

Heathmont East Primary School

Parents Association Presidents Report 2012

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to the Parents Association over 2012 no matter how big or small. A special thanks needs to go to Suzanne our Minute Secretary and Jodie Egan our Treasurer for 2012.

2012 has been a busy year for the HEPS PA. We started our year with Champagne and Tissues for our Prep parents, then came our Easter Raffle which was made possible by the hard work and dedication of our members and thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Mother's Day and Father's Day stall were lots of fun and great enjoyment for all our children. A special thank you to Leanne Wolfe and her team of special people who made these two stalls so enjoyable.

Our Fair was a great day once again and PA ran the BBQ stall for the day. A special mention needs to go to Sally and also to the exceptional team that made our BBQ a very profitable stall once again.

Our food bank was established for those families in need, thanks to Suzanne and a small band of cooks. I would hope that this was something that would remain in the coming years but can only do so with the help of many.

Our whole school disco was held in the school gym at the end of 2012 which all the children were able to enjoy. A few hiccups with the running of the disco happened but I think these have been learned from and will be improved upon for next year's disco.

As a community group of HEPS we were able to give back to our school community last year in a few different ways. We were able to donate \$100 uniform voucher to the trivia night. We were able to help with the Grade 6 production by running the canteen at both nights and also making a donation to the Grade 6 graduation for 2012.

I want to make a special mention also about our uniform shop. By having our uniform shop on the school grounds we are able to cut our cost of uniforms for everyone, and it is something that has been run for many years by Mary-Anne of which she has done a marvellous job. I want to say a big thank you to her for doing this as she relinquished the job at the end of 2012. I also want to say thank you to Sue and Elle who were able to put up their hands and take over the job.

In closing I want to say may 2013 be a bigger, better and brighter year for HEPS Parents Association. I wish the new committee all the best and may you have a great year ahead.

If I can leave you with one thought then let it be this " value each individual member for their strengths, weaknesses and talents for each one of these people make a team that is strong.

Cathy Davidson

PA President 2012