

**Canberra Montessori School Parents and Friends' Association
2022 Annual General Meeting
Treasurer's Report**

The Canberra Montessori School Parents and Friends' Association (the P&F) started the year in a good financial position following its first year of operation, with a balance of \$2876.79 on January 1st 2021.

Although fundraising efforts got off to a good start, in the second half of 2021 the P&F faced many of the same challenges encountered in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This hampered our fundraising efforts and resulted in many planned events being canceled in the second half of the year.

The My Child's Artwork fundraiser held in late 2020 raised \$136.14. The two big events held by the P&F early in the year were the BBQ and the movie night; these raised \$447.96 and \$354.60, respectively. At the end of the year the mango fundraiser raised \$903.00.

The P&F also held a number of community building events in 2021. The film screening of 'My year of living mindfully' resulted in a \$25.57 profit. The mothers' day breakfast in term 2 and the Bollywood and yoga sessions organised for the community during lockdown cost a total of \$516.10.

In 2021 the P&F was very pleased to be able to donate \$1608.51 to the school. This money was used to support the school readers program. Our closing balance on 31st December 2021 was \$2518.37. Despite the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on our fundraising efforts, we are pleased to have been able to contribute to the school in the form of a monetary donation and various community building events.

We would like to thank the staff, students, and their families for all their support, and look forward to seeing what we can achieve in 2022.



Lisa Green,
Treasurer
Canberra Montessori School Parents and Friends' Association