

Parents and Friends - President Report 2020

2019 was an exciting and extremely busy year.

A new Executive committee was formed, unfortunately John Barak couldn't continue his role as President due to work commitments but had generously stepped into the Vice Presidents role.

That is how I came to be President from the vice president role for 2019.

Our continuing Treasurer is Janet Gill, who provides dedication and knowledge. Our new Secretary and parent to the school is Monica Oke, who brings great enthusiasm and effort to the role.

We also recruited a new Publicity and Parent Liaison Officer Jacinta Davis who has worked tirelessly and vigorously.

Our meetings have been reasonably attended and our door is always open for more parents and carers.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have come along to our general meetings and special thanks to the presenters who donated their time and wisdom on a number of topics.

Our working bees continue to be supported well by students, parents, carers and teachers alike. On these days' the outdoors environment around the school benefits. The moral and friendships formed are a wonderful achievement. To finish with a morning tea and BBQ is a highlight for all. A big Thank you to Vicki and Aunty Jo for preparing the food donated for the working bees, also just to note last week our first 2020 working bee must have smashed most records with about 105 attendees- what a fantastic effort.

Our Canteen is still the P and F's only fundraiser, under the guidance of our canteen manger Vicki McCauley and our team, we continue to provide fresh, healthy food to all in our school community.

A big thank you goes out to Vicki, Jodie, staff and everyone who has volunteered any time at the canteen.

We recognise and appreciate all our team's diligence and dedication.

The P and F has made some improvements in the canteen to help with efficacy including the purchased of large stainless-steel benches, a pass-through dishwasher and other appliances.

The introduction of an eftpos machine has also been beneficial.

Towards the end of our school year we unfortunately lost one of our hard working team members in our canteen Jodie Pierson who had to leave so suddenly with the passing of her husband, all our prays are with you Jodie and your beautiful family also we thank you so much for all you have done for our school canteen and community.

We have continued to support the school with the installation of more air conditioning units throughout and finalize some of the landscaping.

The Parents & Friends also provided 20 * \$50 Lowes Vouchers as a lucky draw gift to our new Year 7 students during evening presentation. This presentation gave an opportunity to meet those parents and provide the gifts.

Many thanks go out to Mrs Sandra Hogan, Mrs Leonie Pearce, Mr James Eirth, Mrs Belinda Liberale and the office staff for their support and time at P & F events, meetings and helping with the filing, the newsletters and website. As Parents we can't thank them enough for linking their pastoral care between school and home.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank my Executive team for their commitment and productiveness throughout the year of 2019. Their dedication to the P & F and St. John the Evangelist high school is outstanding.

Mr Corey Carter
P&F President