



CUST SCHOOL PTA, PRESIDENTS REPORT 2020

It is with great pleasure that I present my Presidents Report for the Cust School PTA for the Year 2019/ 2020, ending March 31.

This last year has been successful and productive for the PTA with plenty of great fundraising ventures completed. Some of the highlights are as follows:

Fundraising highlights for the financial year (to 31 March 2020)

- Easter Raffle (2019) \$1978.25
- Bulb fundraiser - \$166.05
- School Disco – August \$737.22
- Cookbooks – ongoing sales. Have made a total profit of \$4764.66
- Entertainment Book sales - \$350
- Second Hand Clothing Sales - \$184.70
- How to Train your Dragon movie night - \$376.47
- Panto Raffle – \$159.39
- Agricultural Day BBQ - \$197.35

Other events / activities

- Purchase of a Buddy Bench. Many thanks Sophie for organising this
- Parent's evening with Tim Heidmann
- Pirate sandpit box for sandpit toys
- Free Hot Cross buns at Easter time
- Donation towards Year 8 Leaver Hoodies
- Free sausage sizzle and ice block for the students at the end of the year

Early's Rd Speed Concerns

Concern was raised by Yo about the increased traffic and speed of traffic going past the school. Robert and Yo investigated what could be done about this and contacted the council to see if we could get more visible signs to make people more aware of the school zone. After a lengthy process with surveys and consultations, we were finally notified that the WDC would install new signage for adhering to the 40km/h speed limit past the school, a new pedestrian island and extension to the pathway going to the Pre-school. Many thanks to Robert and Yo for their work in getting this actioned. Such a great initiative for the safety of our children, now and in the future.

Cook Book Reprint

A further 100 copies of Cust Community Cook book were printed as stock levels were running low. Book sales are still ticking over, so it made sense to get more printed.

I would like to welcome Rowan Walton who has joined the PTA Committee this year.

The time and effort put in by our 2019/2020 PTA Committee members also needs to be acknowledged – Anna Riley (Treasurer), Natasha Donoghue (Vice-President), Yo Lawrence (Secretary), Sophie Brown (Vice-Secretary), Sonya Smith, Nikki Denley, Natalie Kearns, Mitzi Taylor, Alisa Thompson, Wendy Bourne and Robert Schuyt. Your help and support has been invaluable. Thank you.

A special thank you goes to Robert, who is at every PTA meeting, is always supportive of the Committee and who does an amazing job as Principal at Cust School. Our children are so incredibly lucky having him at the helm.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for your continued support of the PTA. Thank you also to all the Parents and Caregivers who have helped us and supported us and our fundraisers over the past year.

Becoming involved with the PTA is a great way to meet other parents and to be part of what is happening in and around the school. We are always looking for people to join the PTA. If you are interested, please get in touch with one of our Committee members.

Kathryn Taylor
President
Cust School PTA
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