This year I stepped into the big shoes left behind by Adriana Cargin, who I would like to begin by thanking. All her hard work over the past years have meant that the committee has been able to support the school community and in particular our children. Adriana leads with drive and enthusiasm always looking for the best possible outcome. On behalf of the committee and the school we thank you for all your hard work.

As Trish Stewart often says “It takes a village to raise a child”, the committee are fortunate to have several parents willing to put their hand up and help organise an event. The highlights from this year and who helped plan them are:

- Prep Tea and Tissues: Ourania Rossi
- Shrove Tuesday Picnic: Margaret Koutafidis & Anne Caruso
- Gelati Day: Christine Wilson & Vanessa Careri
- Easter Raffle: Gianna Faraci
- Mother’s Day Social Night: Alison Guard, Cate Sproston & Kelly Weir
- 5 Cent Challenge: Sarah Gittins
- Father’s Day Social Night: Dave Waters, Bob Goulding & Mick Okalyi
- Family Portraits: Tabytha McCarthy
- Children’s Disco: Clare Goodison, Narelle Holland, Colleen Goulding, Frances Gazzola & Marita Anderson
- Trivia Night: Adriana Cargin, Nadia Rocca, Sue Doman Samantha Randa, Monique Grasso, Sarah Gittins & Christine Wilson
- Lap-A-Thon: Penni Charles, Tanya Jackson, Monique Grasso, Cath Brazzale, Katy Perillo, Sam Renda & Marita Anderson

The PFA are very grateful to all of these people. There are many other parent helpers, several who are continuously forthcoming in their generosity and willingness to lend a hand.

With this amazing effort it means we are able to:

- Continue to support the purchase of iPads which began in 2013.
- Upgrade the canteen kitchen to include an industrial style dishwasher that will further support our community events, in particular Friday Night Dinners.
- Purchase a Snow Cone machine
- Child Sponsorship
- Support the School Band

Our Committee continues to thrive with the dedication of its members. A big thank you to Adriana Cargin (Vice President), Monique Grasso (Treasurer), Pauline Krawiec (Secretary), Sarah Gittins (PAC Representative), Sue Doman (Donations Coordinator) & General Committee Members Penni Charles, Samantha Randa, Alison Guard, Liz Dole, Giana Faraci and Pat Beggio. The continued support and help of Trish Stewart and Margaret Cocks who work with us for the benefit of the whole school community is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Karen Livingstone and all the office staff for their help and assistance.

Why do we all do this? It is to make a DIFFERENCE to OUR children. On behalf of the PFA we wish everyone a safe break and as always welcome new parents onto the Committee in 2015.

Yours sincerely
Michelle Harrison
PFA President 2014