

## SUPPORTER GROUP REPORTS - October 2015

### Cricket Supporters' Group Monthly Report

- CGS meeting was held on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>
- Development Day was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Around 30 junior players attended and 17 middle/senior plays held their practise matches. Highlights of day
  - coaching from Brisbane Heat players
  - practise matches between U9 and U11s (mixed teams)
  - New players presented with St Paul's "Red" caps
- 2014 TAS Intermediate Firsts cricket team played T20 matches against GPS champions and IAC champions. Unfortunately our boys lost both games but they gained valuable experience playing quality teams such as TSS at BBC grounds.
- Special acknowledgements to school for upgrading the pitches in time and these are currently in use for the BNJCA season
- Season started on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct and we have had a solid start in all age groups
- Christmas Wine Drive fundraiser project launched
- Dates for 2015/16 cricket season
  - Annual Cricket Awards Dinner – 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Final meeting for 2015 Wednesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

### Junior School Supporters' Group Monthly Report

The Committee met on 8<sup>th</sup> October with 18 in attendance and 4 apologies received.

This was the first official JSSG meeting with a full executive committee out of care taker mode. The JSSG executive are extremely grateful for the support the Association have provided during their transitional phase. We now have a positive and enthusiastic team at the reigns and have some real progress with items that had stalled for the most part of the year.

**JSSG Events:** The JSSG held a number of successful events over the last couple of months including the car park raffles, uniform swaps, Father's Day stall and athletics day canteen, all of which raised approx. \$1636.45 collectively. The 2016 calendar of events was discussed at the last meeting, with all regular events agreed to for next year. It was also decided that some events would go ahead only if we could secure a volunteer from within the JSSG committee or parenting community to coordinate them. These tentative events are: Athletics Development Day, Junior School disco/bush dance, Camping Night and Movie Night. An email has gone out calling for volunteers to assist. In November we will be hosting the JSSG end of year dinner on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the morning tea/uniform swap at the new parent orientation morning on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Extra-Curricular Grants:** Invitations to apply for an Extra Curricular Grant have been sent out to all supporter groups and teachers within the school. There will be an unofficial invitation for parents to send an expression of interest included in the next Connections newsletter. This has been implemented with the intention of trying to reduce the amount of ad hoc funding requests the JSSG receive throughout the year.

**Multipurpose Shelter:** Is finished and looks great. When the grant period is over, it can be improved to include more. Any ongoing obligations regarding the grant is the school's responsibility. It was agreed that the JSSG would discuss contributing more funds to upgrade the area once specific requirements and applicable costs were known.

Our next general meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> November where we will discuss strategies to try and engage more parents in the JSSG in 2016.

### **SwSG Report – 14 October 2015**

The new SwSG dived head first into the 2015/16 season with our first club night held on the 9 October 2015. It was a cool night with many little members not very impressed with the cold water. The members all had loads of fun with some great swimming and a number of personal bests.

We received approximately 20 pre-registrations and received another 25 registrations on the night. So the canteen was busy with registration and hot sausages and burgers. This year, to date, our registrations are mostly junior school students with a number of Pre-preps and Prep children participating.

We have made a number of minor changes to the meet events for this season. Freestyle and Breaststroke were the regular strokes in the past but this year after talking with the Head of Sport and the Sports Coordinator (Prep to Year 5) we have changed it to Freestyle and backstroke - as these are the strokes children learn first.

The school have provided feedback on the SwSG draft Risk Assessment. The feedback has now been incorporated and the assessment has been provided back to the school for acceptance. The risk mitigation measures include a trained parent Lifesaver on Duty during club nights and first aid officers.

Our next meeting will be held on the 16 October at 8pm after Swimming club finishes around 8.00pm.

### **St Paul's Music Supporters Group Report – October 2015**

Music supporters have agreed to fund the purchase of a new piano for the Music Dept. The purchase of a Yamaha Upright Professional Piano will enable one of the current baby grand pianos to be moved out of a rehearsal room and be put to better use. A quote of \$8995 has been accepted with the purchase planned for early next year. The Music Gala night held on 30/8/15 was very successful with all tickets sold. MSG donated a Mantra accommodation voucher as a lucky door prize. Piano students were involved in a Yamaha recital held at Sippers on 18/9/15. MSG supported Sonya Visser with the event. MSG attended Battle of the Bands on 16/10/15 providing a sausage sizzle and donating \$550 in cash prizes for the winners. Bands and ensembles are currently busy attending Musicfest competitions. Congratulations to Wind Ensemble who received first prize at St Columban's Band Spectacular on 17/10/15.

**Karen Mellor**

President

Music Supporters Group

## Tennis Supporters' Group Monthly Report

Report for Tuesday 27/10/15

The Tennis Supporter Group held our last meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 with 9 attendees and 1 apology.

- This meeting was our AGM and all positions were declared vacant.
- The following people were elected as office bearers for 2015/2016:
  - President: Kym Kuenstner
  - Secretary: Julie Deacon
  - Treasurer: Silvana Nairn
- The Tennis Supporter's Logo has now been finalized and the final design has now been submitted to the school for approval.
- Head Coach Wayne advised that JTAS tennis has now commenced in Term 4 with Years 4-6 girls & boys each submitting a team. The JTAS students will all receive their handtowels at our first home game.
- The Tennis Supporter Group currently has its yearly raffle selling in Term 4. Great prizes to be won again with tickets to the Men's & Women's final matches of the Brisbane International + an Xbox 360. Tickets are available on flexi schools and TAS players also have tickets to sell. This year we decided to give each player only 2 tickets each @ \$5 tickets in the hope it would be easier to sell a book. It will be drawn on 6/11/15.
- Our final meeting for 2015 will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 @ 7.30pm in the school library and everyone is welcome. We will be having a small Xmas break-up on this night with everyone bringing a small plate of food to share.
- As out-going President I would like to wish St Pauls Tennis and the new committee all the best for the future. As one of the smaller & newer Supporter Groups at the school it has been my pleasure to lead this group over the past 12 months and to see tennis grow & succeed as a sport at St Pauls. St Pauls Tennis You Are Champions!!!

Lenelle Daniels  
(Out-Going President)

## Hockey Supporter's Group President's Report

Following the AGM the hockey supporters group have a new president myself Suellen Rush, Moira Dunn is continuing as secretary, Sandra Stanley also continuing as treasurer. We do not have a vp at the moment. On behalf of the group I would like to thank Samantha Gray for her work as past president and Trish Lewis for her support as a committee member.

We are preparing for the jtas hockey development day which is next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Following a skills training session run by Neil White the student will have a BBQ.

Suellen Rush

## **Football Supporters Group Presidents Report**

Well, we are almost at the end of the year with only the AGM to go, this is booked for the 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30 pm in the library.

Our football tour to KL and Singapore went very well and all of the boys and coaches had a very good time and had the opportunity to experience new cultures.

We had our Football dinner last Saturday night which was a great success, we had approx. 200 people attend which was about a 50 person increase from last year's dinner.

Our raffles also went well with many great gifts being donated by our football community. We already have had interest for new members to carry the flag for football next year and we are looking forward to meeting many new members at the AGM on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

Regards

John Tomarchio

Football President

## **Netball Supporter's Group Report**

The AGM was held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and the majority of the executive positions were vacated and new members elected. It was with sadness that some key members were farewelled as their daughters were graduating from Year 12 this year – their contribution to the NSG over the years has been much appreciated. It is also with pleasure that we welcome on board some new members.

Netball at St Paul's in 2015 has celebrated its most successful year ever, coming second overall in the TAS competition with 3 teams winning premierships – 8A's, Seconds and Thirds. Netball for this year has been finalised with the completion of the Vicki Wilson Cup and Mission Firebirds Cup. The NSG are currently in the process of developing a calendar of events for 2016.

The 2016 Netball Tour of New Zealand is in April and fundraising for this has already commenced with many more options being discussed.

Our next Meeting will be Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2016, although subcommittees will meet prior to this.

## **RSG President's Report**

The RSG had its last meeting on 18 October 2015 in which 2016 Committee was finalized and is as follows

President	David Balwin
Vice President	David North
Treasurer	Sandra Stanley
Secretary	Paul Ewin
Committee	Lesleigh Reid, Scott Whyte, David Sheppard, Greg Love

## **Training for 2016 Season**

Most teams have commenced off season training for 2016 with good numbers attending training.

## **Holt Bolt**

Rugby shared the last Holt Bolt of the year with Netball and the day proved successful with all food being sold on the day. Finances are both Netball and Rugby received \$930 each after expenses.

## **2016 Grade Nine Tour to Northern NSW**

A sub-committee has been set up and initial planning under way. To date \$1,900 has been raised towards the cost of the tour. The Champagne event originally planned for this term has been deferred until first term 2016. Kath North has volunteered as the Tour Co-Ordinator.

### **Smart Rugby Course**

A Smart Rugby Course was held at the school on 12<sup>th</sup> October with good numbers of students and coaches attending.

### **Fund Raising**

A submission has been prepared for 2016 and forwarded to Robin Cox for his consideration.

### **Rugby Sevens**

St Paul's have five teams playing rugby sevens and are receiving good support from parents and players. It is a learning experience for both players and coaches.

### **Proposed Meeting Dates for 2016**

School begins 27<sup>th</sup> Jan

1 Feb (New families BBQ 5<sup>th</sup> Feb)

7 March

Holidays 25 March – 11 April

18 April (Holidays)

9 May (Labour Day 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

6 June

Holidays 18 June – 11 July

18 July (Holidays)

8 August

5 September

Holidays 17 September – 3 October

10 October (Queens Birthday 3<sup>rd</sup> October)

November

### **Sign-On for 2016**

To date 42 players have signed on for 2016

### **Rookies to Reds**

A Reds to Rookies program has been run for the Junior School with 19 students attending.

DAVID BALWIN

President RSG