



SAINT HELENA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Something Beautiful for God

2021 Annual School Community Meeting

P&F President's Report

Good evening

My name is Kylie Wilford, and I am pleased to present the Annual Presidents report for 2021. This year saw new and returning members forming the P&F Executive Committee.

Despite the uncertain start that Covid-19 brought this year, as soon as the first restrictions were lifted, and after a couple of delays, we threw our first event, the Welcome BBQ. A great night was had by all. The night was complimented with our signature dinner the sausage sizzle (we apologize to everyone if we have killed your love for sausage this year). There was live music, face painters, balloon twisting artists, stall holders, a cuddly animal farm, jumping castles, the volunteer fire brigade and of course the ice cream truck. We were extremely happy with the night, and we hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the night also.

The P&F raised some funds from the sale of secondhand uniforms and early in Term 1 we reinvested those funds into a free icy pole day for ALL students to enjoy.

We then headed straight into our next event which was our Easter Raffles. I'm hoping everyone had the opportunity to view the amazing 6kg Easter Bunny – he was something else! We ran a second raffle at the same time - 'Guess the Eggs' in the glass jar. The support by all our families for both these raffles was amazing. A huge thank you to The Ankle Brace Company who donated the rabbit.

As renovations at the school began and with a little bit of moving a few things around, the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls were held and again with the support of our school families, both were a huge success. This year, as part of our Mother's Day stall, we were able to provide seventeen gift hampers (1 for each classroom). We gave EVERY student a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the hampers for the special woman in their lives.

At the Father's Day breakfast, the P&F ran a raffle with 3 prizes. We would like to express our huge thanks to Rita Saffioti for the donation of the \$300 bike voucher and also to Perth Truck Repairs for the Bunnings Voucher and tool set.

This year the P&F sponsored 3 music scholarships as per previous years. We hope the winners have further progressed with their musical talents.

We were asked to support our school Netball Club as they returned in 2021. We worked closely with the Netball Coordinator and had a hugely successful Fundraising lunch. We look forward to working with the club in 2022 and watching them grow.

This year for something a little bit different, when we were asked to organise lunch for our teachers and staff for World Teachers Day, members of the P&F and some volunteers decided to change things up a bit. We brought in home cooked meals – including beef massaman curry, butter chicken, pulled pork with soft rolls, vegetarian pumpkin soup, numerous sides and fruit platters. We hope everyone enjoyed the lunch.

Some of the other events the P&F have supported this year are: -

- BBQ for Feast Day
- Coffee and Ice Cream Trucks for the School Cross Country & Sports Carnival

As we sit only a few weeks out from the end of the year, we are finishing up with the school's Carols Night (where the P&F have a fantastic raffle coming up) and we are busy preparing for the Year 6 Graduation Breakfast where the P&F will be cooking some Bacon and Eggs rolls fresh on the BBQ.

One of our greatest achievements this year is the donation of just over \$22,000 which was made to the school. We look forward to seeing the amenities these funds will provide. As with all things, we couldn't have achieved what we have without the continued support of our school families. I would like to thank everyone who was able to lend a hand throughout the year, your unwavering support has been instrumental to the success of the year, and we cannot thank you enough.

Finally – it has been my absolute pleasure being the P&F President in 2021. I have been supported by a fantastic group of parents – Lindsay Smith, Jacinta Quijano, Mitch Lohrentz and Mary Fletcher. You are all very valued and even though we haven't been able to do as much as previous years, your dedication to the P&F and to all the families of St Helena's students has been amazing and I thank you all.

Thank you
Kylie