

Welcome back to term 2 and the official 'take over' of the new committee sworn in at last term's AGM.

I thank you all for volunteering your time, and promise to try and make sure you have a wonderful year!

I would like to acknowledge and thank Holly McKew for ensuring the events she had commenced organising prior to the AGM were finalised smoothly and not just passed to Nicole Young in a rush, and I welcome Nicole on board officially as she takes on this important role in the P&C.

It is a big year this year with a school fete taking place, and we will make sure we work as a team to support Nicole and all others on the sub-P&C fete committee.

I personally would like to mention that I am, as president, attempting to increase the contact of the P&C with parents in the school – and hopefully increasing their confidence to attend events and put their hand up to help out where able to.

We have listened to the issues brought forth to us about working parents feeling left out, and whilst we wish to acknowledge that every parent on the P&C also works in some capacity, we have endeavoured this term to branch out and plan evening events so that everyone feels like there is something they can attend.

We have our first social evening to be hosted by Jacquie Stokes this week, where anyone who is free can assist the P&C with bagging lollies for the election bbq, and stickering sheets for the earn and learn scheme.

We have also increased our efforts to ask for volunteers from the P&C facebook group for small tasks that the core P&C would generally have just done themselves in past years. Whilst core members are happy to do these tasks, we are hoping it will make those members who can't make meetings know that they are needed in other ways.

We are looking forward to a successful election BBQ this weekend with lots of helpers, and a term of intense planning for the fete.

Thank you all for the time and effort you put into your P&C.

Rach