
Newtown North P&C Association

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2019 NNPS P&C Association President's Report

The Newtown North P&C Association believes that our role is to support our school and to foster community. In 2019 we fulfilled this role through a variety of events and activities.

The year was bookended by a Welcome BBQ in the first term - welcoming new and returning families, and a Celebration BBQ following the school's end of year Celebration of Learning Assembly. In the first half of the year we held cake stalls outside the Bridge Rd School polling station for both the state and federal elections. We also ran the ever popular Walkathon - a favourite student event and a terrific fundraiser.

The second half of the year included a parents only Disco Bingo night. We held a morning tea to coincide with Book Week which resulted in the donation of hundreds of books to our school library. The NNPS also ran a student disco and BBQ for both junior and senior students. Fourth term saw the release of the highly sought after NNPS tea towel - 300 of which were sold.

All of these events and activities helped to raise much needed money, but they also contributed to the life of the school and gave us opportunities to get together and build relationships.

Our second hand uniform store continued to provide our school community with an amazing service, and be a source of revenue. We extend our deep thanks to Lisa Cutrupi and Nikki Worsfeld for running the store.

Fundraising efforts in 2019 totaled \$18,388.59 which will be directly reinvested in Newtown North Public School.

Thank you to all those in the NNPS community who attended events, baked cakes, turned sausages, counted children doing laps of the oval, sold tickets in

the playground, bought tea towels for your extended family and generally participated in the life of the school through the P&C Association. The work of volunteers is vital to the success of our efforts.

In 2019 - in consultation with the school executive and teaching staff - we allocated funds to a range of projects. We purchased an additional classroom set of Chrome books with a recharging station. We paid the annual subscription for Mathletics and Reading Eggs. We refilled the sandpit and purchased a sandpit cover. We also set aside further funds for the school cooling project, and playground/garden updates. All of these projects have at their core a commitment to equitable access to resources and the improvement of the school environment.

Along with the rest of the school, the NNPS P&C Association rejoiced at being included in the first rollout of the 'Cooler Classrooms' project. The installation of air conditioning had long been an objective of the P&C, so it is extremely pleasing that this occurred as part of a state government project. We have committed to funding the installation of air conditioning in the school hall - a space that was omitted from the build.

At the end of 2019 we said farewell (as we do each year) to the parents of children leaving the school - amongst these were three P&C 'legends' - Andrew Davis, Sue Luburic and Michelle Dawson. All three of these parents held executive positions over the years and contributed to the life of the school in a massive way. We thank them for their remarkable service.

In conclusion we would like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of the school executive, teaching and ancillary staff. Mrs McGlynn continues to provide passionate leadership and is determined in her promotion of the education and wellbeing of our children. The teachers routinely give above and beyond what could be expected of them and strive to make our children's time in primary school full of meaning and value.