

NOURISHING AND CONNECTING THE MONTE COMMUNITY

The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) Annual General Meeting was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the great work done by our parent volunteers throughout the year. Their generous contributions continue to strengthen the Monte community.

It has been a busy social year for the Monte community, starting with the successful College Welcome Cocktail Party. Individual Year Group functions and morning teas were again popular and enjoyable occasions, as were the weekends away for mothers. Hosting the Year 12 functions are always momentous, and we were thrilled to receive positive feedback on the Father Daughter Dinner Dance, the Mother Daughter Lunch and the Graduation Formal, as well as the Year 7 Father Daughter Pizza Night. Thank you to everyone who contributed to Open Day activities, particularly the organisation and operations of the Café (Year 7) and BBQ (Year 10).

The #supportcrew initiative continues to flourish, and #supportcrew meals have helped numerous families this year. We are sincerely appreciative to those families, students and staff members who have supplied meals for this great cause; we honestly cannot help those in need without your generous support. Further information on the #supportcrew meal initiative can be found via the College website.

Friends of Music have had a wonderful year supporting the College Music program. An undeniable highlight was the sold-out production of Disney's *Mulan Jr*, performed by Middle School students. The Band Camp Concert, Open Day performances and the Music Concert were highly anticipated and enjoyed.



TOP TO BOTTOM: MOTHER DAUGHTER LUNCH
FATHER DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE
YEAR 7 FATHER DAUGHTER PIZZA NIGHT

Friends of Debating generously supports and caters for Monte debaters and visiting teams and guests, often more than 200 people. The committed group of volunteers who bake, cook, chop, make tea, serve, give directions, chat and laugh, provide a welcoming and positive environment.

The P&F's financial position remains positive. Our aim is to break even with our social events, and where possible make a contribution to the College.

Thank you to the Parent Year Coordinators and Class Parents, who worked tirelessly to organise various events. Thank you also to the members of the 2019 P&F Executive Committee for their help and support through the year; Maryann Gobee, Ledi Hector, Patricia Curtin, Samantha Parker, Soledad Contardo, Antoinette Le Busque and Ruth Tate. We extend a warm welcome to our new members Shirley Cheung, Angelique Ristweij, Simon Robinson and Cathy Ford. I look forward to working with you to support the Monte community.

Any parents or carers who are interested in joining the P&F Executive Committee or would like to be involved in P&F activities, please feel free to contact Samantha Parker, 2019/2020 President, Parents and Friends Association.

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2019/2020 P&F EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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