P&F AGM – President’s Report
Monday 22 November 2010

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
This is a regular event for the College; it also has one of the best returns. Normally held in Term 1, the event was organised by co-ordinator Melissa Britton, with support from myself, Roseanne Wallis and Anne Maree Leonard. Chocolates are ordered, distributed to each family, money is then returned for banking. This year was very successful, with only a few unreturned boxes or money. The total raised from the event was $9172.49.

Trivia Night
This event was held in Term 1 this year. This themed event has been a regular event for the College, and will be on next year’s agenda. This year the event was co-ordinated by Lisa Thompson and Karen Austin, with support from the P&F committee at set-up and sales. Total funds raised $1874.53.

Entertainment Books
The launch of the Brisbane edition of the books falls in April. This year’s event co-ordinators were Roseanne Wallis and Anne Maree Leonard. Books were ordered, delivered to the school and then distributed to each family. Total funds raised $2448.00. Next year, no books will be sent to high school, only primary.

Fitness – a –thon
This event coincides with the end of the NAPLAN testing, and is a fun event for all boys, and a great way to end the tests. It is a simple concept of collecting sponsors for running laps around the school, and collecting corresponding funds. The P&F purchases Cool Ppps for each student to enjoy after the event. Next year, we are going to incorporate a sausage sizzle, and allocate a sum of money ($500.00) for each Year level to spend on equipment they feel they could use at school eg hand balls for primary. This year the event was coordinated by myself, with much help from Dale Barr, Hayley Finnis, Jodi Dalton and Jo Madders. This year’s event raised $7008.85.

Dinner Dance
The P&F event of the year! This year’s event was sold out within the two weeks of tickets going on sale. A great result – every event organiser looks for a sell-out. This year’s co-ordinators were Claire Freer and Belinda Gay, with support from myself, Takeala, and the committee. The event was held at Wilson’s Boat House, and the night went really smoothly and very successful. A lot of hard work resulted in 90% of all auctions and raffle items being donated - a great achievement for all involved, given a big profit was generated for little or nearly no outlay. This year’s event raised $20,029.16 – a fantastic result. With so much community support, next year’s event will again undoubtly be a huge success.

Billy G’s Cookie Drive
This is the first time we have embarked on this event. This year’s coordinator was Tanya Ashton, with support from Hayley Finnis and myself. The event is supported well. The distribution of the prizes needs some more attention next year, with support needed by Class Reps. Funds raised this year $1099.90.

One Stop Shop
This event was held in Term 4 this year. I was helped with this event by Arabella Spence, Hayley Finnis, Takeala and Class Reps Fiona Lunn and Melissa English. Although the elements were against us, the turnout was good, and the feedback was positive. This is one event which should stay on the calendar and grow with the community. The senior studies room accommodated all stall holders comfortably and a great night was held. The event raised $1950.34.
Thank you
I wish to thank Treasurer, Andrew Munroe, for his patience and guidance with all the financial aspects of this role; his support has been wonderful.

Thank you to our Secretary, Takeala, who has me organised before every meeting and keeps me “in tune” with the finer points of the role.

Thank you to my Vice President, Hayley Finnis, who has helped keep my feet planted and strong – encouraging me to go forward at every turn.

Thank you to the Committee for your support:
Arabella
Tanya Ashton
Lisa Thompson
Karen Austin

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Suzi Fisher
President