



Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School

Presidents Report Community Night – 13th February 2019

2018 was a fantastic year for the Matthew Gibney P&F. The executive had two new positions filled with the President and Secretary providing new thoughts and energy to the committee.

The P&F held four great community events in the year with the Welcome Disco, Mother's Day Morning Tea, Father's Day Breakfast and End of Year Concert. There were four main fundraising activities with the Easter Raffle, Entertainment Book, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and Christmas Raffle. Some additional fundraising activities were Sausage Sizzles run at the Matthew Gibney Sports Day, The Interschool Sports Carnival and at the End of Year concert.

None of these activities could take place without the tireless efforts of our volunteers who take the time out of their lives to plan and implement these activities to give back to the school.

Thank you to the P&F Executive who I had the pleasure of working closely with and thank you to the Parent Reps and other volunteers who helped at the different events and attended the meetings. There are too many to name individually in this short report, but without your contributions, our success this year wouldn't have been achieved.

We are nothing without our community and together we can achieve much more than any of us could do alone.

I hope the P&F can build on the good work of this year with a greater focus on engagement with the wider community. In today's world where there are so many things competing for our attention, the P&F has a greater role to help promote the school in the wider community and grow an inclusive community of the parents and friends to support the efforts of recruiting and retaining students and help the school stay full and thriving.

I have chosen to not renominate for my position on the P&F due to competing commitments for my time and not feeling that I would be able to do justice to the position. I will remain an active part of the P&F as the Immediate Past Chair and will look to support the new P&F Executive Committee in any way that I can.

George Coldham

President P&F

Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School