

Hi Everyone

For 2018 we had a focus of building community relationships within the school and also in our wider community.

This has been done through the Dardanup Art Spectacular and the Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival. Working closely with the Dardanup Primary Schools P&F we have made both events into extremely good fundraisers while building lasting relationships. We are also working together to improve the workings around these events for the future committees. Then Mother's Day Morning Tea and the Father's Day Breakfast were held at school and considering this was the first time for these events they were both well received and I'm sure they will turn into annual events. The disco is a treat for our kids, well who doesn't love dancing with their friends??? My personal favourite was the outdoor movie night there on the oval next to our wonderful nature playground. What a beautiful night we all had together with our families and friends.

Everything we have listed on the event planner would not be possible without all our wonderful volunteers. From being a coordinator of the book fair to cutting up fruit for the fun run every contribution is valuable for their future and we are all extremely grateful for everyone's time and effort. It would be great to see our class rep's take on a bigger role with coordinating events selected for each year group with the help of the committee. I see this as something that will help with sharing the load and getting more involvement in a more comfortable situation for some.

This year the P&F made a large contribution to the library upgrade, teacher's class wish lists, iPad covers, teacher iPad, camps, Bibles and trolleys, bag racks, nature playground materials and continuing the payments of the property loan for the schools future development just to name a few. In 2019 it would be wonderful to upgrade the sound system for the hall, purchase musical instruments, and beautify the entrance of the school plus anything else our school needs.

The 2018 P&F Committee together with the general committee has achieved so much and I feel honoured to pass the baton on to a new committee, full of enthusiasm, new ideas and with the objective to do the best for our school community. I thank the outgoing committee for their hard work, commitment and their friendship. The one thing that brought us together is that we are all passionate about our school and keeping it part of the local community. I would like to personally thank everyone here tonight for supporting me in this role for the last 2 years, it's been a blast!

Thank you

Yvette Duane