & Events, Grants and Infrastructure and our Chaplaincy all work hard to support our school and parent body in many rewarding ways.

The year ahead, if I am to stay in this position, is to get our P&C Strategic Plan ready for viewing, work on better communications between school staff, the P&C and our families, to get our subcommittees functioning as a team of people working together, stick with our positive campaign and get the P&C out there for everyone to see!

I look forward to the continuing great partnership between the P&C, our families and the school in 2017 – let's have a great one!

I request this report to be accepted.

Kym Bierenbroodspot MARCH 2017

