

SFX P & F President Report 2018 AGM

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Evening and welcome everyone to the 2018 P & F AGM. It has been another busy year for the P & F, due to a very capable and active committee. Thank you to Melissa Gray, Vice President, Mel Sorgiovanni Secretary and our Treasurer Anita Teakle. A special thank you to Simone, Penny and Kirsten for coordinating some of our major events this year.

We have also been supported greatly by the board, parents and friends, teachers and Staff of the SFX Primary School.

Thank you to our Principal Ben Doyle, after each meeting his action list is longer than most. He has been there to guide, assist and support the committee which is greatly appreciated.

The beginning of the year we welcomed our newest and youngest students with a completed refurbished early childhood area. Congratulations to the previous P & F committee for their fantastic work in making this possible.

We continued our traditional fundraising with the popular Easter raffle, Junior Disco and at the end of the year we will be having our Sausage Sizzle. A Bingo night was arranged for the year 4/5 but unfortunately the date chosen was not convenient for all to attend leading to cancelling this event.

Our Major fundraising event this year was the Autumn Derby. A great night out for the SFX parents and our greater Geraldton community. Thank you also to the Staff of SFX for attending. It was a night filled with fascinations, food and fun times. The highlight of the night was the fashions of the field. Stuart Gray was the DJ and tech man for the evening. Thank you to the event coordinators, sponsors, the businesses of Geraldton, Horrocks and Kalbarri, and all the helpers.

Our Kindy and Pre Primary students were the stars of the 2018 Art Show in May. With smiles on their faces they proudly showed their parents and friends their creative pieces. A Group artwork piece was printed on Tea towels that were available for purchase.

Keeping with the Art theme the whole school participated with the Crazy Camel Fundraiser. This gave the opportunity for Parents and Friends to purchase original pieces created by the child in a form of a notebook through to a calendar.

These events wouldn't have been possible without the support from our SFX teachers.

Our school participated in The Coles Sports for Schools program. This program allows schools across Australia to earn sports gear by collecting vouchers from Coles. With thousands of vouchers collected our sports department were able to select from a variety of equipment beneficial for their sports classes.

Thank you to our Mary Manado for running the second hand uniform shop this year supported by the staff of SFX

We are looking forward to celebrating our Feast day on Friday. This year in addition to previous years we have 2 bikes to be raffled, the entertaining artist Phil Doncon, Popcorn for sale by the year sixes from a recently purchased P & F popcorn machine and yummy food from Donna and Fiona our SFX Canteen ladies. Look forward to seeing you all there.

What's ahead for 2019? With a number of executive members stepping down, we are looking forward to meeting new members and encouraging their fresh new ideas.

P & F Class Representatives will be returning in 2019. These representatives will be a communication point for the P&F, teachers and parents. The committee will support their duties and responsibilities.

Our P & F profile on the schools website, facebook page and newsletters will be updated regularly.

We will work with our principal Ben to set event dates and assist the needs of the school.

The P & F will continue to create a community spirit, strongly encourage our school values and help to benefit the staff, parents and children of our school.