

## St Marys Parents and Friends President's Report for 2014.

I can't believe another year has gone by. It is said time flies when you are having fun. So we must have had a great time.

Starting off with the School Mass (Feb 13) and running the bar for the thirsty patrons. Then on to organising the Easter Raffle (March 4) with all those chocolates for the kids. Buddy Night following (March 14) and another Bar to run, as well as entertainment for the kids. Then our successful Lego Movie at the Sun Theatre (April 4<sup>th</sup>) on the last day of term, with the kids dancing in the aisles at the end.

Mother's Day (May 9<sup>th</sup>) a well organised affair with special treats for the Mums. St. Mary Help of Christians Feast Day (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) was well run and organised with a Subway lunch. Then the School Movie night (June 13 – The Croods) in the Tri-Centre; upstairs for the kids and a quiet time with a few refreshments for the parents downstairs. We also assisted in booking a contractor to begin works on the new bike shed for the school (August). Then our fantastic Cocktail Night (August 9) fund raiser and a fun night organised by our core group of parents with everyone else pitching in to help.

The Scout Raffle (August 15) went like clockwork again so great work. Then Footy Fun Day (August 29) was fun with the footy and lunch supplied for the kids. Then another well run gift event for the Dads for Father's Day (Sept 5th). Our kids Disco was another rocking hit (Sept 19) with all of us jumping to the jamming. The Bunning's BBQ (NOV 15) went well with the A team cooking up a storm and coming home stinking of onions. The things we do hey? I must also remember the crew who organised our terrific Calenders for the kids. Then on to our Arts Spectacular event for the end of the year and another well run bar. Good job.

All of these events and others could not have been successful without the ongoing support of the Principal, the staff and our terrific team of parent helpers. Hopefully we can continue with our shared supporting approach now and into the future. If we bring new parents into the group, support them and the existing parent helpers, I am positive we can achieve this.

Thanks again to everyone for an amazing 2014 School year. When you look back we really did do a lot. Well done all.

Regards

Garry.