

P&C News

A huge thank you from the whole school community to Victoria Baldock (Eden&Ella) for so ably taking on the position of P&C President in 2015. The committee and supporters did such a great job with fundraising and making significant improvements to the school environs.

Thanks also to Allira (Vice Pres), Michele (Treasurer) and Di (Secretary) for their efforts and to all parents and family

members who supported the P&C activities throughout the year.

The 2016 AGM was held on 29th February – it was really great to see some new faces come along – and the 2016 committee was appointed.



Family contribution

Some parents and families have told us that they aren't able to attend meetings, but that they are really happy to help and contribute in whatever way they can. Of course, we love to see as many people at the P&C meetings as possible, but we completely understand that life often gets in the way. This year we've developed a calendar with all the key P&C events – meetings, working bees, fundraisers, P&C events and school events that we may have some input in to. We've kept P&C meetings to two per term and we've allocated a coordinator for all the key events. Each term we will ask for volunteers to assist the coordinators with the range of activities for the term – we ask that every family will participate in some way in at least two events per year.

Fundraising is an important role of the P&C and goes toward

improving classroom facilities, upgrading the playground and replacing outdated school equipment (among other things). Without parent and family support, these things wouldn't happen. The P&C have asked Geoff and the staff to provide us with a 'wish list' for 2016. This helps us to target our fundraising efforts and make sure that we are focused on what we are trying to achieve throughout the year. We have scheduled events evenly across the year and tried to set as many dates as we can so that you can get them into your calendar early.

Fundraising

Working bees

There will be one working bee per term - Geoff provides us with a list of jobs and we get through as much as we can. Kids are most welcome to come and help keep the school in tip top condition.

We're holding a number of social events for the school community this year – a Mother's Day afternoon tea (on the same afternoon as our first school disco), a Parent's Night Out in August and the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast in September.

Social events

Communication

Last year, we began a system of communicating with families via the P&C Email Contact list. We'll do it this way again this year, because people did seem to like it. The P&C also produce the Class Contact Lists, which we send around in the children's pockets – it's great to have for arranging play dates and sharing transport to school events.

If you are a new parent to the school and would like to add your contact details to the P&C Email Contact List, or the P&C Class Contact List please email your name, your kid's name(s) & year, your best phone contact and your email address to petamarks@gmail.com



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