

St Francis de Sales Parent School Link

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 16 June 2021

Vice Chairpersons Report

The PSL has continued to play its part in supporting the school through the year by helping the school prove a safe and fun environment for our learners. This is done by fundraising and social activities that help connect our community and support the school.

The pastoral care continues to provide support whenever there is a family in need. This goes hand in hand with our school values. We wish to thank Jayne and Fran, as well as those families who have donated time and food for organizing this whenever needed.

Last year we had great success with the weekly sausage sizzles. This year we have decided to reduce these to once a month and on special occasions, though they still seem to be very popular!

We were fortunate to be able to hold our annual quiz at the Island Bay club rooms last September. This was a great success and a wonderful way to get the school community together. Thank you to all of those that donated time, raffle items and prizes for the Quiz!

We also had a successful end of year disco, and we also had a fantastic easter egg raffle this year. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped on each of these events, especially Sarah and the Seniors, we could not have done it without you!

Coming up, we have a Mid-Winter disco to help bring people together and let our students have some fun.

Last year we saw a PSL initiative that resulted in a major new feature opening at the school, the fantastic new slide and play area! This was accomplished by the tireless efforts of the PSL and with the help of the wonderful and generous families and businesses that are associated with the school. We wish to thank Pacemakers and LT McGuinness for their very generous donations of materials and labour.

This year we were very sad to see both Sarina and Clare step down in their roles as Chairperson of the PSL and the PSL Secretary. They worked tirelessly for the PSL and our students. Their departure has left a huge hole and we are very thankful for the time and effort they both put in to the PSL!

The PSL really needs some fresh faces and additional support from the school community. We really need people to fill vacant officer roles within the PSL so it can continue thriving.

We will continue with our awesome and successful quiz night. We are hoping to have at least one more social event this year to connect our families and we are planning on doing a fantastic craft night in the lead up to Christmas, in lieu of the SDFS school fair.

Richard Peters
Vice Chair.