Once again I have been given the opportunity to present the presidents report for the St Joseph’s Parent’s and Friends AGM.

Firstly I would like to thank all the parents, friends and staff who all continue to contribute to assist in helping the P & F function and help make the learning environment and education of our children more enjoyable. You are a fantastic bunch of dedicated people who all provide great support for our school. I would also like to make a special thank you to our treasurer, secretary and canteen manager - Dee who took on the job this year and has done a wonderful job filling some very big shoes, Libby who once again has done a great job and Tammy who has taken over from Alisha, no mean feat.

The P&F has supported the school throughout the year in many ways. For a relatively small group I think what we have achieved for the year has been a fantastic success. It is great to see after years of consternation that the kids now have proper tables and chairs to eat their lunch on, the garden is looking magnificent (I know Cath has plans for the last hurdle) and I see the kids enjoying every day the sports toys that were purchased. These are just a few of the many ways that the P & F have assisted this year.

As I mentioned before we are a small group of committed people and should all be very proud of what we have achieved for the year. As we move forward I feel there are a couple of things we can do better. We need to improve our publicity, we have a lot to be proud of a St Joseph’s and I don’t think we publicise that enough in our community. I also believe that we need to somehow encourage more family events/participation. The movie night was a wonderful example of this. Fund raising is never going to be easy, so we need to continually look for opportunities and continue with what we know.

Finally I would like to thank you again for all your support and hope we continue to come together to improve the learning environment of the St Joseph’s community.

Yours Sincerely

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