**St Paul’s Music Supporters Group Report – July 2017**

**General Meeting held 5th June 2017**

Music in the Park was held on Sunday 28th May. This included performances by all bands, ensembles and choirs. MSG raised over $2000 with food stalls, cake stall, jumping castle and face painting.

A successful Strings Tour to Bundaberg took place in June. The ensemble played at two schools and an aged care centre. The group also enjoyed a tour of the Bundaberg Barrel and sampling the ginger beer. MSG donated funds towards meals and the cost of coach hire for the tour.

The Solo Competition culminated with the final round taking place in Sandgate Town Hall on 15th June. Standards were extremely high and the adjudicator had a difficult decision. MSG donated iTunes gift cards as prizes for the winners in Middle and Senior sections.

This term several bands will perform in Queen St Mall as part of the Brisbane Big Bands Festival. Big Band will take part in the Essentially Ellington Festival at Marist College and there will be a Junior Ensembles Concert on Sunday 10th September.

Karen Mellor

MSG President

Next meeting Monday 7th August 2017