

QACI P&C President Annual Report

March 2016

Last year one of the central roles of the P&C was to support the QACI community and our acting principal Glen Donaldson as we navigated leadership changes. This year we welcome our new principal Gavin Bryce.

We have a geographically dispersed community and are mindful of creating opportunities to support and engage QACI parents and caregivers. We changed our funding model and started the year with a healthy bank balance, which enables us to fund a variety of events and activities.

Last year these activities including the following:

- Hosted social events for Triptych, Muse, and various Vocal, Theatre and Film evenings
- Year 10 meet and greet sessions for new parents
- Monthly coffee mornings for parents
- We sponsored awards at Aspire and the QACI graduation
- Funded the new Honours Board
- Catered at Open Days and attended Q&A sessions for new parents
- Increased safety zones around the school through negotiations with Brisbane council on traffic management and parking
- Funded a series of student wellness and leadership workshops with Nicole Gibson including a parent support evening.

As the P&C president I also represent the P&C on the school council, which sets the strategic direction of the school.

A big thank you goes to the P&C executive, Vice Presidents Caroline Walters and Mariela Alarcon, Secretary Kerry Inglis and Treasurer Andrew Ridout for their consistent work throughout the year. Thanks also to active P&C members Brooke Anderson, Trevor Huttley and Xanthe Golenko. Thanks to Council Chairman Peter Geale and the many parents who contributed in invaluable ways.

Finally I would like to acknowledge our deputy principals Debbie Williamson, and Karen Casey plus the entire education and admin team for their dedication support and guidance throughout the year.

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President QACI P&C