



To the staff, parents, students and friends of Greenwich Public School,

The GPS P&C has had an eventful and productive year – a revamped website and branding, an active Facebook group, key governance changes, introduction of a new banking system as well as administrative updates including collaborative reporting!

We have held a number of fundraisers including Drinks by the Harbour, Picture Plates, Greenwich Village Arts Trail, Wine Drive, various cake stalls and the mighty School Disco. All of these have had huge financial support from the school community which we highly appreciate.

Throughout the year we have been able to provide funding to support key school activities including school and learning resources, particularly mobile devices, sponsoring a STLA teacher and ground maintenance.

Our membership has grown by over 243%, we have discussed and debated many subjects and community issues at our meetings such as traffic & safety, changes to urban density, a successful change to our canteen offerings, school funding, the proposed building works and the school playground project (which has been put on hold while the new building work plans are finalised so that a suitable location or alternative can be found). The GPS P&C Committee, the Uniform Shop, School Banking, Class Parents, String & Band Committees, Working Bees, Social and Fundraising events are all done by volunteers, people that have kindly given up their time to make the school and its environment a better place.

I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers at Greenwich Public School for their time, effort and collaboration. In 2018 we will continue to have new challenges with the building works plus new and existing commitments to help the school with resourcing. I would invite and welcome everybody to engage with the GPS P&C to help set our goals and priorities for 2018.

Regards

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