We had a productive meeting last week on Wednesday evening and it was great to welcome some new parents.

**$10,000 TRADITIONAL FUNDING**

- We are pleased that of the $10,000 traditional annual funding from the P&C to the school, $5,000 has been spent on new readers which is something many parents have been asking for.
- Some of the money has also been spent on 3 new iPads, as well as Apple TV for each classroom. Apple TV is already being used in some of the classrooms and will be able to be used when we move from the current smart boards to newer technology when that is installed in the future.
- New geography resources, including world globes, have been purchased for Humanities and Social Science lessons across the school.
- The path near the office was a bit of a safety hazard so our funds have contributed to improvements with concreting around this area.
- Other items usually include awards, badges, ribbons and trophies, and other items as required by the school.

**SHADE SAIL**

At the meeting we also signed off on the design and colours of the new shade sails purchased by the P&C - the new shade sails will be installed in the next few weeks. This will enhance the area to the east of the undercover area providing additional shade for students during the day, and for parents during assemblies.

**SECURITY AROUND THE SCHOOL**

A parent brought their concerns about security in the school to the P&C on Wednesday night and there was some discussion about how to best address some of the issues which include fencing and gates. As a result Gillian has undertaken to organise a security assessment, from both the police and the Education Department’s security consultant. The P&C will have a better idea of the actions required after this is completed.

**WACSSO STATE CONFERENCE**

A Shelley parent or community member can attend the WACSSO conference free of charge for one or both days at Crown, Burswood. There is no official role, they simply attend and can sit with the other reps from the East Fremantle District (which includes local schools in our area – Rossmoyne PS, Rossmoyne SHS, Riverton PS, Williamston SHS, Banaksia Park PS, Bateman PS, Oberthur PS etc). There are always some interesting guest speakers, presentations by students, stalls by various organisations involved in school/p&c/canteen etc. products, the food is excellent! If you are interested in seeing what it’s all about email shelleyprimarypandc@hotmail.com to find out more.

**NATURESCAPE PLAYGROUND**

Progress is being made as a number of P&C members and teachers are getting together to develop a plan of action including what works, what doesn’t, what’s needed in the design, talking to landscape designers and more. It’s important that whatever is constructed is something that will interest the students and that it will be something they get value and enjoyment out of and make good use of. If you are interested in being part of this planning group the P&C would love to hear from you – shelleyprimarypandc@hotmail.com

**CAKE STALL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE - ELECTION DAY 2 JULY 2016**

Thanks to those parents who have offered to set up the bbqs and cake stall on election day Saturday 2 July, and those who have volunteered to help out during the day. We are still looking for some more parents – please email shelleyprimarypandc@hotmail.com if you can spare half an hour or more. We are also looking for donations of cakes and other sweet and savoury bites to be dropped at the school from 7.30am Saturday 2 July.

Around 1600 people vote at Shelley Primary School each election so we hope to have a good crowd of hungry locals to help raise funds for the P&C. Spread the word however you can in your neighbourhood and let them know it’s happening!