



Wheeler Heights Public School P&C AGM President's report - 2022

Good evening and welcome to the Wheeler Height Public School P&C AGM

Another interesting year as we slowly come out of the pandemic and life seems to be getting back to normal. I would like to start off by saying that it has been a fantastic year for our committee. Our last AGM down here at the Collaroy Surf club was a success and through the hard work of everyone on our committee we have been successful this year in achieving our goals.

One of the things you learn through the involvement with this committee is what a big job it is to manage a school, and I would like to acknowledge and thank our principal Simone all our great teachers for their commitment to our children.

A big thanks again the executive team, **Adam, Michael & Amanda**. As you know, running this committee take a huge amount of effort from each of you and I'm grateful to have had your assistance this year. Special callout to **Amanda** who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes as our secretary these past two years, taking minutes, arranging these meetings and all the additional effort you have done to ensure we are organised as a committee and organising gifts from the committee to our teachers throughout the year. And **Michael** our treasurer, it's not a small job looking after our P&L, in fact it is the most demanding of all executive jobs and I really thank you for your effort and professionalism shown these past two years.

I would like to thank our staff in the canteen **Eva** and **Tracey** and in our uniform shop **Alana**, and all the volunteers here who assist on each of the sub-committees to ensure the smooth running of these services for our school.

The school band has finally been allowed to perform in public this year and continues to grow through the tutorage of **Shauna, Anthony, and Jenny**. By the way, our Band is available to all children from Year 3 onwards and I really encourage you to look if you aren't already in.

Every year we have to say to goodbye to families who are moving on to high school and who have been a part of the committee over the years and tonight I want to say a special thank you to **Yvette & Fiona** for your support over the years. You have both been very active members of this committee and have taking on various roles over the years including active participation in running our school fundraising events for several years and you raised significant money for our school, and we all appreciate all the effort you have both given to this committee and school.

Thank-you and good luck with high school.

Thank you

- **Marije** for taking control of communications this year and all the effort you put into making our events look as well as they do,
- **Kirsten** for taking on the working bee coordinator, working with **Liz** to redesign our outdoor areas in the school with the hope of turning these into outdoor learning spaces,
- **Derek** for your constant commitment to safety around our school
- **Sarah** for Class Parent Coordinator
- **Jonathan** for arranging an audit of financials this year and
- to **everyone else** who turns up to these meetings and is always there to assist and volunteer at our fundraising events.

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The purpose of our P&C to bring the community together and raise funds for our school. This year we held the **Kindy welcome event** down at Manly United soccer field which provided an opportunity for new parents to our school to get to know each other. We organized **Mothers and Father's Day events, school disco**, the bi-annual **color run**, our first and hopefully not last **outdoor movie night** and this past weekend the much-anticipated **trivia night** was held down at Dee Why RSL.

This year I was also lucky enough to assist the school again as the Parent Representative on Selection panels for the hiring of our new Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction.

At the beginning of this year the P&C committed to raising a mammoth \$40,000 to support the school with Numeracy and Literacy resources and to start working on the upgrading the veggie garden. This past year we have already committed to purchasing \$20k of reading material to assist our teachers and children in the class and in addition we committed to repairing the K-2 playground net at a cost of \$15K.

We will continue to plan our redevelopment of the veggie garden and chicken coup into an outdoor teaching space and hope to see some development taking place before the end of this year.

Now, the only way we get to assist our school with this initiative is through fundraising and this year I would like to say a HUGE thank to both Mel and Sarah for the huge efforts they have put in to coordinating and organizing our fundraising and community events. I can't count the number of people who have come to me to say what a year it has been with the school and how amazing our events have been. Thank you.

Finally, we need to remember that we are all volunteers and are offering our personal time, so when you elect next year's team, please remember the more people we have volunteering the better it is for all of us.

It has been a privilege to be a part of such a great P&C again this year, and I look forward to the year ahead.

Thank-you

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