



Mimosa Public School P&C Association

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Message from the President

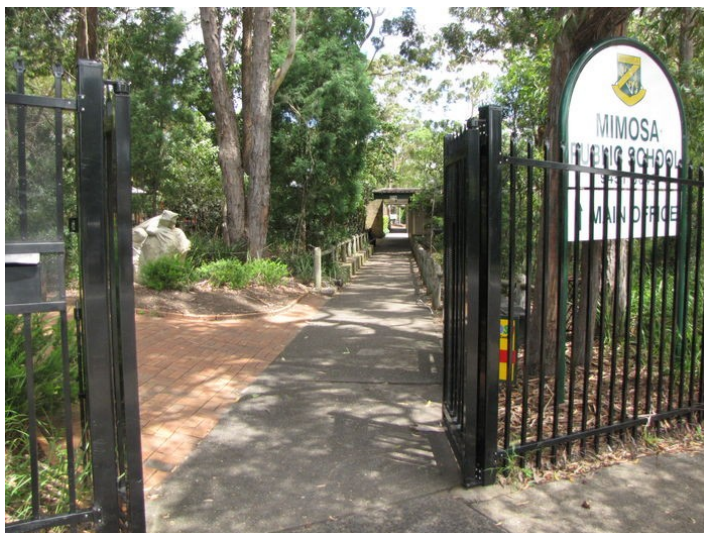
2018 has been another great year for mimosa public school and the Mimosa P&C.

The mimosa p&c exists to create a collaborative community that assists the school in providing the most favourable learning environment and facilities for students and staff. The P&C aims to assist the school in planning for the future and also nurturing a strong community within the school.

Each year with the assistance of the school community we are able to raise significant amounts of money to donate back to the school to assist with improvements to facilities, education for staff and learning support initiatives for our children.

In the year 2017/18 the mimosa community via the P&C committee has donated \$95,000 dollars to the school and proposed to transfer another \$65,000 during the next financial year.

This money has been used to provide the following resources and infrastructure for students and staff;



- New seating in the bottom playground and the year 6 lunch area, which will be completed early in 2019
- A mural on the surrounding walls of the library
- In class literacy resources
- The artificial grass and surrounds outside the school hall
- And at the beginning of the year air conditioning for the entire school which also included an electrical upgrade of the main switch board

The mimosa P&C cannot operate without the support of wonderful volunteers, who give up their time and effort to give back to the school.

Throughout the year we have seen many fantastic events staged by the dedicated members of the P&C social and fundraising committee led by Gretta Eastmead and Brooke Hamilton. The amazing fireworks carnival, which raised nearly \$40,000 dollars was the highlight of 2017. Special mention must also go to Maria Vialshaw and Janelle Jordan and the very dedicated fireworks committee who each put in many hours of work to ensure a fantastic night was had by all who attended.

Noel Basille was again instrumental in the class parents program which has become an important conduit between the classroom and the wider mimosa community. Noel also organised the welcome picnic for new kindergarten parents. Emma Mcneilly has worked tirelessly behind the scenes organising the P&C wishlist and the Mimosa P&C survey which will be sent out to our community in the coming weeks.

Deb moss and the wonderful volunteers in the uniform shop do an amazing job of providing uniform for the kids. Our new sports top have been an instant success and the introduction of new sports shorts is not far away as well as an alternative choice for girls school uniform

The school canteen has always been an essential part of school life for both the children and parents and we have been very lucky to have Emma Freidelin, Pam Dooley and Jo Loneragan managing the canteen and providing all the healthy choices that are offered to students throughout the year.

The mimosa school bands have performed on numerous stages throughout the year gaining wonderful feedback from judges and touring the Jenolan caves. Thanks to the band co-ordinators and in particular Amanda Clarke for running the band committee so smoothly.

Another member of the P&C executive I would like to mention is Ellen Woodcock. As secretary Ellen has done a wonderful job at keeping the P&C meetings on track by providing our monthly agenda and minutes for each meeting. Ellen has been a wealth of information when we have needed clarification on P&C procedures, so thank you Ellen.

Stuart Patch has done an amazing job as treasurer of the P&C and I would like to thank him for all his hard work during 2018. Gopala Mauer and Shelley Davidson also need special mention as they have both been investigating a number of very important projects that will hopefully increase the support the P&C can give to the school in the short- and long-term future.

As you can see 2018 has been another massive year for the P&C and we could not have done it without the support of Mr Fuller and Mrs Smith who give up their time every second Tuesday of every month to attend our meetings, we are very blessed to have such wonderful staff at mimosa.

Lastly thank you to the school community. It is always a challenge getting volunteers and we do appreciate the busy modern family so thanks for your wonderful support, assistance and volunteering throughout 2018. Without the volunteers the mimosa P&C cannot operate effectively, and we are all very lucky to have people willing to help.

Shawn Addison

President Mimosa Public School P&C

Message from the Principal

A big thanks!

Much of my report tonight is to say a massive thank you to the wonderful P&C executive and to the people who head up the various sub-committees. Your commitment, dedication and enthusiasm to organising and executing all the events, activities and facilities around our school is phenomenal.

I'm sure you all have very busy lives outside of school but somehow you find the time to devote to volunteering in so many ways. At the end of the day, we are all doing this to benefit our school and our children and without your continued support we couldn't achieve anywhere near as much as we do.

In addition I would like to wholeheartedly thank the parents who might not hold any official role but volunteer at all of our events and give up so much of their time in so many ways. By helping in the classrooms, at school events, at P&C activities and in the canteen and uniform shop, you are helping our school thrive and succeed. Please know that the staff and I truly appreciate all that you do and feel very privileged to be working in a place where the community is an integral and important part of the fabric of this school.



I believe that we have achieved an awful lot this year and have seen some long term projects come to fruition. We are so pleased with how the oval has turned out. The new astro turf is so much better than the dust bowl that we were using earlier in the year! The classrooms are so much more pleasant to work in with the temperatures being kept even and comfortable due to the installation of the new air-conditioning systems. We appreciate that all spaces for children and teachers now have air-conditioning and it was brilliant that it could all be completed at once. While these were the two major projects that were completed this year, the P&C also helped fund some new technology, new readers and teaching resources and the new mural on the exterior of the library.

I look forward to working with the P&C again next year as we collaborate together on how best to provide resources, infrastructure and improvements so that all our children benefit from the hard work that our parents are putting into this school.

Thank you for your partnership and for supporting me and my team as we continue to strive for continual improvement and ensuring we are providing a top-class level of education that prepares our students for their journey through school and beyond.

The next week is certainly going to be busy with Year 6 festivities, our picnic day, talent quest and the final assembly/tunnel clap out for our departing students. We will all be ready for a holiday come the end of next week!

I wish everyone a very safe, happy and relaxing Christmas holiday period and look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

Matthew Fuller

Mimosa Public School Principal

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Message from the Treasurer

Financially 2017/18 was another strong year for the P&C. The real result being measured in the funds transferred to the school, 2017/18 saw \$95,000 transferred with another \$65,000 to be proposed from the current year earnings.

The Fireworks and other Social and Fundraising events raised over \$60,000 in the year and the 2018 Fireworks is already looking like it will be more

successful. The Canteen ran at a slight deficit for the year as another employee was added to cope with increasing student numbers and the transition was made to healthier menu choices. Insurance costs also increased in the year (P&C admin) as a review of the insurance requirements for the P&C was undertaken.

Administratively, 2017/18 was a big year for the P&C. As Mimosa Public School continues to grow, the P&C must also be in a position to grow and continue providing support. An accounting system was introduced just prior to the start of the year. This is to assist all of the sub-committee treasurers in the preparation of their financial reports and also to facilitate the accounting for GST, following the P&C registration at the start of the year. The ability to make electronic payments and approvals was also introduced, reducing the reliance on the good old cheque books, giving the P&C a more efficient payment process.

All of these changes took a lot of work and I would like to thank the treasurers for their persistence in implementing them and for their dedication in supporting their respective committees:

- Charlene Potgieter - Uniform Shop
- Eran Horivitz – Band
- Amanda Clarke and Lauren Enfield – Canteen
- Carly Forrester – Social and Fundraising
- Keryn Farrel – Fireworks

Finally, a big thank you to all volunteers that have helped during the year. Without you none of this is possible.

Stuart Patch

Treasurer Mimosa Public School P&C