

President's Report 25th November 2025 - Term 4, Meeting 2

Our last meeting for 2025. I would like to go over some of the P&C activities from the year.

In February WACSSO visited our school to take some photos of the school, students and activities. They were impressed with our students and their talents. There were some wonderful photos taken including some of our first EAT event at the Year 7 parent information night. Some photos were included in the WACSSO Conference Guide for 2024/25. These photos are also available for the school and the P&C to use.

EAT. After spending time last year planning the EAT strategy we dove into the hands-on implementation. We achieved our goal of providing samples and meals to students which highlighted healthy and nutritional foods from ethnic and diverse backgrounds. Food cultures explored were Japanese, Indonesian and Italian. As a bonus we provided samples of Indigenous foods during the school NAIDOC celebrations. It was wonderful to see students trying foods that were new to them. In all we had twelve separate events connected to EAT held throughout the year. Amy, thank you for all the work that you have put into EAT to make it a success.

For the second year the P&C put together a book stall at the Kalamunda Show held in April. A successful fundraising activity which also connected us to the wider Kalamunda community.

Also in April, our newly elected Treasurer suddenly resigned. Natalie once again picked up the Treasurer's role adding it to her role as Secretary. I am grateful that she did this. I know that it has not been easy to carry both positions.

The WACSSO Conference was held over the weekend of 23rd and 24th August. It was a great opportunity to mix with other P&C's, hearing what they are achieving and learning new skills.

The school Athletics Carnival was held at the end of August. The P&C putting on a sausage sizzle. Another fundraising success. A couple of hiccups with the BBQ this year but we came through. It was wonderful to have some new volunteers turn up to help on the day.

For the first three terms of 2025 the P&C continued to oversee the running of the canteen while action was being taken behind the scenes to find a third party to take it over. We had got the canteen into a position where it was an attractive medium sized business. It was no longer feasible for the P&C volunteers to continue to run this business in conjunction with their already busy lives. The running of the canteen was all consuming and took up a lot of time and energy of the P&C. As of the start of term 4 the canteen was put into the hands of Metro Canteens via a tender process run by the school. With the canteen no longer the responsibility of the P&C it is hoped that the P&C will have the energy and capacity to be able to give back to the school in other areas.

I wish to say goodbye to our P&C members who will be leaving us this year with their children finishing their schooling. Thank you for all that you have given. You will be missed.

It would be wonderful to have some new parents join us with fresh new ideas and enthusiasm. The P&C cannot exist without volunteers.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and well-earned Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you in 2026.

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