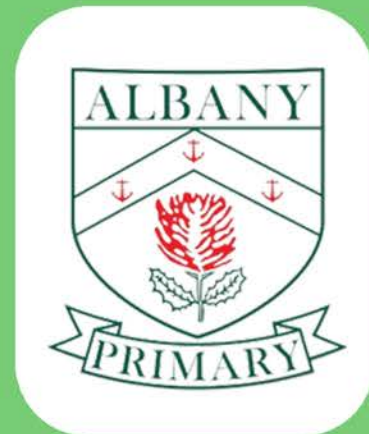


ANNUAL REPORT 2024



**ALBANY PRIMARY PARENTS & CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION**



WELCOME

Our P&C team is excited to talk about all the ways that we – parents and community – helped our kids at Albany Primary School this year. The next few pages talk about our activities, events, fundraising and outcomes over 2024.

It was a huge year! Thanks to our amazing volunteers and community, last year over \$28,000 was donated to the school, funding:

- ✓ A brand-new projector
- ✓ Year 6 soccer goal upgrades
- ✓ Exciting nature play equipment
- ✓ A SciTech incursion
- ✓ Lower school grounds improvements
- ✓ Essential ELC resources
- ✓ A well-stocked breakfast cupboard
- ✓ ...and so much more through the next few pages.



But it wasn't just about fundraising—we had a blast too! Last year's P&C events brought our school community together with:

🍷 Dad's Camp Out

🕺 Discos

🌅 Sundowner

🧠 Quiz Night

🚲 Ride to School & Bike Parade

🎁 Father's & Mother's Day stalls

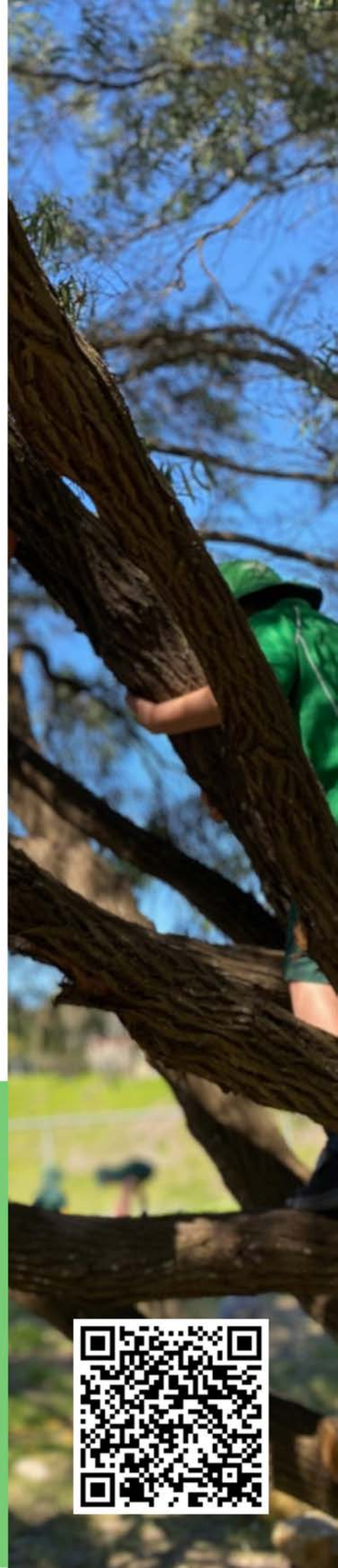
💰 Loose Coin Challenge

...and plenty of other fun activities!

A HUGE thank you again to our dedicated volunteers & supporters—you made it all happen!

If you had fun at our events or want to help shape an even better 2025, why not join the P&C? It's a great way to meet people, support the school, and make sure the kiddies have fun. We'd love to have you on board!

To find out more, see ways you can help and become a P&C member, sign up using the QR code below -



WHO IS THE COMMITTEE?

President & Vice President: Keeps the ship afloat and ensures meetings wrap up on time—no matter how many tangents we take!

Secretary: The person who will know exactly when the next meeting is—whether they remember or not.

Treasurer: The spreadsheet lover who turns “we need money” into “here’s the budget”

And representatives of the following P&C Committees –

Uniform Shop: Ensuring our kids look snazzy and lost souls (jackets) find their way back home.

Sustainability: Always plotting ways to make everyone walk or ride to school.

Fundraising: The team that has way too much fun whether its turning cupcakes into cash, throwing coloured powder at children or decorating the school disco.

Fathering Project: The group that gets dads involved, proving that superheroes come in many forms—usually with a barbecue in hand.



GET INVOLVED IN 2025

Who are we?

The Albany Primary School P&C is a volunteer-run organisation that is here to support the school and community.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers are all welcome!

How can I contribute and get involved?

- Pay the P&C Voluntary Contribution
- Attend & support fundraising and social events
- Volunteer for school & P&C events
- Come to a P&C meeting
- Provide feedback and ideas
- **Become a member!** New members are welcome at any time!

Sign up & find out more -

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

2024 was my first year as President, and I couldn't have done it without the support of our office bearers, executive team and subcommittee coordinators. These roles are essential to keeping the P&C running, and it's important to encourage more people to step into these roles or try something new to build confidence and skills. Flexibility and fresh ideas keep our P&C strong, so if you're considering giving it a go—you'll have plenty of support!

This year the team focused on having more fun and engaging better with the school community. This included:

- Holding dinner meetings, online meetings and shorter meetings.
- Developing a budget review process, and making it easier to submit an idea/project.
- Updating the P&C web page to serve as a one-stop shop for all things P&C.
- Applying for grants and being successful!
- Advocating for safer access to the school for walkers and riders.

Our membership in 2024 stood at 25 (+ our Principal as ex-officio). The small number didn't reflect a lack of engagement—APS parents showed up in force to volunteer and donate for all our events.

Thank you to all our members, volunteers, donors, sponsors, staff and students for making 2024 a success.

NATASHA LEGGETT
President



TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

To our:

- Members
- Volunteers
- Sponsors and Donors
- Principal & Staff
- School Families
- Students; and
- the Albany Community

THANK YOU for supporting the P&C!

Your generosity and hard work directly benefit our children. They have better resources, more opportunities, and a stronger school experience.

It truly takes a village, and we are so grateful to have such a dedicated and caring school community. Thank you for making a difference in their lives.

Thank you!



P&C FINANCES

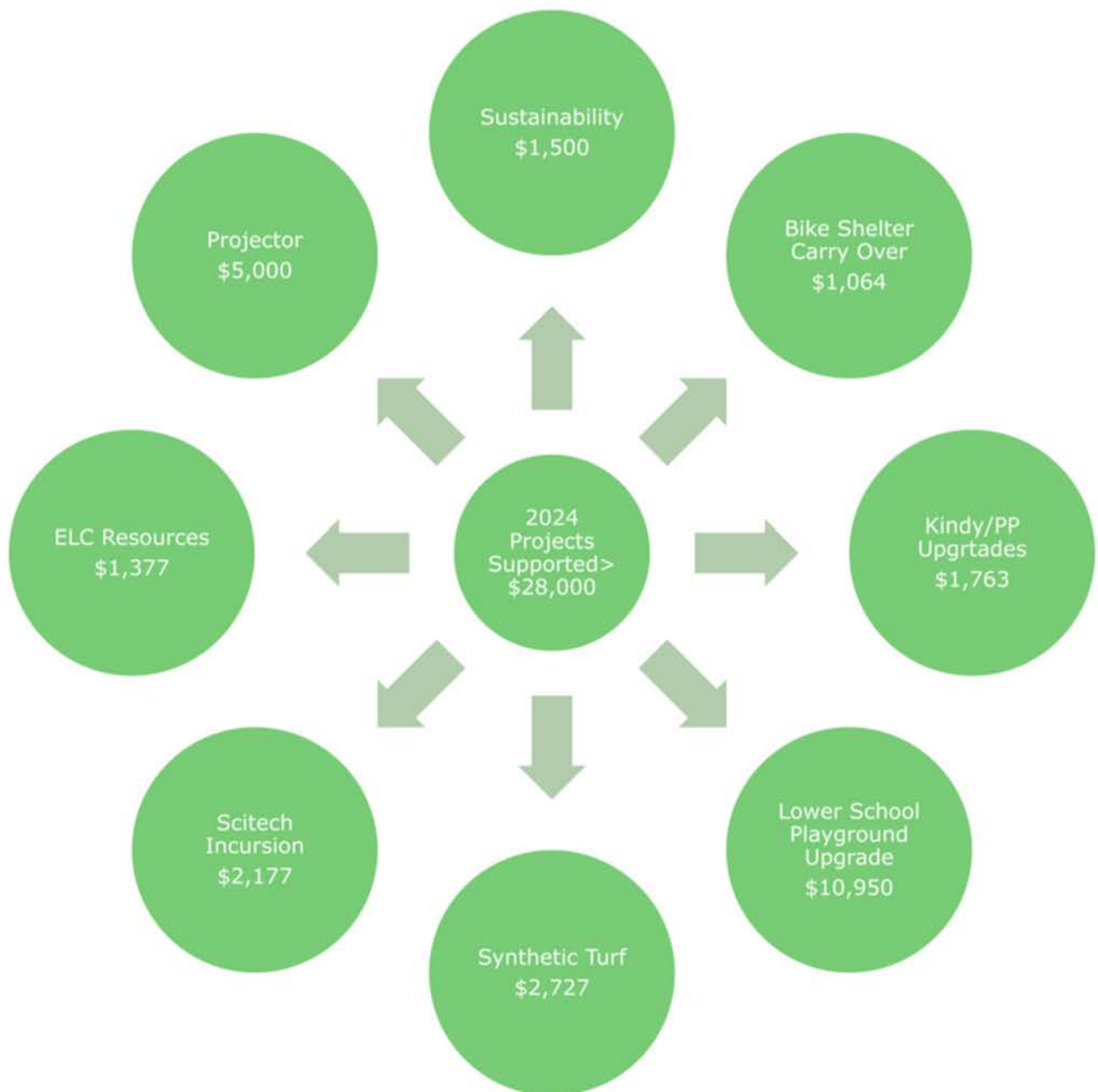
The P&C is a nonprofit, and we work hard to raise money to be reinvested for our kids and school. A special thanks to Jenna, our incredible Treasurer, for keeping us in the black this year!

Below and over the page is a summary of our income and expenditure for 2024.

2024 FUNDRAISING INCOME



2024 PROJECT EXPENSES



Detail financials, including our independent audit, are available to all members and available following our AGM. Please contact us for more information.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising helps us to deliver a range of valuable projects and experiences across the school, but it's important that we make sure our fundraising is **fun** too! We're incredibly grateful to the dedicated committee that have led our fundraising throughout 2024 -

Thanks to our committee members -

Amber Cekerevac

Jade Keefe

Kym Quartermaine

Brooke Boccamazzo

Ainslie Western

Linsey McFarlane

Our 2024 Events included -

APS Quiz Night - Back and bigger. It was a massive team effort from the entire P&C. We reached our goal of \$10,000 but most of all, the success of community events like the Quiz Night showed how much we value our school community.

Sundowner- A great afternoon for APS families to meet up. There was busking, lolly bags and some Dads manned the bbq to feed the crowd.

Loose Change Challenge - class v class on coins donated (number of coins, longest line, most \$ value). This was a new event, and simple to execute.



Tattoos – both faction and interschool tats are still going strong.

Discos – held in term 2 and 4 but could accommodate 3 or 4 in the year. Super simple to run and the kids loved it!

Mothers & Fathers Day Stalls – the most important events in terms of the experience they bring to the kids.

Containers for Change – Two collection bins at Big 4 Middleton Beach, passive income.

Ideas for 2025 –

- There is a huge opportunity to procure grants if someone has time to apply.
- Setting a fundraising goal for the year would be helpful in event planning.
- Facebook group called The Fundraising Whisperer is an amazing place for ideas and shared knowledge from other P&Cs in Australia.



SUSTAINABILITY

2024 Achievements:

- Active Transport:
 - Upgrades to the mountain bike track
 - Bike ed for the whole school (first time ever 😊)
 - Successfully applied for a 2024/25 Connecting Schools Grant = bike ed for the whole school in 2025
 - Special event days for Ride 2 School Day and Walk Safely to School Day, plus the end of year Bike Parade
 - Worked with the Your Move team to run a WA Bike Month program in October
- Uniform Recycling:
 - P+C continued to cover the costs of recycling old style or damaged uniforms through Upparel in Melbourne, rather than end up in landfill.

Please join us in 2025!

Our two long-standing committee members are entering their last year as APS parents this year, so we would love some new people to join us so we can keep supporting these great activities in our school.



Thanks to our committee members Andrea Smithson and Ali Johnson, and extend this to the valued support from Lindsay McFarlane and many other parents who helped out in various ways.

Thanks too to the school staff team for working in partnership with us. We are so grateful for Paul Carron's passion for active transport, and to Sarah Eley and Cathy Willis for supporting our ideas.





UNIFORM SHOP

2024 has been a year of consolidation. Stock arrived for back-to-school 2024 just in time for our special opening days (a freight logistical issue, not any problems with supplier). After the arrival of a small top-up order mid-year the second half of the year ran smoothly.



Most of our 2025 order arrived in December, so we are ready to start 2025 fully stocked. Our bank account at the end of the year still had a comfortable surplus after paying for the new back-to-school order, which sets us up well for next year. We donated \$410.45 directly into the school community by way of the wholesale cost of uniforms to families in need of assistance.

Total income was \$23630.50 compared to \$21673 in 2023.

Based on our annual Treasurer report, our average markup based on income and cost of sales was 29%. Net margin taking into account the value of community donations, and operating costs including recycling of uniform, was 17% which is consistent with 2023.



I'd like to thank all our uniform shop volunteers - your contribution on a Tuesday and Thursday provides a valued service to the school community.

CAMP OUT

This year's P&C Camp Out was a wild success—literally. Just over 80 dads, male role models, and kids embraced their inner Bear Grylls as they battled rain, wind, and the occasional collapsing tent.

Soggy socks? Yes.

Lifelong memories? Absolutely.

SUNDOWNER

We started with a single volunteer to man the BBQ at the sundowner. Here, an organic conversation grew as other Dad's were keen to help out and discuss the secrets of a chargrilled sausage.



Through rain, fire, and fatherly wisdom, we strengthened bonds and proved once again—real heroes don't need perfect weather, just a good BBQ to hang around.

FATHERING PROJECT

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