A Message from the P&F President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in the P&F for 2015. In a year that’s been made up of many highs and a few lows learning the ropes has certainly been challenging but also extremely rewarding.

Coming into the festive season, it is a great time to reflect on where we’ve been and also to look towards where we are going. 2016 is shaping up to be a year of opportunities and excitement as we have the chance to reinvigorate the P&F Committee with many key positions becoming vacant.

I urge all families to take a moment and really consider what they can do to contribute to the cause. As I’ve learned this year as President, every dollar raised by the P&F is a hard earned dollar and every hard earned dollar is well spent and will benefit every child in our College throughout their education.

On behalf of the P&F Executive I would like to wish all St Aloysius families a safe, prosperous and most importantly, a happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Dion Flanagan
From the P&F Executive Committee

2015 has been a busy, productive and successful year for the P&F with Sausage Sizzles, Easter Raffle, Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls, Entertainment Books and the College & Parish Fair. This year the P&F has funded a wide variety of items and activities across both campuses, to a total value of $29,167.88. It is exciting and rewarding to see the funds directly assist our children and without these contributions from the P&F our children may not have the opportunity to experience these activities.

We thank the following wonderful Coordinators who have done an outstanding job by supporting the P&F and raising funds in 2015:

**Coordinators 2015**

P&F Newsletter

Caroline Jager

P&F Flyers

Sarah Godwin

Birthday Books

Tanya Griggs

Entertainment Books Fundraiser

Melanie Crayford

Easter Raffle

Jane Steele

Mothers Day & Fathers Day Stalls

Martina MacFarlane

Sausage Sizzle Coordinator – Kingston

Selina Munro

Sausage Sizzle Coordinators – Huntingfield

Corina Loveluck and Lisa Kean

Mid Year Function

Veronica Palmer

Grandparents and Special Persons Day

Parents & Friends Committee

College & Parish Fair Coordinators

Joanne Brooks and Angela Cassidy

Disco – Kingston Campus

Jane Steele

We thank the Principal Elaine Doran, Directors Joe Sandric and Brendan Gill, teaching staff, administration staff, maintenance staff at both campus offices, parents, students and parishioners. Your time and hard work is **GREATLY APPRECIATED** and we sincerely thank you for your support of the P&F in 2015.

Volunteering for the P&F Committee is very rewarding, you gain experience, you will help strengthen our College Community, you get a chance to give back to your community, and you get the opportunity to make a difference in your child/children’s time at St Aloysius Catholic College.

Again we thank all those who have supported the P&F in 2015 and wish you all well for the Christmas Holidays and the year ahead.

Dion Flanagan  Selina Munro  Kate Broadhurst  Lizzie Donovan

P&F President  P&F Vice President  P&F Secretary  P&F Treasurer
It is confirmed that the 2015 St Aloysius Catholic College & Parish Fair raised just over $42,000!

The records show that it is the largest amount raised after expenses have been paid. Well done and thank you to everyone who supported the Fair! What an incredible result - $7000 more than last year.

The Fair was held for the second time at the Huntingfield Campus and the response again has been overwhelmingly positive. It is planned that all future Fairs will be held at the Huntingfield Campus. The weather was perfect and people came in their hundreds and enjoyed over 40 stalls and activities on offer. Many in attendance commented on the wonderful team spirit amongst the stallholders on the day, the fantastic location, and the wonderful variety of stalls and the great selection of food on offer.

The Fair proved again what an amazing College Community we have at St Aloysius with parents, parishioners, students and teaching staff working together. We are truly blessed as a College and Parish Community to live in such a wonderful part of the world and have the generous support of many people and businesses from Hobart, Kingston and the Huon Valley.
If someone asked us what are the ingredients are for a successful Fair we would say: many months and weeks of planning, fundraising, collecting, donating, sorting, selling tickets, buying tickets, cooking, baking, wrapping, phone calls, emails, flyers, meetings and paperwork but the most important ingredients are people, time and community spirit, that’s what makes a Fair come together on the day!

There are so many people to thank that we don’t know where to begin. We thank each and every one of you who have assisted in any way to make this year’s Fair the success that it was! As coordinators we are most grateful for those that made up the Fair Committee and the Stall Holders and their helpers, especially those new to the role of Stall Coordinator, as without these individuals we don’t have the ingredients to make the Fair happen and be the success that it was.

**The Fair Committee for 2015:**
- Joanne Brooks & Angela Cassidy (Joint Coordinators)
- Caterina Thompson - Fair Collection Coordinator
- Melissa Dance
- Paul & Christine Howe and John Kelly – parishioners who took on a variety of jobs before and during the Fair – instrumental in their assistance.
- Mel Cooper
- Duncan MacFarlane
- Liz Jordon
- Jimena Strk
- Bec Sward

There would be no fair without our fantastic Stall Coordinators and all their helpers. We thank the following Stall Coordinators for demonstrating how wonderful our College Community Spirit is.

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We thank the following businesses and individuals and appreciate their support. We ask that parents and parishioners support these businesses who have supported our College & Parish Fair.

9/11 Bottleshop Kingston Plaza – Dominic Baker
ARBONNE – Vanessa McLeod
Beachfront 32 – Kingston Beach
Café Splash Kingston – Santhe Parker & Family
Catholic Super Fund – Jeremy Ayliffe
Davey Street Discount Pharmacy
Eumarrah – Hobart
Goulds Naturopathia – Hobart
The Great Escape – Kingston
Helen O’Grady Drama Academy
Hobart Hurricanes
Huntingfield Bakery
Iris Computing – Hobart
Karisma Beauty – Blackmans Bay
Kidz Bizzzz – Kingston
Kingborough GymSports
Kingston Swimming & Wellness Centre
Lizzie’s Piano Lessons – Kingston
McBain’s Cycles – Hobart
Mitre 10 – Kingston
OfficeMax – Hobart
Plaster Maniacs, Hobart – Michelle Jennison
Salamanca Fresh
St Aloysius Catholic College Parents & Friends
Tahune AirWalk
The Beach Restaurant – Blackmans Bay
The Importer – Kingston
Watkins Morgan Painting Services
Zone 3 – Hobart
Recycled Timber & Furniture, Huonville – John & Leah Usuga
VIP Lawn Mowing & Garden Service – David & Karyn Quin

ABS Brakes Hobart – Matthew Glover & Ivan King
AVON – Caterina Thompson
Bertoz Jewellers – Robert & Cheryle Bertoz
Catholic Development Fund Tasmania
Coles – Kingston
Dulux – Watkins Morgan Painting Services Pty Ltd
Fall Real Estate – Kingston
Grant Thompson Plumbing – Blackmans Bay
Harcourts Kingston – Andrew Henry
Hill Street Grocer – Blackmans Bay
House of Dance – Kingston
Huon Jet Boats – Huonville
Jon Jarvela Photographer
Kerala – Taste of South India – Kingston Plaza
Kingston Police – Senior Constable Steve Bomford
Kingborough Sport Centre
Lauren + Sam – Channel Court Kingston
Mal’s Hire & Hardware – Kingston
Miss Lily Jewellery – Hobart
NewPrint – Huntingfield
Pennicott Wilderness Journeys
Raine Project Management – Kingston Beach
Shiploads Kingston – Scott Cane
Staples – Hobart
Tasmanian Fire Service – Kingston
The Doctor Syntax Hotel – Tom & Nicky Bawle
Vodafone – Adam Fox
Woolworths – Channel Court
Zoo Doo Wildlife Park – Richmond
We especially thank Caterina Thompson who has devoted many hours to sorting and storing items in preparation for Fair Day. We also thank the many parents who assisted Caterina during this time. Thank you also to Andrea Watt for working behind the scenes prior to Fair Day and sorting through the hundreds of second hand books. While sorting, Andrea selected books that were suitable for either Campus libraries and estimates that these books were valued at approximately $500. So even before Fair Day donations were benefitting the College. While sorting through the donated toys for their stall, Lucy Gayler and Sonia Vince selected a number of toys, especially Lego sets, were immediately put into the school's classrooms.

The workload that the **GO TO GUYS** at Kingston Campus - Cesar Villanueva and Daniel Groves perform prior to Fair Day is greatly appreciated, the many items to be moved across campus, items collected off site for Fair Day and the many other tasks equals a lot of ute loads and hard work. We also thank the **GO TO GUY** at Huntingfield, Scott Robertson for the many tasks carried out for the Fair, especially after the Fair in getting the Huntingfield Campus back in order. They all made out job that much easier with their humour, flexibility, cooperation and ability to load and unload many ute loads of donations and equipment.

Others that we need to make special mention of are:

- Les Gardner – for his dependable, effective, insightful, resourceful input to the Fair. Les worked tirelessly for the Fair and answered many questions (we asked a lot!) and provided us with much needed advice on many occasions to ensure the success of the Fair.
- Melissa Dance – for her continued loyal, efficient support and her invaluable advice and guidance regarding WWVP requirements and policies.
- Mary Macrae – for her amazing and efficient help as Fair Treasurer.
- Janey Donovan & Sally Donnelly – for all those the last minute Fair Day jobs.
- Parish Youth Group & Leanne Prichard – thank you for your time and support prior to Fair Day.
- Father Chris, Elaine Doran and Brendan Gill for their continued support and advice whenever asked. To
- Joe Sandric for his enthusiastic and energetic approach to the Fair, for his coordination of the many staff and students who assisted with the Fair.
- The support given by the College & Parish Admin staff, Anne, Samantha, Racheal, Simone, Mylinda & Janet.
- Thank you to all the staff and students, especially at Huntingfield, for all your hard work, with particular thanks to the teaching staff of Learning Centre 1 and to the students, for moving items and providing assistance where needed.
- Anne Menzie, Frances Newlands and Fiona Dimsey for their help and support as the Fair took up residence in the Food studies and Café areas.
- William Wallace Grade 7 – the official Fair Map Maker. William worked with us to ensure we had all the stalls in the right locations with many changes along the way. Thank you William for your skill, time and patience. We were most impressed by your good nature and the way in which you applied and conducted yourself on a very busy day.
- All the Dunking Machine volunteers. The humour and excitement you added really helped boost the funds raised.
- Thanks also goes Café Splash, especially Santhe Parker, for their very generous support of providing services, equipment and produce for the Fair. We are very appreciative of your support.
- Kingston Police and Fire Service were both very popular and loved by the children. It was wonderful to see our local *Adopt a Cop* - Senior Constable Steven Bomford.
- Thank you to Adam Fox and Vodafone for providing much needed car parking and a security guard free of charge.
- Thank you to James Hickey, James Wright and Ben Fasnacht for driving the bus and ferrying Fair goers from the Kingston Campus.
Where do the left over items go?
The White Elephant stall is always a popular stall for those seeking a bargain or searching for a treasure. Some of the leftover items were donated to the Drama department for use as props. For those books that were not sold on Fair Day, Lindsay & Louise Wilson, with the assistance of Scott Robertson, delivered them to Vinnies in Hobart for re-housing, which will assist in raising funds for a very worthy charity. And for those toys not finding a new home, those in good condition were donated to Kingborough Family Day Care and soft toys were re-gifted back to students in Learning Centre 1.

Through friends of the College, we had the opportunity to donate any left over warm clothing to a charity called Water for a Village for the people of Ethiopian Highlands. Thanks to the Preloved Clothing Stall Coordinator Amanda Doyle and her helpers, six garbage bags of warm clothing, mainly for children, were bagged up and delivered to Catherine Wheatly, the Founder and Director of Water for a Village. Upon receiving the donation, Catherine wrote the following:

Thank you so much for your generosity and giving so many warm clothes to the people of the Ethiopian Highlands. The villages are around 3500m above sea level and are very cold.

The items will be greatly appreciated by the people in the villages where our small organisation is installing wells with lift pumps. There is very little (if any) money available as there are no clothes shops and only a handful of jobs. Consequently, clothing is relatively expensive, very treasured and for people (especially children) to keep them warm under the harsh conditions.

Once again, thank you so much for your kindness, it will make a big difference to some really needy people.

Kindest regards Catherine Wheatly.

For more information about this amazing, devoted and focused Charity please go to www.waterforvillage.net it makes for a very humbling read and an inspiration to see what one person with determination and generosity of spirit can do to make a huge difference in the lives of many.

Remaining left-over clothes were offered to a local business Taz Rags who came and collected the items and sorted them again and gave the Fair a cheque for $80.00. These clothes will be used for rags for the business. All clothes not suitable for rags have now been donated to a charity for third world countries overseas.

Entertainment
The very popular Peddlers Parade with Cheerleaders from the Kingborough Gymnastics Centre (KGC) gave a big welcome cheer and opened the Fair. There was the wonderful dancing from House of Dance, Cheerleading display, skipping demonstration from Grade 4R and some enjoyable singing from the Grade 3/4 Choir Group.

It was wonderful to have our very own students from the Huntingfield Campus entertain us with their amazing musical talents and we thank Hugo Souris, Yalena Kim, Eliza Westcott, Zach Burgess, Sarah Craggs and teacher Simon Eade.

The Circus Display by Rose Brinkhoff and Adie Delaney from Kingborough Gymnastics Centre entertained many young children and very popular on the oval this year. Thank you Rose and Adie for the fantastic display of your skills.
We send a big **THANKYOU** to all the students who took time out of the Fair to participate and also to everyone who organised the entertainment and the groups with a big thankyou to Andrea Reece, Anne Blythe-Cooper, Simon Eade, Carol Reynolds, Megan Taskunas, Bond Larkin, Marla Leitch and Nicole Sorrentino for the huge effort put in to organise the groups.

We are very excited to announce that next year’s Fair will be held at the Huntingfield Campus on **Sunday 13 November 2016 from 11.30am to 2.30pm**.

Again, thank you to everyone involved, parents, students, teaching staff, parishioners, and businesses who gave of their time, made donations of produce, supported Tombola Day and Bring-a-Bag Days, bought a raffle ticket, baked cakes and provided all important services - we are grateful and very much appreciative. We wish you and your families the blessings of Christmas and all the very best for 2016.

Angela Cassidy and Joanne Brooks  
**St Aloysius Catholic College & Parish Fair - Joint Fair Coordinators 2015**
The No.1 Raffle Seller Award goes to Paul Howe! He is the number one seller of raffle tickets, raising over $8000. This can be attributed to Paul's selling skills at the Parish and at local shopping centres.

We also thank the other parents, students and parishioner who have assisted selling tickets this year, it has made a real difference.
# College and Parish Fair – Raffle Prizewinners

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Over the past eight years, the Parents and Friends Association has accepted book donations to boost the libraries at both College campuses. The response to this program has been extremely well supported, with over 220 books being donated under this initiative.

Thank you to the following students for their kind donations in celebration of their birthdays throughout the year. The Parents and Friends and the Kingston Campus library thank you for your donations, which your fellow students will enjoy.

Hollie Lowe
Charlotte Doyle
Bessy Brereton
Tom Scanlon

Angus Bicknall
Harry Boon
Riley + Zac Griggs
Emma Shelverton

Hannah Jager
Marty Brereton
Emily Scanlon
Sarah Shelverton

Both libraries always have room for more books, giving students a greater choice of up-to-date titles to borrow and enjoy. If a child in your family is celebrating a birthday and you would like to commemorate the occasion by donating a book of your choice to one of the College libraries, it would be happily accepted. A special birthday book plate, recording the child’s name and age is placed on the inside cover of the book allowing future generations of St Aloysius students to read the details of the child who donated the book. Book donations can be left at either College offices – please be sure that details of your child’s name and age are securely attached.
The Kingston Disco was held on Friday 11 December and was a great success. Many thanks to Jane Steele for organising such a fun event at short notice.

Thanks also to:

- Scott Robertson for spinning the tunes
- Kylie Pepper, Danielle Milic and Sarah Francis at the event
- Mr V and the 2016 Student Leaders for all their assistance.
Parent and Friends Meetings in 2016

Although no dates have been confirmed for Parents and Friends Committee meetings in 2016, the first meeting in early February will call out for members of the College community to volunteer for coordinator roles and Grade Representatives.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in March, when all Executive Committee roles will be declared vacant and waiting to be filled.

In 2016, Grade Representative vacancies exist in Kinder, Prep, Grade Two, Grade Five and Years 7 – 10.

P&F Committee meetings are held in the Parish Meeting Room located under the Church, with the entrance off the Church car park. Meetings commence with light refreshments at 7.00pm, with the meeting starting at 7.20pm.

The 2016 school year will commence with the annual Parents and Friends Welcome BBQ in early February at the Huntingfield Campus.

A confirmed date and further information will made available in the first couple of weeks of Term One.

The P&F will be looking for help with salad preparation, cooking and serving the BBQ, collecting and delivering food on the day and general help.