

Trafalgar Primary School Parents & Friends Association

2025 AGM

President's Report

Good evening everyone, and thank you for being here tonight.

As we wrap up 2025, I really just want to acknowledge what an incredible year it's been for our Parents & Friends Association. When we first met back in February, our goal was simple: we wanted to fundraise, yes - but we also wanted to create fun, meaningful experiences for our students, staff, and families. And I feel really proud standing here knowing that we've done exactly that.

This year we supported school events at no cost to families - things like the Grade 2 sleepover dinner, 100 days of school treats, Sweet Treat Day, bus trips to Performing Arts, and end of year student prizes. Every fundraiser we ran was a success, from Athletics Day pizzas to the Easter bun drive and our Mother's and Father's Day stalls, right through to the festival stall coming up.

Behind the scenes, we modernised a lot too. We moved to virtual meetings and Google Drive, expanded our volunteer list, set up a proper cash float, registered with Baw Baw Shire for food safety, started using Compass Canteen for ordering, and even borrowed the school's EFTPOS machine on occasion so families didn't have to send cash. All small things on their own - but together, they made a huge difference.

We also contributed to some big improvements across the school: gym air-conditioning, door lock replacements, the bike shed, line marking, mulch, and a new audio-visual system. We replaced the school's gazebos and tables with custom-branded ones as well, which look fantastic at events. There's still more to add once final reports are in, but we really have contributed in so many meaningful ways.

Looking ahead, we now have a fundraising thermometer and we're working towards some exciting bigger ticket items, like an outdoor table tennis, and other projects depending on where funding lands next year. We're also exploring more ways to connect with the wider Trafalgar community, which I'm really excited about.

I'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, our parent helpers, staff, office team, and the many people who have supported us in the background this year. This committee doesn't work in isolation - we're part of a really special community, and it shows.

And to my amazing committee: thank you. You've all shown up, shared ideas, problem-solved, and made time in your already packed schedules to support our school. As of the end of October we had \$41,649.26 in the bank, which is a huge credit to every one of you.

I've loved being President this year, and I'm genuinely excited to see what we can achieve together in 2026.

Thank you, and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Your President,

Sarah Nash