### **Walliston Primary P&C News**

We held our AGM last week, which sees some new Office Bearers for this year. A special thanks to our 2019 Office Bearers, especially Michelle Turner (Vice President), Iris Breadsell (Treasurer) and Leigh King (Secretary) who are stepping down from positions this year. So much has been achieved for our school over the years, thanks to their efforts.

## Please Meet Our 2020 P&C Executive Committee – Office Bearers:

#### **Rachel Boyes - President**

Rachel has been a key member of the school's P&C Association, an inspirational leader effecting positive change, engaging the local community, efficiencies of general P&C proceedings and assisting in key fundraising ventures. This year Rachel is keen to embrace the close-knit community that is Walliston Primary School students, families, teachers and staff and work with Mr Mainard and members, to further enrich our school environment. As well as making this jubilee year one to remember.

#### Michelle Reed - Vice President

Michelle was new to the school last term and has 3 children (years 2,4 and 6) at Walliston. She looks forward to working with the President and members of the P&C to promote the interests of the School and getting to know all the parents and families of the students.

#### Sarah Van Duyn - Treasurer

Sarah has two children at the school (pre-primary and pre-kindy). Sarah is a perfect fit for handling the P&C funds and accounting, taking it all in her stride. We are fortunate to have her on board.

#### Erin Randall -Secretary

Erin has two children at the school one in preprimary and the other in year 5. Erin has been at the school for a number of years, running the Playgroup alongside Del Heal. Erin has also been part of our successful School Banking program and is excited to take up the new challenge of secretary.

Please Note our email for P&C related questions:

WallistonPrimary.PandC@Outlook.com

## Your New and Current P&C – Sub-Committee Coordinators:

#### Tenielle Pedersen – Fundraising Representative

Tenielle has been at the school for two years with her eldest in Year one, she is excited to oversee fundraising and help coordinating memorable and engaging events. Tenielle has an extensive background in event planning and will once again advance our fundraising endeavours this year. Tenielle is looking forward to engaging all parents and supporting them through the requirements of each event. With your support we are in for an amazing 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year!

#### Colby McGuire - Uniform Shop Coordinator

Colby has 2 children at the school, with her youngest in pre-primary this year and has been an instrumental part of our P&C committee for a number of years. We are so grateful to have Colby coordinating the uniform shop, she is so welcoming and an asset to Walliston. She manages the uniform seamlessly and is looking forward to meeting new families as they come in for their uniforms.

The Uniform shop currently opens on Thursday mornings 9.00-9.15. Online orders are available anytime and can be sent to your child's classroom. Go to:

www.wallistonuniformshop.ecwid.com

For enquires contact Colby on: wallistonuniformshop@gmail.com

#### Sherron Papamihail, Melissa Marineli & Julie Parker - School Banking

Sherron, Melisa and Julie have been at the school for a number of years, and are keen to help you with your savings goals for 2020. This dedicated team will no doubt add to our successful School Banking program and they are excited to get cracking with the new school year.

School Banking is available on <u>Tuesday</u> mornings (note the new day) from 8.25 to 8.45am in the library.

## Your 2020 P&C – Sub-Committee Coordinators continued:

#### Penny Adams - Book club Coordinator

Penny has 2 children at our school and has been successfully running our Book Club for the past two years, having previous experience with other schools. Penny is always keen to put up her hand to help with events. She is looking forward to another successful book club run this year.

Issue 1 is closing now! Orders can be placed online via the loop at <a href="https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop">www.scholastic.com.au/loop</a> before Wednesday the 19th of February.

## Scott Parker – School Council Chairperson and Grounds & Safety Coordinator

Scott has 2 children at our school, in years 3 and 6 and has been heavily involved in P&C endeavours over the years, and is vital to our team. Scott will be reporting back to the P&C and Principal any areas of concern on school grounds and looks forward to working with the P&C again this year, as well as coordinating the busy bees.

We enjoy coming together to brainstorm ideas, decide on a plan of action and follow these through to fruition. If you would like to get in on our discussions and be abreast of what is going on, please feel free to come along to our next meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Your presence, and of course any input you may have is very valuable and we look forward to welcoming you to one of our meetings soon.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to come and find us if you have any questions!

# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Walliston Primary School!

As the sun set everyone enjoyed a delightful afternoon picnic celebrating Walliston Primary Schools Golden Jubilee on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February. Parents, carers, staff and children relished coming together to celebrate this amazing milestone. A great event to catch up with friends old and new and celebrate our thriving school. Principal Craig Mainard cut the cake with help from Rachael Boyes (P&C President) and Scott Parker (School Council Chairperson/Grounds & Safety Coordinator) while eager children looked on.



