

As the Chair of Parents and Friends Committee (P&F), it is pleasing to report that 2017 was again a tremendously successful year; in 2017, the Committee continued support of the Family Involvement Program and the fundraising activities. The P&F contributed financially to the RACV Energy Challenge, Chibobo, Auskick, Artist in Residence program and some wish list projects for the College. A significant contribution was donated towards the cost of the Soccer Pitch at Taylors Lakes Campus. The pitch is nearly complete and we are hoping to commence using this new facility in early 2018.

The P&F conducted an outstanding new Colour Run initiative that took place in October with hundreds of student participants. The event was focused on the children having fun and raising money for the College. The event raised a profit of over \$6000.

The Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls, Easter Raffle and Chocolate Drive are just a few of our regular activities that have been conducted again this year, raising additional funds to devote to the College.

We continued to operate a weekly BBQ outside the Taylors Lakes Gymnasium during 2017 and it has continued to grow from strength to strength. This working group managed to raise an amazing \$24,395.

We could not have enjoyed better weather for the Annual Fair. It was yet another time of celebrating who we are as a community, and raising funds to ensure that we can continue to fund projects for the benefit of our students. A huge thank you to all involved in again making this a wonderful community event.

None of this would have been possible without the support of the whole OACC community and the amazing work done by the Parent Support Teams, the Fair Committee, the P&F Fundraising groups and the work group co-ordinators.

Thanks to all members of the College community for their commitment and support during the year and being passionate about our College and our community.

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