

President's Report

Good evening everyone,

I would firstly like to thank you all for your contribution to the P&F in 2019.

Your willingness to offer your time and enthusiasm to improve parent engagement at the college is very much appreciated.

WE thank Mr Lynch for his dedication to our school community. The reason why I started coming to the P&F meetings was to find out what was happening in the school that I chose to send my children to. I think you would agree that we have been well informed. We wish both Mr & Mrs Lynch well in retirement. We look forward to working with Ms Gallen and the new Principal in 2020.

Highlights:

This year we have focused on Parent Engagement. Providing opportunities to attend a breakfast meeting and scheduled a Social Evening to top off 2019. We will continue to offer new opportunities to encourage parents to become more engaged in their children's learning.

The Catholic Schools Parents Association held Parent Engagement opportunities throughout the year. I believe those who attended one or more of the events would say they were of great benefit.

Some of the sessions included:

Madonna King Parent Evening – Fathers & Daughters

Jonny Shannon's talk on Positive Wellbeing including Mental Health and Cybersafety

Eric Bailey talk on "Motivate Yourself and Your Children".

I would encourage every parent to take the time to attend at least one session next year. From personal experience I have found myself nodding in agreement to what was being said. It was comforting to know that you are not alone with the struggles and triumphs that come with parenting.

Donations to the school -

Tuckshop – \$600 for a new Pie Warmer

After School Hub - \$3000 for a Slushie Machine which will provide a healthier alternative to the High-sugar slushie. Monies raised will go towards projects that the students decide to fund

Basketball Mentoring Program- \$3000 purchase uniforms which enables students to buy them at a subsidised cost.

Year 12 students asked if the P&F would pay for a Photo Booth for Valedictory Celebrations. After hearing that this was a highlight for the 2018 Seniors, we granted their wish.

The P&F have rewarded several students with a sporting grant for achieving representative status in their chosen sport.

In 2019 the P&F have maintained 5 Residential Properties and added one more to our portfolio. Thank you to everyone involved in making this acquisition come to fruition.

A big thank you to the Committee members Carmen -Vice President,

Wendy – Secretary, Toni – Treasurer and Jeanetta – Property Manager. Your dedication has contributed to a very successful year for our P&F.

Sincerely,

Veronica Erbacher

2019 P&F President