

P & F President's Report  
St Pius X Catholic Primary School  
AGM - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Welcome

Thank you all for coming along this evening. We have had a great number of attendees at all of our meetings throughout the year so I thank you all for putting the time and effort into coming along.

We have had a great year this year, as most meetings have been constructive and everyone who has come along has had their say, but have also allowed the management committee to do their job as a voted committee is required to do.

Our efforts for the year in my opinion have been sensational and we have had some great little events and some fantastic bigger ones.

From the Children's Disco, Easter raffle, and Mothers' Day raffle in March, April and May.

To our Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings and athletics carnivals , morning teas and lunch at the interschools and our learning journey for Parents and Grandparents we had great contribution from the committee and anyone who was asked to help - so I thank you all .

But no doubt the Quiz Night was our night of the year with over 250 people attending- we not only wanted to raise loads of money for our kids and school - we hoped to create a great night of fun for all, and with the help of all our sponsors we nailed it and created a night that ticked all the boxes for our committee.

All of the people involved worked really hard on that night but it was the work put in before the night and to Michelle and Trish, I say thank you from us all,

as I saw first hand how many hours and coffees you two put into it and it wouldn't have been the success it was without your dedicated work.

In all, this year our fundraising total for the year less expenses was a great

\$16,209 with our total Profit being \$26,191

Some of our contribution to the school were:

- Subsidising the Year 6 camp
- Subsidising Year 6 shirts
- Cash contribution to class teachers
- As well as various other contributions

At the moment, there is also discussion on water coolers, playground equipment etc for the future so any money that is available will be spent in the right places.

We have also made our air conditioner contribution to the school in full for a total of \$30,600 which is a fantastic effort in two short years.

Another achievement that happened this year was the P and F getting a Constitution up and going as it turned out ours had been lost in the system somewhere, so after many months of communication and discussion, first by Claire Ryan then by Shelley Hill, we now have a Constitution for our school, and as it turns out due to Shelely's dedicated work it is now a template for any P & F if they would like to use it, so thank you Claire and Shelley for your time and effort.

Thank you to the committee especially the executive of Claire, Karen and Kirsty as they have helped me out tremendously when I've needed it or reminded me to get myself into gear and get something done - so thank you Ladies.

To the rest of the committee you have also done your bit when asked with the

- running of the tuckshop/canteen - thank you Julia and Jane
- running of the uniform shop - thank you Christina and Sylvia
- Costume Organisation - thanks Debbie Burke and Debbie Spencer
- Class reps and Events co-coordinators - thanks to Trish and Michelle
- Class reps of each class - thank you very much as you all sprung into action when required.
- and last but not least, to Margaret who reminds me daily what is coming up shortly and how I maybe should go about it, so thank you very much Margaret.

I would also like to thank the school and the school board for working with the P and F together and making it such a great little school to be involved in. The new Building has progressed along really well and looking fantastic. The whole school will benefit in the many years to come so thank you Rob, Duncan and the school board for having the vision to get the job underway and with only a small amount of interruption to the day-to-day running of the school.

I look forward to great year in 2012 ,

Thanks

Paul Chapman

President - P & F Association

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