# **CAIRNSFOOT P&C ASSOCIATION**

## **NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2020**



#### **ABOUT US**

The Cairnsfoot Parents and Citizens (**P&C**) Association is the focal point for parent involvement at the school and provides a place for parents to discuss matters of interest relating to the school and community.

The P&C holds regular meetings throughout the school year. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, hear about what is happening around the school, propose ideas and participate.

Our team continually seeks the support, ideas, and motivation of new parents and friends to join them at their meetings. We are always looking for energetic parents and friends to participate in organizing and helping out at various functions by either nominating for a position on the P&C team or just helping out for an event.

If you have the time to devote to the P&C committee, please contact any of the Executive Team

at cairnsfootschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au, we would be delighted to work together and continue to support our

children's learning journey.

### UPDATE

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 11 August 2020 where all Executive Committee positions were declared vacated. Our new Executive Committee was voted in and we are pleased to announce Lara Pastura as President, Rishikesh Sapkota as Treasurer and Vicky Malafouris as Secretary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our previous Committee Members and in particular Mal Hamdan for his role as President for the past 12 months. The role of Vice President remains vacant, if you wish to join please come along to our next meeting or contact any one of the Executive Committee.

We had some new members join the Committee and welcome any new members that wish to join. You can become a Financial Member which gives you the opportunity to vote on any topics raised and receive the Minutes of the Meetings held. The \$2 is payable via bank transfer or you can send the money into the school which will then be forwarded onto one of the Committee members for banking. If you do join please ensure you email the P&C Committee with your email address to ensure we add you to our distribution list (cairnsfootschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

This newsletter will serve as a way to communicate to all our Parents & Citizens what is happening within the P&C Committee. Every one of our parents, carers and members of the Community are encouraged to join the Cairnsfoot P&C Association. The P&C Committee would love to hear your ideas!

One main topic that has been previously discussed is timing of meetings. To enable more people to attend we voted for our next meeting to be held in the evening at 8pm which will be held via Zoom due to COVID.

Principals Report: A big thank you to our last P&C Committee for their work over the last 12 months, especially in difficult times. A special thank you to Mal Hamden for his work as President and congratulations to the new Committee members. Thank you for taking on the various responsibilities in order to support the students of Cairnsfoot...I look forward to working with you and hope that the next 12 months will be less challenging for all of us. As mentioned previously the next P&C meeting will be via Zoom and will be held on Tuesday 8th September at 8 p.m. I will forward the link on Monday the 7th.

A Fundraising Subcommittee was formed however due to COVID-19 a lot of our fundraising ideas needed to be put on hold. For now we will be focusing on Christmas, to see how we can raise funds for the school. Let us know if you would like to join this group of dedicated people to help raise money for our school and children.

The "Cairnsfoot P&C Association" Facebook page has now been created. Please join this public page to keep up-to-date of the latest activities planned.

#### REMINDER: P&C COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 8 September 2020

8pm via Zoom

ALL WELCOME!

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