

ABPS P&C

President's Report – 2022

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and personally thank my amazing team, you turn up to every single meeting, always answer my last minute calls, emails and texts at any hour, and you show up time after time for not only our team, but this School, and for that I thank you so very much. A special thanks must go to the executive, who have supported me so much in the last 12 months, that is Deirdre Flanagan and Emma Peat our two VP's, Emma Norris our Treasurer and our secretary Jacinta Campbell.

During the last 12 months, we have continued to provide our wonderful canteen service to parents and students. A huge thank you to our canteen manager, Lyndsay and our canteen assistant Lara, you are both committed to providing home-made, tasty and healthy meals and snacks for our students. You always have a smile on your face, and you both are an asset to our canteen.

Also thank you again to Lara for taking on the responsibility of running the uniform shop going forward, having you in the role means I never need to worry about stock levels or how organised the shop is thanks to your level of organisation and fabulous work with a spreadsheet! Also, thanks must go to our outgoing Uniform shop volunteer Jo Newman, who has now finished up in the role after many years – I thank you both for the hours of your own personal time you dedicate to the role.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Avoca Beach PS for a wonderful and successful 2022, its certainly had challenges, but your commitment to your students is like no other, so thank you. Special thanks also to our wonderful office staff, you always answer my endless calls, emails and requests without hesitation, without which I couldn't perform this role.

We as a P&C have had a successful and enjoyable 2022. In August of last year we brought the highly anticipated School Fair, which was the biggest Fair fundraiser in the school's history, and for that I am immensely proud of my team. With funds raised from the Fair we were able to assist the school with a huge upgrade to the amazing STEM room, and we also assisted with funds to upgrade the Lily Pilly Garden. The P&C also contributed a large cost of the Interrelate program which was rolled out to Years 5 & 6, making the cost of the program significantly reduced for parents. The past 12 months has also seen some upgrades to the canteen which were funded by the P&C, the canteen now has a new air conditioning unit and new shade awning at the front counter.

In 2022 we also held successful Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, election day BBQ's and much more.

Finally, thank you to each and every person who has volunteered their time to help at any P&C fundraiser or event over the past 12 months, we couldn't do it without each and every one of you.

I look forward to what the next year will bring and most importantly a successful partnership with the P&C, the School and the wider community.

Laura Day
P&C President

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