

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT FOR AGM

Year ending 31 March 2018

Once again we started the school year by sending home the Friday sausage cooking roster and a notice that showed the PTAs fundraising calendar of events. It has proved a popular and effective way of letting families know what the PTA is up to and asking for their help on top of their once yearly turn to cook sausages on a Friday. Most families are more than happy to help out whether it be by providing baking or cooked meat for events, catering support, picking up food for events, or putting up or taking down the tent etc.

Our 2017-2018 year was a well fundraised well supported year. This year our fundraising included:

Catering at Malvern Cross Country

Catering at Dalethorpe Trail Ride

The Red Carpet Ball held on 22 July, our biggest fundraising event for the year. This is a biannual event which is always very popular even if the weather once again was not on our side. In fact a state of emergency had been called in Selwyn due to the amount of rain that had fallen, but this did not keep people away! The night was a huge success even with the council turning off the water half way through the evening making an interesting cleanup the next day! This event was really a team effort with the whole committee and more rolling up their sleeves to help.

BBQ at School Pet Day and Blot Fundraising Art Fair

BBQ at Senior Athletics

Catering at The Bell Hill Challenge

Organising and Hosting a School Disco

Annual Christmas Gingerbread House Raffle at the school production/prize giving evening

Catering at The Malvern Collie Club Dog Trials

Catering for Malvern Community Board Meeting 2 course dinner

Senior school chocolate fundraiser for school camp

The PTA also supported the Board of Trustees by helping at the **Coast to Coast** event in February. And held a **Mums Night** in November at the Sheffield Pub.

We also received regular income from our **Friday Sausage Sizzle** that is well supported at school with up to 75 sausages cooked and sold each week.

The PTA fundraises to help support students and teachers and to provide 'extras' for the school. This year the money we generated through fundraising efforts were put towards senior school camp, dictionaries for school leavers, high jump mat and sports gear and blinds for the classrooms.

Thank you to all the committee for your hard work and dedication throughout the year. To Tash, for her hard work as Treasurer, Nick for his support and encouragement and Donna for secretary skills. Karen in the office for her continued support and assistance and to all the parents and helpers who have worked and supported the PTA as many of the events we organise would not be possible without this help.

Sarah Wright