

President's Report – P&F AGM Monday 20th November 2017

Good Evening all,

Thank you to everyone for being here this evening and showing your support for our school community.

I'm going to run through the activities and events that the P&F has run and supported this year and what the P&F has helped achieve for the school and most importantly, our kids.

Term 1

-organised a **Welcome Morning Tea** for the start of term.

-**Sundowner** for the 10th Feb, Unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather

-**Dog Wash Funday** March 18th, Was a huge success considering the weather, coffee and bacon / egg rolls were enjoyed by humans, Doggies enjoyed treats and a good scrub. Thanks to Emma / Naomi and fundraising committee for organising.

-**P+F canteen day, 22nd Feb**, which generated much need cash for P+F coffers, and fed our little gremlins.

-We supported the implementation of the **Highway Hero's programme** at OLMC, which provides invaluable resources on the development of children's proactive skills with dealing with forming friendships, inclusion, mood management, teasing and bullying.

-**Dads Engagement night**, 16th March, Small but faithful turn out, enjoyed by those who attended the South Beach Hotel. Thanks to Darren for organising.

-**AFL Footy tipping competition organised.**

-**OLMC Buisness Directory**, which promoted OLMC - School going family businesses', a great initiative that has reaped rewards for both the companies that signed up for it, and the community that utilized it, thanks to Brooke for organising.

-**Entertainment Books**

-**Contributed to the Interschool swim lane hire**

Term 2

-**Easter egg Raffle**

-**Derby Night 29th April** Really enjoyable night for the kids, a Big Thanks to Armando Sports and the Fremantle Dockers for their very generous donations.

-**Mother's Day Stall**

-**Movie Night** was the 23rd of June, the kids enjoyed the movie 'Trolls'. Thanks to the Fundraising committee for organising.

-We **supported the purchase of a digital license for the Alannah and Madeline foundation** for our Year 4 and 5 students and staff, which educates and provides guidance and support on cyber safety.

-We had a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** on the July the 2nd

-We **Organised fresh fruit refreshment for the Cross Country Carnival**, Thanks to Woolworths for the generous fruit donation.

Term 3

-**Provided a free lunch to all students and staff for OLMC Week celebrations**

-**Fathers Day Stall**

-**A big night in 21st October**. This was our major event for the year, it was a really good night, and enjoyed by all. There were a huge amount of people / sponsors / donators involved in this undertaking,

Thank you for the donations; Harpers - Food Hamper, Gilberts -50% off, Marmaris Café - Bread and dips, Romanos-Cheese, Anthony Pillinger-Innate Brewers Beer, Bunnings-Bar bits, Intune piano, David Schomburg-wine.

Thank you to all volunteers involved, Yvette Kelly, Brooke Alford, Katherine Beeson, Racheal Turner, Rhian Moss, Laure Harvey, Larissa Thomas, Narelle Antonio, Clare Bateman, Russ Pryer, Randall Tapp, Matt Turner, Carmen Forde, Carmel Elkins, Steve Elkins, Bernard Beeson

A huge thank you to Emma and Naomi for organising, I know this one gave you a few grey hairs.

-**Woolworths Earn and Learn**, 212 sticker books submitted which equates to 12,720 points, or lots of toys, puzzles and educational stuff for the school. Thanks to carmen for organising.

-**West Australian 20K giveaway**, We submitted 477 entries, we did not win ☹️

-**Gilberts Fresh Support our schools programme**, Gilberts Fresh Market on South Street committed to donating back to OLMC a percentage of money spent in their store by the community. Thanks to Carmen for organising.

Term 4

-**World Teacher Day**, P+F donated \$250 towards a meal for OLMC teachers and staff, and a \$100 dollar coffee voucher, I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank you to the teachers and Staff who make this school the special place it is.

-**Kids Christmas Bike Raffle**, Thanks to Simone McGurk for the \$250 grant, which Mercer Cycles have supplemented to provide a \$400 dollar bike, tickets are on sale.

-**Light up the Night, School Disco**, Friday 17th November,

-**Christmas Hamper Raffle**, tickets are currently on sale

-**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**, 26th of November at the O Connor Store, **we are looking for volunteers!**

-**Carmen Forde** has been working hard behind the scenes to organise an Artist / School / local community Collaboration, to have the front wall of our school covered in a mural. Stay Tuned for how this pans out.

So, the reason we do all this?

At the start of every year we sit down with Kevin and discuss what the school is doing, where it is going, what it would like and what it needs, we also discuss what the P+F is doing, where it is going, and what it needs, and after a robust sensible discussion we all agree on a 'Wish List'

So, the Wish List for 2017 was....

- Furniture Upgrade for Science Room
- Sphero Robots – set of 12
- New Faction Shade Marquees
- Fund Purchase of New Audio /P. A System
- Highway Heroes Resources
- Interschool Swim Lane Hire
- As well as the usual contributions to Tea / coffees / lunches, and various School requests as they arise.

To wrap up, I need to give thanks to a number of people,

-I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who have supported the P&F and the activities that the P&F has run this year. We have had some wonderful donations and sponsorships, awesome volunteers and also fantastic attendance and participation by the community.

Without the help and attendance from these people we can't do what we do and we don't get to purchase those extra things that can enhance our children's experience at OLMC.

-Thanks to our executive for their hard work and support; Katherine, Brooke, Anna, Carmen and Emma. The P+F would not be what it is without you. I think we make a good team and I've enjoyed every moment of what we have done so far together.

-Brooke has recently notified us that she needs to step down from her role in P+F as Treasurer due to new found full time work commitments. Brooke has been extremely active in everything to do with this school, organising, volunteering and managing the P+F accounts, she is always there in the thick of it. You have made such a huge valuable contribution to the school, you will be sorely missed. I wish Brooke the best of luck in her new career. I'll talk about this position a little later in the agenda.

-Thanks to our Fundraising committee, Emma, Naomi, Rhian and Larissa and many many committees and sub committees that were involved in events, all you guys have put in a huge effort this year. The activities you put on this year were all top class, well thought out, very enjoyable and financially rewarding.

-Thanks to our Dads engagement Coordinator, Darren for organising the Dads nights out, next year I'm hoping to drag lots of Dads out of the woodwork for a Dads V's Kids sport event and get as many dads on the tools as we can for a school busy bee, stay tuned.

-Thanks to our Class reps this year who are essential to getting information from P&F to our parents, and for getting parent input and feedback back up to the P+F, and for the many of whom volunteered their time to help with various activities, and who came to participate in the P+F meetings.

Special thanks to Kevin and Julie for their help this year, always enthusiastic and accommodating to the needs of the P&F, for providing valuable input, feedback and guidance, and their generosity and trust with the school's facilities (we have not burnt the school down or flooded it, yet!)

Thank You.