Mary Immaculate Annerly Primary School Parents and Friends Association

2014 Presidents Report

By Cory Banks

What a year it has been. The P&F team have been able to take the experience from 2013 and deliver an outstanding mix of events, activities, programs and services to our school that delivered on our priorities of:

- Developing our school community,
- Complementing the services and activities offered by the school, and
- Raising money for the upgrade of the adventure playground.

These ranged from the Welcome BBQ, the Uniform Shop, the Tuckshop, the Easter Raffle, the Multicultural Festival, the School Disco, library resources, Auskick, basketball and travel safety programs as well as supporting various events and activities within the school including the garden beds, spelling buzz and maths buzz.

I am extremely proud of the P&F volunteers who have dedicate their time and effort towards providing a better environment for our kids to learn and grow.

I would like to thank the executive, committee members and volunteers for their support, without which, none of what we do would be possible. I hope you have all enjoyed our time together over the last couple of years as we tried to make it rewarding and fun.

I would like to give a special thanks to all involved in the organising and delivery of this years Multicultural Festival. An extremely successful event that delivered its goals of building our school community, embracing our diversity and raising funds for the playground.

An honourable mention must go to two particular sets of parents who have juggled not only their own family responsibilities and their professional commitments, but both parents have contributed above and beyond what is expected of them in being involved in almost every activity and service we have undertaken over the past two years. I hope you will join me in thanking the Hankinson, Geraghty and Sephton families. Thank you very much Bridie, Bruce, Penny, Tim, Stuart and Joanne.

Unfortunately, my current tenure as President has come to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with fantastic people over the past two years and hope to still be involved in improving the environment for our kids to learn and grow. Due to a large amount of travel I now have to undertake with my work, I am not able to consistently commit to a role on the executive in 2015. I would ask you all to plan on serving a term on the P&F Executive at some time during your child’s time at Mary Immaculate. It is a rewarding experience and helps share the load across our parents and friends.
For those who will take up the reins, I’m here to support you if you have any questions or just want to bounce off ideas.

I want to thank Helen Camden and Catie Kelly and all the teachers for their support of the P&F this year. Your effort and commitment to our children does not go unnoticed. Thank you.

Lastly I would like to thank Danielle, Emily and Nicholas for their patience and support in allowing me to fulfill the obligations of President over the last two years.