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## 2017/18 PRESIDENTS REPORT

I am honoured to have served as President for 2017/18 and what a huge year it's been!

We've achieved some amazing things over the past 12 months, including:

- New CPAC Lighting
- CPAC window tinting
- New front school signage & front door signage
- New front gates and concrete
- Appointment of new Operations Manager
- Appointment of new Community Liaison Officer
- New tuckshop laptop
- New tuckshop name & aprons
- New fundraisers
- 2 x Defibrillators installed
- New P&C website
- New P&C branding (logo)
- Launch of new Robina Parent Network & online mailing list
- Greater transparency & increased parent awareness of P&C – e.g. Live-streamed meetings & improved Facebook engagement & likes
- 2017 Parent Survey & 3 Year Strategic Plan
- Strengthened community relationships
- Upgraded CPAC kitchen
- \$5000 Grant from Division 11 & new front of school gardens thanks to Cr Hermann Vorster
- Garden club shed slab
- \$37,000 financial commitment to Wi-Fi upgrade

We saw another fantastic year of fundraising thanks to our amazing group of dedicated volunteers and further improved our financial position with the success of our businesses - once again putting us in a strong place for investing further in significant improvements to our school in the coming year.

2017 saw us welcome our wonderful new Principal Mrs Carmel Baker and we've been delighted to work closely with her and her team to help implement and support some great improvements and new initiatives. I want to take this opportunity to thank her for a wonderful year and on behalf of the P&C and parents show our appreciation for the huge job she's taken on and the amazing improvements we've already seen and will no doubt continue to come.

I also want to shine a light on our wonderful team of P&C employees who work tirelessly to support and serve our children every day in the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and OSHC. Without you we would not have such happy children or such strong and successful businesses providing significant capital to reinvest into the school – so thank you for another wonderful year and for graciously welcoming and supporting us as your Executive Team this last year. On behalf of the P&C, we appreciate the wonderful job you do.



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As one of QLD's largest P&C's turning over around a million dollars a year and employing 19 people, it's no small feat to step up as a volunteer parent or community member and shoulder the huge responsibility (and sometimes burden) that it is to be a P&C Executive. So I want to make a point of recognising and thanking our 2017/18 Executive team for deciding to give up a large part of their lives over the last year to selflessly give back and make a **significant** contribution to the school and all of our kids.

Being on the P&C Executive is like an iceberg – what you see on the outside is just the tip of what goes on behind the scenes to successfully run an organisation of this size – and I strongly believe we have one of QLD's best P&C's. So team, you should be proud.

With a large majority of time-poor parents and an ever-decreasing number of willing or available volunteers, we are extremely lucky to have people of the quality and experience of our Executive team -- and I'm sure I speak for everyone in expressing our immense gratitude for your efforts over the past year. Whether you continue as an Executive again this year or not, let that not detract from the massive contribution you have made to Robina State School over the last 12 months.

Our P&C remains an example of one of the strongest and most productive P&C's in the state and I for one am extremely proud to have been part of it. I look forward to another strong and successful year as part of the committee (whether or not I'm re-elected) and extend my best wishes to the incoming Executive Team.

In the words of Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a LIFE by what we give" – and it has been my absolute pleasure to hold this role and work with this team.

Here's to another amazing year!

**Sascha Voevodin**  
President 2017/18