



## **CUST SCHOOL PTA, PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019**

It is with great pleasure that I present my first Presidents Report for the Cust School PTA for the Year 2018/ 2019, ending March 31. To be nominated for President was an honour, as being from a family where I am part of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation to be involved with Cust School, it obviously is a place that is pretty special to me, and I will do everything I can to ensure that the PTA strives to do the best for our children and school.

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 2019)**

- Easter Raffle (2018) \$2019
- School Disco – June \$813.25
- Cookbooks – ongoing sales. Have made a total profit of \$5084.66
- Entertainment Book sales
- Second Hand Clothing Sales
- Peter Rabbit Movie Night – August \$368.51
- Quiz Night – August \$545
- Donation gratefully received of \$5500 from the Lions Charity Golf Tournament. This will be put towards further playground upgrades
- Xmas Raffle \$438
- BBQ at Top Team Event \$565.32
- Cake Auction at Top Team Event \$465

### **Other events / activities**

- Purchase of teachers 'Wish List' items – TV, TV Stand, LEGO Mindstorms and musical instruments
- Purchase of Shelving units for the Multi Purpose Room Storeroom
- New families afternoon tea
- Donation towards Year 8 Leaver Hoodies
- Free sausage sizzle and ice block for the students at the end of the year. The profit from the Disco covered this

### **Sports Tops**

The PTA agreed that it would be a good idea to have a universal sports top for children to wear at external competitions and at Cust School's own sporting fixtures. After great debate, it was decided to design a navy cotton T-shirt featuring the word CUST in red ink, on

the front and back. These tops have been made a compulsory uniform item for pupils from Year 5 and above, with the opportunity for Junior School pupils to purchase one, if they so wish. They are available from the Office for \$20 each.

I would like to thank and acknowledge Deb Baggott and Sarah Prain for all the time and effort they put into their roles of President and Treasurer, until their resignations from their positions at the 2018 AGM. They had been on the Committee since it was re-established in 2013 and have been invaluable members of the PTA, working tirelessly organising a host of fundraising ventures, events and ways to enhance our children's time at Cust School. Whilst we farewelled Sarah in December, thankfully Deb has stayed on as a committee member and has been a great support for me in my new position.

Please welcome Anna Riley who has taken on the position of Treasurer from Sarah, and Mitzi Taylor and Alisa Thompson who have joined the PTA Committee.

The time and effort put in by our remaining 2018/2019 PTA Committee members also needs to be acknowledged – Natasha Donoghue (Vice-President), Wendy Bourne (Secretary), Yo Lawrence (Vice-Secretary), Sonya Smith, Kate Powell, Nikki Denley, Natalie Kearns, Sophie Brown 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. We farewell the old Board and welcome the new one. 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.

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President  
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