



Term 1

2017

P&F Focus Areas for
2017

Communication



Community



Curriculum



Prouille Parents & Friends



Co-Presidents Report:

Since our Co-President report at the AGM in November 2016 there has been much to reflect upon. Changes in leadership in businesses and schools is at times a fact of life, and often a time for new beginnings.

With this in mind, we warmly welcome Sue Bevan and Karen Townsend as our new Principal and Assistant Principal to Prouille and look forward to supporting them and the rest of the Prouille staff.

As a P&F we have decided to concentrate on three (3) focus areas of Communication, Community and Curriculum for 2017.

Improved Communication Channels through better utilization of the school app, website, newsletters, parent engagement, class-parents.

- **Leadership Communications:** The school leadership team have been working closely with the P&F to ensure that communication between the school and parents is improved.
- **Website & Mobile App Communications:** Work is currently underway to improve the structure and content of the website and general digital communications. Warwick is working with Sue and Karen to support this goal.
- **P&F Communications:** We hope to be able to have a dynamic P&F section where we can promote P&F activities and incorporate P&F news and information.
- **Going Digital:** We have commenced increasing the use of emails and the app to send out messages to the parent community e.g. Welcome Event.
- **Class Parent Form:** Class Parents form a vital link between the teachers and parents and a very productive and well attended meeting was held on the 13 February 2017. Class contact details requests are already being sent out to families. We do have a few vacancies to fill to be covered in the meeting.



Communication is a two-way process and we encourage everyone to take responsibility in the way they respectfully provide feedback or concerns to the P&F and/or school.

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Community: to build the school community by welcoming new families, ensuring a smooth transition for Sue Bevan our new Principal, continuing our strong links with HNC Parish, and family orientated social events.

- **Annual School Disco:** Thank you to Wendy Maccioni and the team of parents who once again demonstrated the strength of the school community in ensuring the children all had a wonderful evening at the annual school disco. The event ran smoothly due to the hours of preparation by the team and volunteers on the evening.
- **Year 6 Graduation dinner:** The dinner by all accounts was another successful event enjoyed by both the Year 6 parents and students. Thank you to Alyssa Nalywako and her team who not only made the graduating students feel special but also managed the event within budget!
- **Welcome Afternoon Tea & Stall:** Term 1 commenced with the Welcome Afternoon Tea and Year 5/6 Cake Stall. Despite the extreme weather which prevented the children from being able to play outside, Carole-Anne Smith and her team managed to raise over \$500 from the cake stall – a great start to the Year 5/6 fundraising.
- **Welcome Event 2017:** Ange Chappel and Laura Munce have been busy organising the Welcome Event on Saturday 25 February. Ticket sales will remain open on QKR! App right up until the event so please encourage everyone you know to attend – this is a key event to ensure new families can feel welcome and make connections within the school community. They have also managed to collect a superb range of prizes for the raffle so we should also encourage ticket sales. Detailed planning and requirements will be covered in the meeting.

Curriculum – to support the teaching staff in improving academic and pastoral care standards.

- **Stage Education:** With the new changes in the Stage 2 and Stage 3 structures we can all support the experienced teaching staff our confidence in their ability to make this new structure work by encouraging parents with genuine concerns or positive feedback to talk to the teachers and/or Sue.
- **Growing Confidence:** We believe Parents' confidence will improve as everyone gains a better understanding of how the staging structure is working in practice.
- **Feedback:** We invite feedback from the school leadership team regarding how they feel the P&F can proactively support the teaching staff.

Finally, we both would like to thank everyone on the P&F committee for all their support and enthusiasm. We hope that together we can continue to enhance the school and community.

Warwick & Emma