



Hi Parents, Carers and friends of our Holy Cross School Community!

I just wanted to offer a quick update in relation to what has been achieved to date this year and a brief outlook on what is to come as we head into the second semester of 2016.

First term was all about setting the P&F up in regards to re-aligning our objectives and goals in relation to our new Principal's vision of how the school can grow. With this I can say Sarah's ideas are fantastic and I think as a school we are fortunate to have her. And then to round off we had our first glow party school disco – some of the outfits worn by the students were outstanding!

Second term has seen a lot of actioning of these ideas as mentioned before and spending our fundraising money on various programs and resources to be available and utilised by all students when required.

Such items include another set of goals for students playing football (soccer) on the oval at lunch, jerseys for students playing interschool sport, as well a large contribution towards the school mentoring program and in assistance with the school getting every eating area sorted with picnic tables so every student can enjoy eating with their friends at a table.



We have also had our Mothers' Day stall, a working bee and had tents with refreshments available for parents at the Cross Country event and recent Athletics carnival.



Moving forward we are looking at a family movie night early next term, another working bee, a disco and father's day stall. And not forgetting our fantastic Christmas Fair booked in for Saturday the 19th November.

Recognition for your efforts goes to every volunteer, committee member and staff member that helps contribute to our P&F and therefore the greater school community. Without you, all this would just simply not happen.

I would encourage any parent or carer that may wish to become involved to please do so. We are not a secret society and have created a great social atmosphere where all are more than welcome.

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you next term.

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President

Holy Cross P&F