



P & C Newsletter (issue #8), Dec 2010

From the President

Davallia Primary School is the school of choice for many parents and carers in the surrounding suburbs. This is not only due to factors such as academic performance and pastoral care, but also to the very strong sense of community that the school maintains. This sense of community spirit has been clearly evident throughout 2010 and helps to make Davallia a wonderful school. My family and I are proud to be a part of the Davallian community.

As an important part of the school community, the P&C Association has gone a long way in achieving its goals of enhancing the facilities of the school and supporting the education of our students. These achievements are numerous and varied, including fundraising events such as the Davallia Fair, Trivia Night, Scitech Night, discos, sausage sizzles and cake stalls; increased attendance at P&C meetings; and continued communication through the P&C newsletter.

It is important that the P&C Association continue to support the school at a level that the Association and its members can viably sustain. Certainly, the P&C achieved a great deal in 2010, however we need to ensure that what we set out to achieve in 2011 is not beyond the capabilities and resources of the P&C, including giving due consideration to Davallia PS becoming an Independent Public School.

I wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

Michael Burke, P&C President

From the Treasurer

What a fantastic year this has been, with the P&C raising funds of over **\$55,000**. There have been many fundraising ventures and although not all the figures are in for the end of the year, those where profits have amounted to over \$1,000 to date are shown below.



The school fair	11,954.37
P&C voluntary contributions	11,560.00
Trivia night	8,842.06
Uniform Shop	6,961.10
Chocolate fundraiser	4,185.35
Disco	3,653.03
Sci tech fundraiser	2,830.11
Bunnings sausage sizzle	1,956.57
Cake stall (assembly)	1,394.80


These monies, together with a surplus in the bank, have allowed us to donate **\$60,040** to the school towards:

ICT Funding	10,000.00
Physical Education	1,450.00
School Beautification	1,000.00
School performances	500.00
Year 7 Graduation	500.00
Interactive White Board	7,000.00
New block air conditioning	30,240.10
Admin block air conditioning	9,350.00

The numbers speak for themselves - another excellent fundraising year for our school and our children.

After three years, this is my last report as Treasurer. I would like to welcome Jennifer Popham as my successor.

Lorna Watson, P&C Treasurer ☺



UNIFORM SHOP

No time or just can't get to the uniform shop when it's open?

Don't fret. Now there's an easier way.

Pick up an order form from the Office - complete and return and the uniform will be given to your child. What's more, you can now pay direct into the P&C bank account and save the hassle of writing cheques or drawing out cash.

See the order forms for all the details.

From the Fundraising committee.

2010 has been a very busy fundraising year. This was deliberate, on account of the P&C's goal to air-condition the new early learning block - which has now been achieved. In addition the P&C has passed on funds for half of the cost of the air-conditioning for the new administration block.

Our goals have been more than realised!



One of our continued aims for this year was to incorporate activities that involved the broader community. These included the continuation of the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, the Election Sausage Sizzle and the School Fair.

Many of the fundraising activities have been social events that have brought the school community together and there is no question that Davallians know how to have fun!

Keren and I are very grateful for all of the support we have had with fundraising projects this year. We would like to thank:

Jennifer Popham - **Easter Egg Drive Coordinator**;
Elodie Gallaher, Agy Moshar and Karen Palladino - **Disco Queens**;
Trevor Lewis - **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Coordinator**;
Liz Wilson and Leah Vicars - **Trivia Night Coordinators**;
Liz Wilson - **Family Photo Fundraiser Coordinator**;
Sonia Smuts and Ann Lord - **Scitech Night Coordinators**;
Toni Bogdanich and Lisa Mateljans - **Assembly Cake Stall Coordinators**.

These projects have all involved a significant investment of time and energy and we appreciate this.

We'd also like to thank the other members of the Fair Committee - Hester Nijland, Ingrid Sieler, Rachel Ossebaar, Nicola Ellwood, Jane McMurdo and Jennifer Popham. The Fair was a huge commitment and, again, these people dedicated a huge amount of time to this event. Our final Fair newsletter, circulated recently, also thanked the many other people who contributed to the Fair in one way or another.

We have received lots of positive feedback about the Fair, which has been wonderful. We have also spent time debriefing and reflecting on what we learned, so that future Fairs are even more successful.

We are very aware that we have had a couple of very intensive fundraising years and, with the interactive white board roll out and air-conditioning funded, we recommend a quieter fundraising year in 2011!

Jane Nicolson and Keren Attryde
Fundraising Coordinators

Kiss n Drive

After helping co-ordinate Kiss n Drive since its inception in 2006, I'm handing over the reins in 2011 to the very capable Michelle Porteous. I am so grateful to the huge number of families who have helped out these past 5 years to make it the success it is today. Before handing over to Michelle, I flicked through the rosters from Term Two 2006 to now, and marveled at the vast number of families who have supported Kiss n Drive. Some of these families have helped out for **3 years or more**. I would like to publically thank and recognise these wonderful volunteers for their service to the whole Davallian community.



Commenced 2006

Jan Lewis - committee and initial driving force
Caroline Radford - committee
Veronica and Michael Burke - committee and long time volunteers

Mary Halloren (Roberts)	Sue Morgan
Michelle Mc Kenzie	Janet & Lee Caffrey
Julie Salathiel	Deborah Dobson
Jennifer Popham	Linda McDonald

Lisa Dalton
Chris Morris
Julie Marsh
Michelle Stagg
Kathy Nilsson

Kerry Gaston
Tanja Visage
Peterina Kussrow

Commenced 2007 Karen Bishop, Taryn and Greg Major

Commenced 2008

Anne Crisp	Annemarie Cavanagh
Fiona Wilson	Hester Nijland
Tracey Metcalf	Kate Sugars

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Commenced 2009

Katie Gill

Jo Sommerville

Sabrina Norton

Annie Coughlan

Julie Millett

Sally Woods

Melissa Roberts

Nicky Woodhead

Sarah Doudle

Jane McMurdo

Commenced 2010

Denise Oxenburgh

Karen Blair

Lesley Mcnamee

Michelle Porteous

Nicola Ellwood

I hope that families will continue to support Kiss n Drive, and we see some new faces on the footpath in the future. We need a bank of 20 people each year to fill fortnightly and relief rosters. Please contact Michelle on colports@iinet.net.au if you are able to help.

I'd like to thank Mr O'Neill, Mr Leaning and all staff who have supervised the students waiting for pick up. It has been beneficial to the success of Kiss n Drive to always have had the full support from the administration.

Wishing you all a wonderful, relaxing Christmas break. Warmest thanks.

Julie Ryan - Kiss and Drive Coordinator

P&C Newsletter editor

After being at the forefront of P&C Life for 3 years, in the heady buzz of the editorial office, bringing the latest community news to your door, I'm finally hanging up my pen & notepad. The role has passed to the more than able Cheryl Bright and I wish her well in the next year.

Lorna Watson - P&C newsletter editor



P&C AGM




















Thank you to those who came along to the AGM. We'd like to sincerely thank the committee members for 2010 and to welcome the new committee for 2011.



There are still committee roles left unfilled for Disco Queens and Parents auxiliary. If you would like more information please contact Michael Burke 0410 292 022 ☺

P&C Committee for 2011

Role			Role		
President		Michael Burke	Uniform Shop Coordinators		Linda Karakyriakos Nancy Nelson Shabina Yakub
Vice President		Trevor Lewis	Disco Coordinator		Position(s) vacant
Treasurer		Jennifer Popham	Parents Auxiliary		Position(s) vacant
Auditor		Andrew Patterson	P&C Newsletter Coordinator		Cheryl Bright
Secretary		Cheryl Bright	Kiss & Drive Coordinator		Michelle Porteous
Fundraising Coordinators		Jane Nicolson Keren Attryde	Book Club Coordinator		Jacqueline Scott
Fundraising Committee (Trivia night only)		Brad & Elodie Gallaher, Agy Moshar, Karen Palladino, Sarah Doudle, Rachel Ossebaar	General grounds Coordinator (new position)		Ingrid Sieler
Fundraising Committee members		Liz Wilson, Ingrid Sieler Nicola Ellwood	General Committee Members		Annie Coughlan, Stacey Fall, Karen Bishop, Nicole Stewart, Julie Ryan, Michael O'Neill
Safety House Coordinator		Jenny Fairweather			