

From the P & C

The P & C's dinner dance last Saturday night was a big success. Good food, lots of dancing and some amazing silent auction packages were on offer. All that with a fantastic community fun feeling too. Big thanks to **Matt Morley of Doyle Spillane** for sponsoring the evening. Well done to Angela Woodcock, Emma & Tim Herbert, Anne Maree Walzl, Ann Benson, Anthony Janjic, Kim Van der Kwartel, Kylie Fokkens, Karen Mumford, Chris Collings, Toni Demol and Joan Reid for all their hard work. The profit will be used to buy **2 more smartboards** for the school. Fantastic!!!!

Thanks to Ann Maree Hannigan for organising the family play night. There were lots of games of Uno, Scrabble and, Rummikub. The Mexican train track was a great hit for the children **and** parents.

The year 4 parents organised a very smooth running Father's Day Stall with all children able to find something great for Dad. Thanks to Tracy Logan, Michele Blagg, Donna Anderiesen, Benita Illingworth, Sue Leeds, Shane Metcalfe, Linda Moss, Jane Jormanienen, Julie Mountain, Amy Beavan, Kirsten Gale, Kim Mete and Lisa Veitch. Thanks also to Julie and Clive Brown for their donations of Avon products.

We are all looking forward to the disco in November and the calendars which the children will start working on early in term 4. The fund raising calendar for 2009 will be set at the next P & C in October. If you have any ideas you would like to see included, please let us know. There are P & C pigeon holes in the sick bay, so a note left there will get received, and you will receive a reply. Alternatively, you can contact Angela Woodcock or myself and we will discuss it at the next P & C or come along yourself and we'll see if it fits into an already busy schedule.

The P & C have helped the school organise a M.V.P. program through Rebel Sport. You will all soon be receiving in your child's bag, a template of a M.V.P. card. If you present this when you are purchasing goods from Rebel Sport, you will get 5% off the total price, and receive your M.V.P. discount card. The school will also receive 5% of the total spend and once they have accumulated sufficient funds will be able to replace or upgrade sporting equipment for the children's use. Extra copies of the M.V.P. template will be available at the office. This is another wonderful way of the school community being able to help support the school.

At our meeting on Monday, we welcomed 2 more general members onto the P & C. We now have 20 paid members since the A.G.M. last August. Emma Herbert has been working hard with Ray, our website designer to increase the P & C's profile on the school's website. It really is worth a look. www.wheelerhts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. As of term 4 we are going to be displaying a business directory. If you run a business, shop, or trade and want your details published on the school's website, as a service to the community, and to advertise your business, please contact Emma Herbert on either emmaherbert@tpg.com.au, or 9982 1437. The charge for inclusion is \$10 per term. This will be launched in term 4. A cash or cheque for \$10 made payable to the P & C is

required along with your business details. As of term 1 you can sign up for a full year for \$40. As a community we need to support our own parents in their business ventures.

We also voted on launching sponsorship packages. There will be major, key and standard sponsorship packages available. Companies will have the ability to purchase equipment for the school and receive promotion in the newsletter, on the school notice board, in the school foyer and at some school and P & C events. Full details of these sponsorship packages will also be available on the school's website.

At Monday night's P & C meeting we also voted on purchasing 2 digital projectors. This will further enhance the school's technology. 2 hot water urns were also purchased from our wish list, as the only hot water urn we have is leaking and doesn't adequately cover the needs of an ever increasing school community. The first purchase of school equipment by a sponsor has been made. **Russell Scott of RSH Electrical Distributors** has agreed to purchase at least 30 new Rugby League shirts for the PSSA school teams. Many thanks to Scott and we hope this is the first of many purchases to the school from local sponsors.

The purpose of the Wheeler Heights Public School Wish List was discussed. The wish list is open to anyone, if you feel there is a need within the school. The school, teachers, parents and citizens are all able to add things to it. You need to research the item, be able to put an argument as to why the item should be listed and provide 3 quotes. Once on the wish list, all items are voted on at P & C meetings, depending on funds available. This way everyone can see how the very hard earned fund raising monies are spent. The current wish list is below and will also be available on the website.

Wheeler Heights Public School Wish List 2008

Digital Projectors	\$2700 each - 2 purchased
English Resources	\$4500
Hot Water Urns X 2	\$500 - purchased
Maths Resources	\$2000
Rugby League Shirts	\$1500 - purchased by RSH Electrical Distributors
Whiteboards	\$6500 each - 2 purchased

Please keep sending in your Jetstar boarding passes. Travel must be between 7th August 2008 and 6th Jan 2009. Let's try and collect enough for 2 free domestic flights.

Next P & C meeting is Monday 27th October 7.30pm in the school office. All welcome

Clare Filmer-Ramsay
President

