

Presidents update: November 2020

Thank you to all Parents, friends, and volunteers for all your efforts this term.

I have had various conversations with the executive over the last few weeks regarding their roles on the committee.

I have had the opportunity to act in the role of President over the last three consecutive years which will conclude my term in line with the constitution. I have also spoken with other members whose circumstances have changed and they are no longer in a position to continue to act in their roles beyond this year.

With that in mind I have spoken to the P&C Federation in regard to what is required should we not have an executive committee and not be able to go ahead.

As outlines in the constitution on dissolution of our P&C we would be forced to hand over any monetary funds to the federation to redistribute to another school – we have no say in regards to the school it would benefit.

We would be forced to close both the uniform shop and the canteen as they are funded by the P&C. Potentially the school could lease out the canteen to continue to provide lunches to the students but the affordability would not be a consideration as they would be a for profit organisation. Where we are not for profit – we look to cover expenses of the canteen and replacing equipment.

I would appreciate the School encouraging the parents of both the existing and new coming students to look to become a member of the P&C and possibly take on a role within the executive.

In stepping down next year I am happy to continue to provide support for the Elected President and Executive Committee and will continue to attend meetings and contribute wherever possible.

I look forward to seeing all the new and exciting things that only new members can bring.

Regards

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