March 2011 President’s Report

The year is flying past very quickly and we are nearly at the end of Term 1. The P and C have been very busy this term. A big welcome to all the new parents who have come to P and C Meetings, especially the brave souls who have joined me on the Executive.

I would like to say a VERY big thank you to all the parents who baked and came and helped on the Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall. What a success, we had lots of lovely cakes being donated and dropped in all day. It was fantastic as the voters all enjoyed picking up something for their morning or afternoon tea. The Dads had a great time on the sausage sizzle with lots of chattering happening along with the sizzle. With every one’s help we made nearly $800 to be put towards our girls and the school.

We had so many lovely helpers, that I do not wish to leave anyone out, however, I would like to make a special mention to the Fundraising Committee Sharon Martin, Cheryl White, Carmela Oliveri and Louise Dighton and the Catering Committee Denby Collinge and Sue Black. Without your hard work the day would not have been a success.

We also had a very successful Working Bee on the 26th February where a willing bunch of about parents and girls planted more pink crepe myrtles in the Lower Quad reenergising two garden beds. Also moving picnic tables and chairs around the oval now that it is ready and being used. Also some great weeding and chain sawing of wood was done. Next working bee will be advertised for next term and we hope to plant up some more gardens, perhaps with agapanthus as an easy care greening.

The P and C are working hard with the Council and the DET to try and build a 1300 seat COLA for all the girls to use. We have the funds set aside to build this project, yet seem to be constantly tied up in red tape with all the different departments who have to sign off on the project. Hopefully we will soon have all the signatures in place and all of Ben Mees hard work will result in seeing the girls using a fantastic new usable space on the grounds. It would be great to be able to hold an all school assembly out of the sun or rain.

The next P and C Meeting will be held on Monday evening the 16th May at 7.30 pm in the Staff Common Roo. I look forward to seeing new faces with their ideas for the school.

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