



President's Report – 2024

Firstly, I would like to personally thank my amazing executive team, without each of you who come to meetings month after month, help at fundraisers, and offer invaluable advice, I simply could not perform this role. A special thanks must go to the executive, who have supported not only me, but our School in the last 12 months, that is Deirdre Flanagan and Jacinta Campbell our two VP's, Emma Norris our Treasurer and our secretary Brooke Harris – my deepest thanks.

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. Also thank you to our new canteen recruit Marnie. You ladies always have a smile on your face, and you're all an asset to our canteen and our School. We are so lucky to have you! People always say to me how well run our school canteen is, and it's a credit to you all.

Also thank you again to Lara for taking on the responsibility of running the uniform shop– thank you for the hours of time you dedicate to making sure the students look great!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Avoca Beach PS for a wonderful and successful 2024, your commitment to your students is like no other. Special thanks also to our wonderful office staff, you always answer my endless calls, emails and requests without hesitation, and most of the time at the eleventh hour!

We as a P&C have had a successful and enjoyable 2024. We've purchased readers for the K-2 students with the introduction of the new syllabus, purchased a new oven, rice cooker, commercial blender and printer for the canteen. We've also been able to provide each teacher at the school with a \$500 gift card to put towards supplies for their classroom, to make the learning environment more rewarding for students, we installed water stations in both the K-2 and 3-6 playgrounds, purchased a marquee for P&C volunteers to utilise and last but certainly not least with the funds raised from our very successful school fair we assisted with the cost of creating the well-being room, a welcoming space for all students.

In 2024 we also held successful Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, election day BBQ's and much more. A huge thanks to Michelle Tarawhiti who works tirelessly on both of these stalls.

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, to those that worked on a stall at the Fair, picked up a pair of tongs at BBQ, carried tables or counted money, we couldn't do it without each and every one of you.

I look forward to what 2025 has in store for us and most importantly a successful partnership with the P&C, the School and the wider community.

Laura Day
P&C President