



P&F PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

It is with much pleasure that I present the 2020 St Columba's P&F Report.

It was a privilege to be voted as the P&F President for a second term. What a challenging year 2020 has proved to be for everyone.

It began as any normal year for the P&F. We welcomed our new Vice President, Larissa Barnao, and our new Treasurer, Sarah Mann. Sincerest thanks to all of the Class Representatives for all of their assistance during the past year.

Our focus this year was to bring the school community together, contribute to teaching resources and enhance common spaces to inspire the minds of our beautiful young students. We began planning fundraising activities with gusto. The Welcome Back School Picnic was a great success and the children had a fabulous time on the inflatable obstacle course. It was wonderful to see so many families at the event.

With everything closed down due to COVID-19, unfortunately we had to cancel numerous planned events. We did, however, undertake a food drive at this time which our wonderful school community supported generously. We had enough to donate to both St Vinnies and the Food Bank. In October we organised a movie fundraiser to see The Secret Garden. It was a great opportunity to support a local business and provide an event the whole family could enjoy. Thank you to those who attended. With limited events over the course of the year, we organised a School Picnic in November to bring us all back together as a community after such a long time apart.

Cards that Count was a great success last year so we proceeded with it again this year. Sincerest thanks to Mrs Govorko for her hard work incorporating student's card designs into her art classes.

The teacher's wish lists have been well received again this year. It is lovely to see the funds being used for items that will further enhance our children's learning experiences.

Our goal is to use this year's funds to build a new nature playground in the Pre-Primary area and we are committed to upgrading the Kindergarten playground in 2021. We strive to improve these communal areas to enhance our children's time at school.

I wish everyone a successful and blessed year ahead and thank you for your ongoing support.

Lara Tulett
President