15 December 2014

Dear Parents,

PFA AGM report

Last Tuesday a small group celebrated another year of PFA achievements at the AGM with some lovely food and drink. We presented Sandy Howe with a thank-you gift for her time and effort put in to the Presidents role over the last few years. I think you’ll all agree she has done an enormous amount of work at the school. Whilst Sandy is no longer the PFA President she still has a few years left at the school and assures us she is still there to help!

Thank-you Sandy.

As well as celebrating the achievements we also reflected on some areas we could have done better – and social functions was the area that unfortunately suffered this year with such a small group actively involved in the PFA.

As such, and with the majority of PFA committee positions unfilled at the AGM, at this point in time there is no PFA.

Early in the 2015 year, in conjunction with the new principal, we hope to motivate people with fresh ideas and enthusiasm to get together and make a group to carry forward positive parent involvement in the school, it could be in a new format with perhaps a more social focus, less meetings, new activities – it’s really up to you!

Please consider the possibility of getting involved over the summer break or just provide some ideas on how to go forward from here.

We would also like to acknowledge the parents who may not be actively involved in the PFA however help in many ways big and small – parent reps, BBQ helpers, raffle tickets sellers, carnival day and much more. Thanks to you all.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday!

St Ambrose PFA Committee
PFA NEWS

Shopping Tour:
We had a very successful day. The 16 ladies who attended managed to spend $6,600 raised nearly $500 for us. Thankyou to Karen McNeil from Tartan Tours who organised a great day. Thankyou to the 16 shoppers, we would love to run a tour late October/early November every year.

St Ambrose Day:
Thankyou to the Mums and Dads who helped cook and clean up for the BBQ. The children had a lovely day, ending with icy poles.

Christmas Raffle:
Thankyou to all the school families for your kind donations. We managed to package up our 3 raffle prizes as well as 3 fantastic hampers as part of the Ambrose Care program.

Happy Holidays everyone, be safe. May 2015 be a happy and healthy year for all. Thankyou to everyone for your support, help and feedback over the past few years whilst I have been on the PFA

Sandy Howe