



President's Report

Office Bearer:	President
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Overview

1.Current:

- **Office bearer transitions** – well underway. Signatories updated on all bank accounts. ATO authorised representatives updated. Sharepoint site owners & members updated.
- **Funding round** – now open for submissions until 28 March (with potential to extend opening over the holidays) with communications written and issued.
- **Sponsorships** – have continued to progress policy and approvals with the school with the aim of seeking sponsorship for the 2024 Parents Night.
- **City of Subiaco** – Peter Schwarzbach (Pool Coordinator) and I met with the City of Subiaco to discuss our Partnership Agreement for the 2024-25 season and express our gratitude for the increased 2023-24 grant. The City highlighted the potential to broaden our partnership and the following items were also discussed:
 - o **Sponsorship opportunities** – potential for the City to sponsor P&C events, possibly including the 2024 Splash Party and the 2025 Colour Run.
 - o **Traffic calming options on Hamersley Road** – this was forwarded to another department and I am waiting on a response. (In addition to representations already made by the school).
 - o **Lack of suitable buildings for expanded after-hours local school care** – potential for this to be considered in the revamp of the City of Subiaco Civic Precinct if the P&C writes a submission during the consultation process.
 - o **Rental of LP1 (and dedicated Year 1 playground) from City of Subiaco by the Department of Education** - as well as the potential uncertainty this creates for the school, it also means that the P&C and Department are reluctant to invest in upgrading the playground. Subsequent to this meeting I have been directed to complete a request for information in relation to this matter.
- **Government** – I met with local MLA Katrina Stratton on 15 March and raised the following on behalf of the P&C:
 - o **Playgrounds** - P&C is fundraising to renew a number of playgrounds and we request consideration for additional State government funding.
 - o **Renovation of pool toilets** - as raised by the 2023 Student Representative Council, we request consideration for additional State government funding (via the school rather than the P&C).
 - o **Traffic calming options on Hamersley Road** – contact details to be provided to progress with the right departments. (In addition to representations already made by the school)
 - o **Rental of LP1** (and dedicated Year 1 playground) from City of Subiaco by the Department of Education (as outlined above).
 - o **Lack of suitable buildings for expanded after-hours local school care** – encouraged to engage with the City of Subiaco CEO and Mayor early in the process.
 - o **Community Pool** – explained that we operate a different model to other schools in that ours is always supervised by qualified lifeguards from Royal Life Saving WA (RLSSWA). This is a more expensive and time-consuming model for volunteers to manage but one that we think is right for our community because it allows all children to use the facility, even if their parents are not able to obtain the required swimming and resuscitation qualifications. Despite the generous City of Subiaco grant of \$7,500 the P&C subsidise the pool operating at a loss of c. \$5k.
 - o **Impact on school numbers of current and forecast increase in density** (e.g. Subi East) for both Subiaco PS and surrounding secondary schools.
 - o **After-hours access to school grounds** – critical importance for the community but recognising the challenges this creates for the school in graffiti and vandalism.



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2.Future:

- **Office bearer transitions & associated reporting requirements** – to be completed.
- **Sponsorship:**
 - o 2024 Parents Night - obtain agreement from Board / school to issue sponsorship invitations to local real estate agents identified.
 - o 2024 Splash Party & 2025 Colour Run – prepare proposal for submission to the City of Subiaco.
- **Funding round** – along with the Committee assess proposals and make recommendations for consideration at a P&C GM in Term 2.
- **Playgrounds funding** – continue to investigate Lotterywest and other grant opportunities.
- **Traffic calming on Hamersley Road** – follow up with both City of Subiaco and Main Roads Department (once contact details received).
- **Lack of suitable buildings for expanded after-hours local school care** – write to both the Chief Executive and the Mayor ahead of the formal consultation process to ensure early consideration in the Civic Precinct revamp.
- **Rental of LP1** (and dedicated Year 1 playground) from City of Subiaco by the Department of Education – complete request for information and submit to the City.