

## Melville PS P&C News Wrap 7 June 2017

Our meeting was a little quiet this month with only 16 in attendance. Coming to the meetings really is the best way to keep informed and have a say about all the extra activities and services the P&C supports and how the money that you help to raise is allocated. But on to the fun stuff!

**Uniform Shop** – We welcomed Linda Reimann officially and thanked her for joining us. She has had two weeks in the shop now and is settling in well. We also thanked Tammee Lynn for all her hard work over the last three years. We also approved spending to get an Eftpos facility for the Uniform Shop so stay tuned for that to arrive!

**Canteen** – Sally and Liana are going very well and are working towards Combo Day next week. They were happy to receive some appliances donated by fantastic mums Natasha and Julie.

**Veggie Patch** – Busy planting with Year 6 and Kindy classes. Potatoes are starting to sprout and assembly sales are going well, with a planned Kindy sale soon.

**MOMPS** – The men have been very busy with the Dads' camps - Year 1 camp this weekend. Year 3 and Pre-primary camps had fun, although rain hampered some outdoor activities, they held paper plane competitions and created bush people. Year 2 camp is on the 24-25 June and only around 10 tickets left, so get in quick!

Year 1 June 10-11 <https://mpsyear1dadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Year 2 June 24-25 <https://mpsyear2dadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

The men have also come onboard to help with the Bunnings sausage sizzle planned for July 22<sup>nd</sup> and are organising another Dads' night.

**Disco** – The fabulous efforts of the Disco team raised \$3236!! The ladies have put together ideas for next year and how to improve some aspects - online ticketing for example.

Entertainment Books – Sales are going well and will remain open until sometime in T3, don't forget to get yours soon!

**Fundraising** – We have had Simone Waters from Kindy come on board as a Social/Fundraising Coordinator, which is fantastic! We are seeking **someone from the middle and or senior parent group** to support her. Simone is highly capable but has hands full with a new baby and Kindy child.

**\$ Funded Projects** – We were thrilled to approve spending this month of almost \$13000!

- We had already pledged \$10,000 to go towards the green room facility in the library, and this month we pledged a further \$3600 for a new couch and story chair, towards the library upgrade.
- We will replenish the home readers destroyed by the fire in the junior community to the value of \$1000.
- We will also provide a big boost to the STEM/Robotics and ICT programs. We are funding new iPads (\$5,477) that are capable of running new programs and apps and 12 more Spheros (programmable robot toys) to make a class set (\$2850). This will benefit students with their digital technology and STEM classes.

We fund this equipment and infrastructure with your donations and through the work of volunteers. We are thrilled to be able to put this money to good use for whole-school benefit. Thank you all so very much for all you do and please keep up the good work!

We look forward to seeing you at the next P&C meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.