

Thank you to the Aquinas Community for your support in 2017

A big thank you to the Aquinas community for supporting us in many ways including with lunchtime sausage sizzles, Entertainment Book sales, attending our functions and events and sponsoring us. Without you we would not be able to support our school in the ways we do.

The Aquinas Twilight Festival was successful in fundraising around \$10,000 and we are delighted with the feedback we had regarding how enjoyable the evening was. The Business Directory had 80 supporting businesses raised close to \$10,000 and our mid-winter event was also a great success.

Funds raised by PTA have gone towards our outdoors projects which include the installation of two table tennis tables, volleyball nets, new picnic tables for the students and outdoor artwork.

The PTA also financially supported the Fiji Service Trip, the Chess Club, the Caritas Twilight Festival project and the school production of Bussy Malone. Other school events the PTA was delighted to support and to be involved in were Aquinas Day and International Day.

We look forward to continuing our work with you in 2018, to contributing to building community spirit in the school, to providing successful fundraising events and to supporting the community with the funds raised.



Twilight Festival Fun March 2017

Key Dates for Term One 2018

- **Welcome to New Families evening BBQ: February 8th** – PTA helpers needed, email us
- **Twilight Festival: Thursday March 1st** - mark the date in your diary. We'll be providing the opportunity for clubs and codes to run food stalls, there will be fun and entertainment and the opportunity for everyone to come together to enjoy a summer evening out.

Friends of PTA - We are currently updating our database of those from the community who wish to join us by helping at events such as the hot dog days and PTA events. If you are keen to receive emails when we are looking for some helping hands please email us at: ouraquinas@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a joyful and blessed Christmas season