



President's Report for the AGM Meeting

29 March 2022

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

It has been another disrupted year for the school, students, the P&C, parents and the School Community.

Since the last AGM held in June last year, there were only 10 weeks of in person classes, with 14 weeks of home schooling and limited student attendance. The teachers and staff, students and parents were fantastic during the lockdown period.

The P&C's focus during the lockdown was to help the school and parents cope with the lockdown. Students created an amazing thank you presentation for the teachers during this period. The P&C arranged for free coffees from a local cafe for teachers and other school staff. The P&C also provided support to our staff during the lockdown period, with all permanent staff continuing to be paid during this period. Casual staff hours were substantially reduced to reflect the reduced activity. During all of this period BASC remained open, albeit with reduced capacity. Thanks to the BASC team that allowed this to happen.

One of the positive events during lockdown was the very successful online quiz that the P&C Events and Fundraising subcommittee ran for parents and students. A lot of very positive feedback received from the school community. On behalf of the P&C and the school community, I'd like to thank the team for their great work in organising this event as it was challenging to get it off the ground. The event was the only event during the lockdown and it brightened everyone on the night.

The P&C also met with Julie and her senior staff to start planning for the School's Centenary. Further details on this will be provided in the general meeting following the AGM.

A major project commenced by the P&C after the last AGM to substantially streamline the financial management of the P&C's accounting systems and procedures. More details on this project is provided in the Treasurer's Report.

The P&C also welcomed a new Treasurer, Corinne Schmitt, after the last AGM. Following the AGM, the Secretary (Suzanne Cairns) resigned as she was moving overseas. On behalf of the P&C, I would like to acknowledge Suzanne's contribution over many years to the P&C and the school. The P&C subsequently welcomed two ladies (Michelle Terry and Emma Coultas) to jointly share the Secretary's role.

I would also like to thank our outgoing Vice Presidents (Helen Yardley and Jamie Murrell) and all other members who are leaving us.

Thanks also to Julie, her staff, the Executive, our employees and volunteers that have supported me since I became President.

Let's enjoy the school centenary this year!

Tony Falzarano