

President's Report 2016

Welcome everyone tonight to our 2016 AGM. Your attendance and support tonight and throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

During 2016 the Padua P&F continued to encourage interaction between parents, staff and students through meetings and a number of events held during the year involving the Padua community.

Throughout this year, the P & F have assisted the school in coordinating many events on the school calendar including:

- Welcome Evening
- House Eucharists
- 60th Anniversary Celebrations- May Day Festival
- P&F Volunteers Thank You Evening
- Year 7 Orientation Evening

This year the P&F were able to provide some financial assistance as follows:

- We have sponsored 8 boys for state or national representation totalling \$1,650
- We have received & spent Music Grant of \$34,206
- We have given the school \$30,000 for Stands @ Banyo
- Paid for P & L Levy and supported school Thank you / P&F functions
- \$150 Donation to Biggest M/Tea

Unfortunately, my current tenure as President has come to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with fantastic people over the past two years and hope to still be involved in improving the environment for our boys and the school.

I encourage other parents to plan on serving a term on the P&F Executive at some time during your son's time at Padua. It is a rewarding experience and helps share the load across our parents and friends. For those who will take up the reins, I'm here to support you if you have any questions or just want to bounce off ideas

I would sincerely like to thank the College leadership team and staff and students for their support and fellowship throughout the year. I wish you all the best in 2017. I also would like to acknowledge the leadership shown by Bob Out as he prepares to transition to retirement and wish him and his family all the very best for the future.

I would like to thank and acknowledge all our Parent Pastoral Care Volunteers on both campuses including our Year Level Social Coordinators and House Eucharist Coordinators who have ensured that our families are well supported, co-ordinate volunteers and organise social events for the boys and their parents.

Thank you also to our students who have helped at various events throughout the past year, this truly represents the school culture. I would also like to note the tremendous roles that our Treasurer, Ruth Baker along with our Secretary, Kelly Uchytel have handled with remarkable ease and efficiency, to balance the books, produce agendas, meeting minutes and sponsorship coordination. And finally to our Vice President Karen Caughey who has been my sounding board on many occasions and has stepped up for me on a number of occasions this year - thank you very much for your continued support. I have been very privileged to work with such a wonderful, hardworking,

dedicated group of people. Your enthusiasm, sense of community, and willingness to work for the good of the Padua community is inspiring. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity and I wish the incoming P & F Executive every success next year!

As the school year comes to an end I would like to wish the Grade 12 student of 2016 all the best in their future endeavors.

Lisa Marini

President