

## President's Report for the 2023 Annual General Meeting

### Prepared by

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A big thank you to all our hard-working volunteers for their work over the year. Our P&C wouldn't be as successful without them.

### A big thank you to 22/23 Committee members

- Deb Bowden
- Mel McFarland
- Heather Sheldon
- Nick Tebbey
- Rebecca Buchanan
- Mel Jacques-Brown
- Amanda Friend
- Tristan Sasse
- Jude Barton
- Ben O'Sullivan

Thank you to our 2023 Board members. Parent representatives: Nick Tebbey, Phillip Bowden and Luke Brown; Staff representatives: Emily Craggs and Bright Lai; Appointed member: Judy Pettiford; Principal: Liz Wallace; and Secretary: Jenny Cavalier.

**Our goal for the 2022/2023 year was to enhance the school community by organizing events and fundraising for some significant school upgrades and improvements. I feel like this is something we have achieved.**

### Providing services

The P&C continued to offer the Uniform Shop and Canteen services for students and families of FPS.

- The **Uniform Shop** is a service that sells school uniforms to students and families. School uniforms can help students feel a sense of belonging, pride, and identity with their school.
- The **Canteen** is a service that sells food and drinks to students and families. The canteen provides healthy and nutritious meals and snacks for students and

Last year the uniform shop moved to a new web portal to improve functionality to parents and increase inventory control. This has been going well and has been a successful change to the way the uniform shop runs. It has also become a positive fundraising platform for parents and students to purchase tickets to events, raffle tickets etc.

We have also moved the canteen over to spriggy schools app. It's a much easier platform to use to make canteen orders. Its proving to be a successful transition. We have also had approval to hire a casual canteen assistant to help Katie. It's been proving hard over the past year to get volunteers to help in the canteen, this will hopefully help mitigate that stress.

### Advocacy

In 2022/23, we actively participated in meetings held by the ACT Council of P&C and provided feedback to policy development.

## Collaboration

We continued a collaborative, constructive and mutually respectful relationship with the FPS Principal and executive staff. This relationship allows for a strong flow of information and early identification of issues and opportunities

We had lots of opportunity to provide input into the FPS landscape plan and have been a part of watching this come to life. Including the shade structure over the Cameron hardtop.

Fence consultation has been a contentious subject. As a P&C group we are remaining neutral on the subject and have been encouraging anyone who wants to have their say to do so via the have your say website or by emailing ACT Education.

## P&C Strategy Goals/Objectives

• Aligned

P&C Objective
To support the well-being of the school community.
To fundraise for agreed objectives with a goal of \$10,000 per year. To be used to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Subsidise school excursions</li><li>★ Support literacy</li><li>★ Increase outdoor play and amenity in support of the FPS Landscape Plan.</li><li>★ Other activities as agreed by the committee.</li></ul>
To provide sustainable, cost effective canteen services for families
To provide sustainable, ethical and cost effective uniform shop services to support FPS families.
To provide other services as needed by the school community
To support FPS in the delivery of its Strategic Plan.

I feel this year as a P&C we met all of our goals this year. The group has worked hard to come up with solutions to many issues that have arisen over the year. For example, the reusable cutlery saga. We also met our goal of raising \$10,000 and this has led us to be able to support the school by subsidising excursions and upgrading the play equipment.

## Some of the 2022/23 P&C Donations

P&C donation 21 February 2023	\$9570.00	Donation from grant received from Supporting Parental Engagement	Community Meeting Space
P&C donation 27 March 2023	\$1980.00	Coach Transport to Athletics Carnival	Athletic Carnival Coaches

P&C Donation 15 June 2023	\$477.07	Reconciliation Week activity and display	Resources for activity and display
P&C Donation Dec 2023	\$?	End of year concert	Subsides Ticket prices and Cost of lessons
P&C Donation Dec 2023/Jan2024	\$10,000	Basketball/Netball Court and Hoops	Play space

### Activities 2022/23

We have multiple actives over the year below are just come of the many.

#### Term 1

- Easter Raffle
- Bulbs Fundraiser

#### Term 2

- Mothers Day – Dress as mum day
- Mothers Day Movie Night
- Bunnings Cake Stall
- Term 2 P&C Raffle

#### Term 3

- Term 3 P&C Raffle
- Maths Day BBQ
- Fathers Day Movie Night

#### Term 4

- Trivia Night
- Referendum BBQ and Cake Stall
- World Teacher Day
- Grandparents Day BBQ
- Christmas Raffle

The canteen runs multiple **meal deals** over the year and the uniform shop multiple second hand clothing sales.

### Fundraising over the year

2022 – Gingerbread House Fundraising – Available online only. Ended November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.

2022/23 - Fundraisers Shoes! Mention Farrer Primary School if you are purchasing new school runners at the athlete's foot! We get \$5 from each purchase.

2022/23 - Wine Fundraiser. Farrer Community Grapevine fundraiser! Available online only.

**We look forward to lots more events in 2022/23!**