P&C News

Another school year is drawing to a close - and none too soon I hear some of you cry, needing a break from packing lunches, filling drink bottles and getting the dallying offspring out the door.

The P&C has had a full and busy year, beginning with the Blue Mountains Music Festival in March and carrying on from there. We banked $6673 from our work at the Festival. All of that money, and money we had in the bank, went into the new audio-visual system in the Hall, the P&C paying for two-thirds of the system. The Festival is on again in 2014, and we will again need volunteers. So please consider helping out next year. You don't need to be a P&C member, all parents and carers will be welcomed!

Meetings this year have been well-attended and lively affairs. We have had monthly reports on the school from the Principal, the Deputy Principal and heads of faculties, and it's clear that KHS is in great shape. We look forward to the HSC results which will, we're sure, confirm the obvious upward curve in both student achievement and the commitment and quality of teaching at KHS.

Your P&C was actively involved in the campaign to have the NSW Government sign up to the implementation of the Gonski Committee recommendations, and to their credit they did. The P&C sent our congratulations to all MPs involved. Now the Federal Education Minister threatens to undo all that hard work. We thought the fight was over, but no, that, it seems, was just Round One. So we will continue campaigning, this time targeting the Federal Government.

The P&C will not meet again this year, but we will again in February. Whether you're the parent or carer of a student already at KHS, or a student starting in 2014, we very much hope to see you there. A strong and influential P&C needs your voice.

Enjoy your break

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