

## Parents and Friends President's Report

The OLGC Parents & Friends Committee have had a great year in 2017. Our focus on holding many community building initiatives throughout the year have included; the Picnic on The Green, Welcome Morning Tea, Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, Interschool Sports Breakfasts, OLGC Feast Day Sausage Sizzle, Kids-only Discos, Parents Quiz Night, Cake Stalls, Pasta Ordering, Canteen Icy Pole Fridays and of course the end of year Family Christmas Extravaganza!

We have really enjoyed supporting and am very proud of the work of our OLGC "Champion Dads" group; ADHOC (Awesome Dads Helping Our Counsel). A big thank you to Glenn Hunter and his team that meet monthly to create some great community building events. We look forward to what is install for the years to come.

An initiative that has gained momentum is the P&F Coffee Club held each Friday morning there is an assembly which has raised valuable funds for Meals by Mums. This was established by a group of former OLGC parents to support Shopfront WA ([www.shopfrontwa.org.au](http://www.shopfrontwa.org.au)) by preparing 'home-cooked' individual meals for use by Shopfront. In 2017, over 400 meals were cooked in our school canteen for this great cause. The ongoing support for those who cook for Meals by Mums and those who help to make coffee for Coffee Club have been much appreciated. to those who purchased coffee and to Discovery Kids for contributing treats for this cause.

The P&F Committee allocates funds from the P&F levy and fundraising done throughout the year. This year funds have been given to each year level for class teachers to spend, to Library to buy new books, the Music teacher, a Graduation gift for each Year Six student, Year Six Camp, updating classroom furniture and the Aboriginal mural.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and assisted throughout the year. P&F Committee members have spent many hours of their own time coordinating and running events. This includes liaising with class representatives, parents, our very supportive teaching staff and administrators at OLGC.

### 2017 P&F Committee

President – Mandy Chapman

Secretary – Josephine Germano

Committee Member – Amanda Tuite

Committee Member – Nicoli Cornelli

Committee Member – Rita Maio

Committee Member – Sharyn Seaman

Committee Member – Glenn Hunter (ADHOC)

Vice President – Carla Rodi

Treasurer – Sumi Naughton

Committee Member – Sharyn Bowman

Committee Member – Kylie Logan

Committee Member – Joe Moriabati

Committee Member – Claire Berryman

2017 will be my final year as P&F President. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the committee and I am extremely grateful for everyone's support and contribution over the years. With two children remaining at OLGC, I look forward to remaining an active member of the school community.

After several years of service (6!), Amanda Tuite will also be retiring from the committee. I would like to thank her for her valuable contribution over the years, they have been really appreciated!

If you are considering joining the P&F or would like to come to any of the meetings, you are very welcome. It is a great way to meet new people and contribute to the success and community of our school.

Mandy Chapman

P&F President