



March, 2016

**Next Meeting – Term 2
2.30pm (After School)
Wednesday, 4th May 2016
in the Library.**

Parents and Careers are welcome to bring their children to any meetings. A teacher aide will be present to supervise them whilst meetings are taking place.

On behalf of the P&C Executive Committee – both out-going and in-coming, thank you to all the parents, careers and family members, as well as the staff of Parramatta that attended our AGM this year.

This year we welcome new members to the Executive Office Positions of the P&C.

-  President – Katrina Lynch
-  Vice-President – Leone Cobham
-  2nd Secretary – Tania Cobham

Returning this year

-  1st Secretary – Naomi Sam
-  Treasurer – Venessa Curnow

The P&C are contactable either through the Tuckshop by leavening a message in the communications book with Ms Rita or via email at pandc@parramatss.eq.edu.au

PARRAMATTA PRIDE P&C News

A Message from the out-going President and Vice-President

In 2013, Sandra Anau and Stacey Ward were voted in as the P&C's President and Vice-President, respectively. Since then, Sandra and Stacey (Stacey often taking on the position as Secretary when needed) have maintained these Executive roles, along with Venessa Curnow as Treasurer. They have worked incredibly hard to bring the P&C Association back to Parramatta and facilitate a functional Tuckshop.

“Over the years we implemented numerous changes, based on a solid foundation of policies, procedures & protocols for the tuckshop and the volunteer system within the tuckshop. We worked collaboratively with teaching staff and assisting parents to fulfil requests for financial help, either for sports or school functions (graduation, excursions, garden project etc.). One of our biggest highlights was when our Treasurer, Venessa, was able to attain funding to implement the bike education program into the school curriculum (which the students love). This included the building of a bike shed and the purchase of helmets & bicycles. We always believed that the P&C would be ‘Stronger – Together’ by working with the school community and staff. It has been very emotional however enjoyable time leading the way for parents and families at Parramatta. We wish the next committee all the best for the future.”

Sandra & Stacey