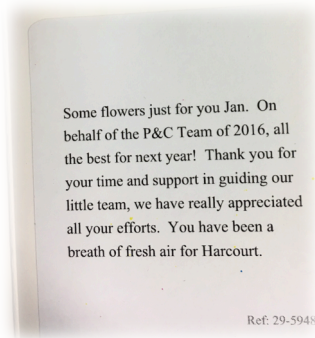


## A NOTE FROM THE P&C

Another year has come and gone here at Harcourt. Our children are growing so fast aren't they! As the year comes to an end, the P&C executives felt it appropriate to thank those who have given of their time and energy in assisting the P&C throughout 2016.

We want to firstly thank the parents who have supported our humble fundraising efforts, and for joining us at our meetings. We have some wonderful things in store for the New Year, and look forward to your ongoing patience and support. It has been a year full of ups and downs with staff coming and going, and we know that for some parents and students this has been a little unsettling. We have had the pleasure of working alongside Mr Sim, and currently Ms Holt. We wanted to let you know, that Ms Holt has been in attendance along with Ms Edgerton at the majority of our P&C meetings. Her input has been invaluable. Ms Holt has really shown her support for our small group and her eagerness for a stronger connection between parents and the school. We wanted to say a big thank you to her for taking time out to keep us informed of the school plan, and the great things Harcourt is really capable of achieving in the near future. We know that it is uncertain at this stage who the new Principal will be, but please know that the P&C are active and are always around to help for the benefit of the entire school. Thank you Ms Holt and we wish you all the best for your future. The P&C sent flowers to Ms Holt last week, they were received with the following message:

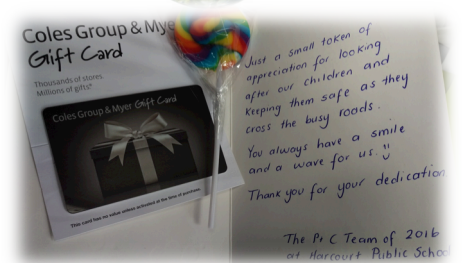
*"Hi P&C team, thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and wonderful words of support. I have been privileged to be a part of the Harcourt community and have enjoyed working together with you all over the year. I feel we have strengthened the relationships with other members of the parent body and begun to develop some stronger directions and procedures for the coming years. I am also excited with the closer relationship between staff and P&C that has begun to develop. This can only lead to a stronger learning community at Harcourt which is the purpose behind all that we do."*



As already mentioned, Ms Edgerton has been a wonderful support of our efforts as always. Thank you Ms Edgerton for all your hard work. Thank you also to the office staff for looking after our children so well. Flowers were also sent on behalf of the P&C and were received with much thanks. Mark, our trusty GA! We haven't forgotten you either. Thank you for running around after us making sure everything runs smoothly.



We also wanted to say a special thank you to our "lollypop" people.... the fine ladies and gentleman who stand at the road crossings and ensure that our families make it across the road safely. No matter what the weather, they are always there with a smile. The P&C executive team have for the past 2 years, shown appreciation for their hard work by a gift of a card and small gift voucher. Each one of them have really expressed their fondness for our children here at Harcourt, and they wanted us to pass on their warm thanks for the thoughtful card and gift.



Finally, all the teachers deserve a big thank you for their time and support. Special shout out to Ms Nicos, can you please pass on our thanks to MARTY and the Sly Dogs for their wonderful performance last Friday. They were fantastic and we really appreciate the time and effort that they donate in playing awesome music that we can all enjoy!

We hope you enjoy your holidays and we look forward to another great year in 2017!

The P&C Team of 2016