**PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Term 1, 2016**

**Kindergarten welcome**
Biscuits, tea and tissues provided on the first morning of kindergarten. Would be good to add this to our annual calendar. Other schools do a "cheers and tears" cuppa.

**Shrove Tuesday**
Our swimming carnival fell on this day so we were unable to host our annual Pancake Tuesday recess and raise funds for Project Compassion. We were however able to rally a few mums together to donate a plate of pancakes for the infants kids to enjoy. By all accounts it was well received.

**Bunnings BBQ**
A great response to our call for volunteers.
We are very lucky to have the support of the Trinh, Brown and Kakkafoys families. Between them they donated the bread, sauce and onions! Thank you.
Ange did a great job sourcing donations from IGA - thanks Ange!
Taking were down on the previous BBQ (October 2014) due to warmer (ok very hot!) conditions. Total profit for the day was $1037.85. We still have approx 25kg of sausages left (will be used for the St Patricks day BBQ) and several cartons of soft drink (can be sold at the athletics carnival in term 2).

**St. Patrick’s Day BBQ.**
Have offered to help Jacqui Fletcher with the BBQ.

**Easter raffle**
Idea provided by Cheryl. Had worked well in previous schools, a good fund raiser.
Flyer and tickets went home on Monday. Great response to tickets so far. Price point of $4 per book (10 tickets) has been well received. The office has received many requests for additional books.
Have invited all children to donate an egg/bunny/easter item by Monday 21 March.
Will need some helpers to make baskets up on Monday 21 March.
If anyone can donate cane baskets, cellophane and ribbon it would be greatly received.
If we have any florists who can make up some bows to tie the baskets together - we would love to hear from you!
Raffle will be drawn by Cheryl on Tuesday 22 March at 1pm. Allows us enough time to deliver the prizes before Easter.

**FINANCIAL REPORT - Term 1, 2016**

**CANTEEN**

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**P & F ACCOUNT**
Balance 10/3/2016 P & F Account $41,038.88
Bunning BBQ 14/2/2016 $1037.85 profit

Canteen - Term 1, 2016

New items
Some new items have proved popular with kids - Juicies ice blocks (on the primary side), garlic bread, fried rice, fresh frozen greek yoghurt (though may be a little expensive given the size). Not so popular - gluten free piranha chips, popcorn, raisin toast (might be better in winter)

Slushies are back. Thanks to Jo Singh and her mum and Sue Magann. Will trial other flavours this year. Tropical slushies (supplier of the machine) will advise if its possible to get a single barrel machine in the infants canteen but our limited hours of operation may not make it worth their while (machine is loaned at no cost, they make their money when we purchase their products)

Volunteers - we struggle on a weekly basis to recruit 6 people to work canteen for the week. In week 6 we have already closed the primary canteen for lunch orders. Recommendation - sub committee to form and discuss options on how to improve volunteer retention and hours of operation.

Cleaning - thanks to Deidra R, Sandra V and Jo F for giving the primary canteen a great spring clean earlier this term. Cleaners to be booked in term 2 as per previous years. Fans and window sills need special attention in both canteens.

Maintenance - thanks to the school for installing paper towel and hand-wash supplies in both canteens.
Blind in the primary canteen has fallen down. Would be great to get a new one installed to keep the heat out.
Infants Freezers - we really do need to upgrade one of the box freezers ASAP. The seal does not work properly and needs a heavy item on top to keep it closed!
New stools needed in infants canteen. Current ones have seen better days.