

## NPGHS PTA Chairpersons report May 2017

I would like to present the Chairpersons report for this past year.

I commenced in this role on 21 April 2015. When I commenced I had one grand-daughter in Year 9, and I wanted to be part of the school that was going to be guiding her through those high school years. Now I have 1 x Year 11 and 2 x Year 9. I was lucky enough for the then Treasurer Wendy Sharrock to stay on in the treasurers role and for Florence Mbou to join us as incoming Secretary.

These two woman have worked hard to keep me on track, Florence by reminding me about jobs I have committed to and Wendy has ensured that I have made bank payments as and when she has wanted. A great team. Thank you!

We have had some wonderful speakers this year but my personal favourite was our meal and meeting at Scotlands Boarding Hostel. The team there quite obviously have the health and well being of our students on their minds 24/7.

I could not have done this role without the valuable support and efforts of Jamie and her team in the Uniform Shop and Meredith and her team in the school café.

As a group we are waiting for the school to formalise their plans with their new leader Victoria and then we aim to get-set-go with a plan for fundraising. We hope to do one fundraiser each year for something that all students at NPGHS will benefit from. The ideas are there. So we are hoping to kick off our first fundraiser in 2018.

We welcome all parents/families/whanau to join our group. It's a great way to meet other people who also have their daughters or grand-daughters best interests at heart. We have speakers that keep us informed of what is happening within the school and of the achievements of our girls!

Thank you.