

Fairholme Friends of Boarding

Report

Good evening Dr Evans, Mr President, Parents and Friends

Due to Covid the Friends of Boarding have not meet this year yet. We do however have a zoom meeting planned for Tuesday 15th September at 7.30 pm. We are very grateful for Jaye Ross stepping into the Acting Head of Boarding role whilst Margie Dunn is away from the school. Friends of Boarding have recently organised a gift for Margie, since she is unwell. Margie is in our prayers and thoughts.

In the last week we have sent a letter to all boarding parents just letting them know the Friends of Boarding Committee does exist and we are available should anyone need to chat. We recognise the tough times, and especially the times the New South Wales parents have been enduring with the border closed and the potential separation during the holidays from their girls. Bit by Bit we hope this is getting resolved.

The Friends of Boarding and indeed the whole boarding community are very appreciative of Kym Wright putting together another wonderful cent sale package for this year. Whilst the Spring Fair is going to be very different, it is great that the highly sort after cent sale will be a feature. Kym has put together an amazing number of prizes with enticing values especially given time was short and the uncertainty associated with Covid. We salute Kym for her persistence, and she has done this with very little help from any other parents. Well done Kym, great rewards.

A letter has gone from me as President of the Friends of Boarding to the Premier of Qld and the Chief Health Officer asking for consistency and compassion relating to the Queensland and New South Wales border closure. It is extremely hard when some students can go home, whilst others live in a different postcode, so they are unable to travel home. Some of these students can be less than 10kms apart.

It is hoped that the planned cocktail party in October can go ahead. Parents are eager to get together.

All the best and thank you to the P & F for organising functions for the whole school.

Kind regards

Libby McPhee

President Friends of Boarding