It begins again. Welcome to 2015, everyone. A special hello to all the new families and to Melissa Marquis, who have joined our community this year.

Looking back on 2014 we saw a quiet start to the year for the P & F as the majority of our events were held in term 4.

In Term 1, Justin Tuohy took on the annual Footy Tipping Competition again, which we really appreciated with Jan Eastough relieving him while he was away on holidays in Term 2. Thanks Jan. As always, the comp was very successful and Trin Suckling & Justin Tuohy spoke at the end of last year about the possibility of going online this year. Further details will follow.

Our other big events included the Father’s Day Breakfast, Winter Carnival, our Art Galley Evening and the Knights of the Southern Cross Dinner.

Firstly, to our Year Coordinators:

- Sarah Stancati and Megan Simpson in K/PP
- Emily Routledge and myself in ½
- Kelly Harrington & Kristy Williams for ¾ and
- Kate Hasleby & Jayde Teakle in 5/6,

A massive thank you to all for your efforts last year organising your classroom events. Thank you also to everyone who worked, donated food, put up artwork, contributed in any way last year. Your efforts were appreciated. This year we will need to take on those same events so at the end of this, I will be seeking new Year Coordinators so I encourage you all to think about if this is something you would like to do.

We hope to complete the major works of the Playscape this term. The fort is almost done and the bike track will be hopefully completed last in the term. To all the helpers, thank you for your continued support. A special thanks goes out to the committee and to my husband, Owen Mulgrew, who has been very patient and a constant support to my wild ideas throughout all this.

To the committee, Jan Eastough, Trin Suckling and Kristy Williams thanks for a great 2014 and as you are all continuing on in your roles this year, I look forward to the fun times 2015 will bring. If you would like to come and support the P & F our first meeting will be held next Wednesday at 2.30pm.