

## **President's Report – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The last few weeks of Term 1 were quite busy for the P&C.

On Harmony Day, 21<sup>st</sup> March we held our second official EAT event. We focused on Japanese food with the aim of introducing students to a few dishes that they may not have tried before. Amy prepared edamame, miso soup and spinach salad for the occasion. Natalie and I assisted with the plating up and setting up of the stall ready to serve a lot of curious students. The language department also provided a helping hand and kimonos for us to wear which added to the atmosphere. Many students were brave enough to step out of their comfort zone and try the foods new to them. The miso soup was particularly popular. Even the spinach salad got good reviews. A successful event. The canteen is also offering sushi bowls on an ongoing basis.

Our next EAT event was to introduce the P&C to future KSHS parents and students at the Yr 4-6 Parent Evening on 27<sup>th</sup> March. We put together a similar spread of Japanese, Indonesian and Italian fare to the Yr 7 Parent Information night. Again, this was well received.

Over the next couple of weeks, the P&C sorted the boxes of donated books ready for the stall at the Kalamunda Show. I wish to thank all parents and teachers who donated. On Friday we finalised the sorting and pricing of the books and packed our cars to transport everything to Koster Oval for the show. The show days are long but well worth the effort. This year we doubled our takings from 2024. I wish to thank Natalie, Lisa, Amy, Christine and Desi for all the time and enthusiasm that made our success possible. There are still some wonderful books left over that can be used as a starting point for next year.

Unfortunately, our newly elected Treasurer, Lucinda has resigned for personal reasons. Natalie has again taken on the task of Treasurer along with the role of Secretary. If anyone knows someone who can take on the role of Secretary, please contact me or Natalie. We are also still without a Vice President. I have spoken to WACSSO and they have made a few suggestions to attract new members.

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