

EMPS P&C PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

This year has been challenging for the P&C, however we managed to pull off some impressive achievements. We started the year with a decision to overhaul our accounting practices with a move to cloud based program Xero. This has vastly improved the workload of our treasurer Josie Thompson. It was a time consuming process but one that will benefit all of us in the future. In addition, we set up a sub-committee for the newly established EMPS Fathering Project and hope to see more events next year.

Our fundraising efforts have included the Easter Raffle, catering for the Principals Lunch, recently completing the Mangoes fundraiser (which saw a profit of \$1220!), the inaugural Jolly Socks fundraiser and volunteering at the Cherry Festival. These projects have assisted us to fund the Cross country medals, new home readers, Skipperoo shirts and a new fridge for the canteen.

In addition we oversaw the running of the school canteen, school banking and Scholastic Book Club throughout the year. Next year we are focusing on the combined Gala Day & 50th Anniversary Celebration for EMPS. This is a great opportunity for any parents or community members to get involved in the P&C.

As president I'd like to give a huge shoutout to all the current EMPS P&C members who have worked tirelessly and proven that we can support our school even in the most challenging of years.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Julia Green - EMPS P&C President