

## **ABPS P&C**

### **President's Report - 2022**

Firstly at this AGM, I would like to acknowledge and personally thank the small, but very dedicated executive crew who turn up to every P&C meeting to discuss, brainstorm and support this fantastic school of ours. I feel blessed to have had each of you supporting me in this role for the past 12 months. Special thanks must go to the two VP's Deirdre Fianagan and Emma Peat, Shayna Doyle our wonderful treasurer and our fabulous secretary, Jacinta Campbell – thank you ladies.

The P&C continued providing a 5 day week canteen service to parents and students. We now have two paid employees, Lyndsay, our canteen manager, and Lara our Canteen Assistant, these employees are an fantastic asset to our canteen, and both are always looking to build upon all of the freshly made, home cooked options which keep us alighted with our Healthy Eating Strategy – thank you both for your hard work and dedication to making our canteen great!

We are also responsible for the running of the uniform shop. The shop is run entirely by volunteers, none more so than Jo Newman who continues to do an amazing job. Thanks Jo for the hours of your own personal time you dedicate to keeping the students in uniform.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Avoca Beach PS for a successful 2021, it's certainly had its challenges, but your commitment to our children is unwavering, thank you.

Over the past 12 months, even though we've had a state wide lockdown, home-schooling and various other challenges to overcome, we still managed some great things, to name a few we were successful in gaining a \$30,000 community building partnership grant from local government, these funds are (along with funds from the school & P&C) contributing towards the fantastic upgrade to the K-2 playground which we hope to see completed shortly. We held a successful Mother's Day Stall in 2021 and a trivia night, with funds raised going towards:

- K-2 decodable readers (\$3,000)
- team singlets (\$1,000)
- contribution towards the re-surfacing of the basketball court.
- funded the Year 6 medals for their end of primary school presentation - \$1,202.40
- The P&C also funded \$500 to each class teacher to put towards their classroom, this was a special way to say thank you to our wonderful teachers for all they do a total of \$11,000

The P&C also assisted with the tendering process of the OOSH which has recently commenced at the school.

Finally, thank you to each and every person who has volunteered their very valuable time to help out at any P&C events over the past 12 months, it's very true what they say that "many hands make light work". Without your hands the events we run to raise funds for the school would not be near as successful, and in most cases not possible.

I look forward to a successful year ahead with the continuing partnership between the P&C, school community and Avoca Beach Public School.

Laura Day  
P&C President

10th May 2022