

2013 was again a tremendously successful year for the College, with the continued support of the Family Contribution Scheme and the fundraising activities. They have contributed to the ongoing success of our College.

During the year, P&F received a request from the College to consider funding the renovation of the old basketball courts at Keilor Campus. The committee decided that it would be a great use of the funds that had been raised to invest in this major project and the P&F approved expenditure of \$108,000 to complete the renovation. It is quite a different approach for P&F to support such a major project on campus and we are very excited to be able to contribute so notably. In addition, we agreed to support a similar major project in 2014 at Taylors Lakes Campus.

In 2013, parents and friends of the College enjoyed many of our usual fundraising activities: Easter raffle, sausage sizzles, Mothers & Fathers Day stall, High Tea, Trivia Night and a chocolate drive which continue to



raise additional funds to devote to the College. We also initiated a new fundraising activity at the Taylors Lakes Campus a weekly BBQ held every Saturday. The BBQ operates outside the Taylors Lakes gymnasium whilst regular basketball games are being played. This activity has been very warmly received by the very hungry players and spectators alike, attending these games.

The highlight for Term 4 was again, our Country Fair which was a successful day not only for the Overnewton families but our wider community who were able to enjoy the fun and friendly atmosphere. This trademark community event was a great success raising in excess of \$40,000 for the College.

The money that P&F have raised during the year, has been allocated for the Taylors Lakes coach boxes, Artist in Residence Program (Keilor & Taylors Lakes), Taylors Lakes BBQ shelter, a donation towards the RACV Energy Challenge, a donation to Zambia and a provision for First Aid training and the Bibles that are given to our Year 12 students at the Valedictory Dinner.

As the Chairperson of the P&F, I am very grateful for the commitment shown by all our families as we would not function without such dedicated parents and friends, I thank them for all their hard work throughout the year and their ongoing support of our family friendly fundraising activities.

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