



A Letter from your PAC Presidents

January 19th 2016

December at Deep Cove was a fantastic demonstration of how parent involvement makes our school great. Thanks to everyone's many contributions our fundraising Christmas Fair was a huge success with **over \$21,000** raised to directly enhance your child's school experience. We had more volunteers than ever, sharing the work (and spreading the joy!) We also saw amazing commitment and support to produce the Christmas show. A huge undertaking but what an experience! And every child in the school had the opportunity to take part. Thank you to everyone who made these two events possible and spectacular.

Your PAC executive works hard year-round to ensure that the funds we raise together get spent in accordance with parents' wishes. We help coordinate the programs and events your kids love and need, like Safe Arrival, Hot Lunch, Toast Club etc. Elections for the PAC Executive take place in February at our General Meeting (**Wednesday 17 February**.) This year we have **four vacant positions** and we encourage you to come and learn about them at our January General Meeting this Wednesday (**January 20, 7 pm**).

PAC President – Produce agenda and chair monthly meetings

Vice President – Support the President

Secretary – Take minutes at the meetings and keep records

Volunteer Coordinator – assign volunteer roles to interested parents at the start of the school year.

Share information with Class Reps via e-mail through the year

Any role can potentially be split and shared with a friend; and the President and Vice President role can be combined into two Co-Presidents (as this year). Think of these positions as a chance to hang out with other parents (without your kids); to practice or refresh skills useful in the world of work; a time to engage more with school administration and get the inside scoop on what's happening; a way to demonstrate your support of the school and the education system and of course, a way to model the importance of volunteering to your kids.

None of it is difficult or especially time consuming and your commitment can be just one term (March – February)

Connect with any PAC Executive member for more info, or send one of us an email.

Thanks,

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