

P&C President Report for 2021

I am pleased to present the DPS P&C Annual Presidents Report to the 2022 AGM for the 2021 year.

Firstly, I would like to thank Mr Dill and all the school staff for a truly great job in providing the best schooling, care and commitment for our children in what again was one of the most challenging years the school has faced.

Secondly, I would like to thank each and every person who has volunteered their time to support the school, the canteen, the uniform shop and the various school events. Without you the P&C couldn't exist!

And thirdly, I would like to personally thank the P&C Executive and Committees members who have done an amazing job despite many months in lockdown!

A special thanks to the Executive members Angus McDonald who did an amazing and professional job as Treasurer, Sahar Razi who took on the challenging role of Secretary and excelled, Sylvia Anderson and Aviva Cheng (Vice-Presidents) who each chaired the Uniform and Canteen committee and kept everything running despite a virus trying to shut us down!

And to all the committee members, Mark Morgant (Website & digital communications), Dee Elalingam (supporting the Canteen Committee), Sharon Brown (Class Parents coordinator), Ria Giann, Walid El Houry and all the fete committee volunteers (who again had a challenging time when the fete had to be cancelled due to Covid), Ellena Mangavoulakis (who again kept the Uniform shop running despite the onsite challenges), Kendal Mackay (who again made sure we applied and received grant money), Sharon Brown, Emile Rohmer, Joanne Giannichronis, Kylie Jackson, Rika Hamnet, Emma Azunis, Belle Paton, and David Thorley.

The Uniform Shop (with Sylvia, Ellena, Justine and Tanya's great support) had a revenue of \$68,000 and are taking the initiative to review the uniform to provide the most affordable and sustainable clothing for the students.

The P&C Canteen run by Eugenie and Carmen (who has left and been replaced by Catherine late last year) exceeded expectations with revenue of just over \$83,000, processing over 12,000 orders, keeping the canteen running when the students were on-site and managing the challenge of a freezer breaking down unexpectedly which we replaced with a new large three-door unit.

Last year we spent over \$100,000 on school playground improvements and new technology for the students and school classrooms. This year we plan for another \$100,000 on some exciting projects including:

- New outside school signage with a digital billboard
- New landscaping and synthetic grass in the Primary Playground area
- More technology to support the students including Interactive White Boards

So, we look forward to all the school parents and community supporting the P&C in our efforts to make Drummoyne Public School the best possible place to educate our precious children.

Duncan Watson
P&C President
15 March 2022