

**Harrisdale Primary School P&C
Presidents Report
4 August 2021**

Hi Everyone,

With COVID lockdowns and school holidays, it's been a quieter time for the P&C this last two months. However, as always, I appreciate how our committee always seem to be able to roll with whatever is sent our way.

We Need More Help

Last week, I attended a function hosted by Yaz Mubarakai MLA that was attended by a number of P&C volunteers including members from both the Piara Waters Primary School & North Harrisdale Primary School P&Cs. Through our discussion, it became very clear that one of the areas all P&C's seem to struggle with is bringing in and retaining new members to the Committee.

I would really like to hear from our school community about what we could do as a committee to encourage you to join us.

The need to bring in some new faces, became even more highlighted this week when we called for volunteers to assist with the Book Fair before and after school. All we needed was a few volunteers for half an hour either before or after school and the call for help went out on Facebook and even by SeeSaw. We had 7 people put their name down to help... five of whom are Committee Members who always assist. In a school our size, this is simply not enough and there has been talk that things like the Book Fair may simply not be able to run next year if we don't get more help.

I would encourage all parents to see if they can assist with just a very small amount of time, once a year, for one event, to help the P&C otherwise we are going to find that some events we love, simply won't be able to continue.

Coming up for the remainder of the year we have:

- Father Day Stall
- Sports Carnival, including Boost Juice Fundraiser
- School Disco
- Colour Run.

Please, if you have any time and would be keen to know more, please feel free to have a chat with me or send me an email to pncpresident.harrisdaleps@outlook.com or call me on 0409682415. We don't ask for a huge commitment, just a small amount of your time.

Positive News

On the positive, the school community through our P&C fundraising have raised a large amount of money to contribute to the school. We are working with the school now to work out the best use of this money and very soon there will be an exciting announcement on how our P&C funds are helping to make our school even better!

Thanks
Melissa Magini
P&C President