



## Parents & Friends Association

Thursday 29 March 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the P & F I would like to make you all aware that at the 2018 Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March a number of long serving and valuable members of the P & F stepped down and a new committee was elected. Together these members provided many years of invaluable and tireless work steering projects, school community events and fundraising helping to make Sacred Heart Mosman what it is today.

I would like to again thank each of them for their outstanding commitment and support:

Kevin Davis	(Outgoing President having served for six years)
Steve Watson	(Secretary since 2013)
Steve Martiensen	(Treasurer since 2015)
Marco McCarthy	(Past Secretary 2012 and previous Vice President 2013-2014, outgoing committee member)
Chris Mulcahy	(Past Treasurer and outgoing committee member)
Annette Robin	(Past Head Year Rep 2013-2014 and committee member since 2015)
Inger Christensen	(Long serving committee member)

A new committee was formally appointed as follows:

Chris Janes	(President)
Sam Wright	(Vice President)
Stuart Old	(Treasurer)
Stephanie Bailey	(Secretary)
Henry Pilat	(Member)
Linda Del Nin	(Member)
Claire Tynan-Woodlock	(Member)
Stephan Mielewski	(Member)
Paul Graham	(Member)
Siobhann Roberts-Thomson	(Honorary Member)
Michelle Tam	(Honorary Member)

The new committee are keen to get to work to assist all parents and carers in our mutual aim to strengthen the partnership between family, school, parish and wider community for benefit of our children's overall development and learning. We will be working closely with Julie Caldwell, our Principal to develop events that will engage the whole school community with the ultimate priority being our children and to create the "glue" that is so important to Sacred Heart Mosman. A calendar of events is in place and I draw your attention to this calendar that is on the school website and link in the newsletter so you are all abreast of events for the year ahead.

The P & F has been able to raise money that has assisted in pulling together great achievements like The Schools of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project, The Upgrade of the School Hall, Upgrades to the Spaces, Technology and Resources (STARS) and most recently the magnificent upgrade to the northern play area and the ground floor school toilets.

Going forward it was agreed, on a new focus and theme of **“Places and Spaces”**. Our fundraising efforts will concentrate on improving the environ for all pupils through upgrades to facilities at the school. Initially we will focus on the completion of a second stage upgrade to the northern playground. Then turning our attention to replacing old play equipment with new, followed by an upgrade to the first floor toilets. These are initial thoughts though we welcome feedback and discussion and encourage you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday 19 June at 7pm in the school hall.

To find out more or raise an issue, email the secretary (contact details as per below). Drop a note in the P&F mailbox located in the school office or contact a member of the P&F Executive committee (see below).

The P&F is here not just to fundraise but to provide a forum for parent discussion, and the promotion of community, service and mutual assistance amongst the school community; provide a forum for information sharing and communication about aspects of the school’s operation that are of interest to the parent body; arrange social activities for parents and friends of the school; promote a culture of giving within the school community; as well as offer support to activities of the school.

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting those whom I have not already met, as we go through 2018

Kind Regards

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**P&F President**

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