



**Wellesley Parents' Association
Annual General Meeting
Monday 28 March 2022
Mixed in Person & Zoom meeting at 7pm**

Committee Members	Rebecca Fitzpatrick Rebecca Clancy Robert Pritchard Paul Fryer Samantha Batchelar Nicola Mackenzie Maurd Chloe Bridgeman Caroline Drury Nicole Noldus Dan O'Brien Amy Anderson Anna Lane Mia Dong
School Representative	Mike Bain
Foundation Representative	Rosie Torbit
Apologies	Melissa Curry Melanie Main Sarah-Jane Hays Ding Wang

Opening/Apologies

Rebecca opened the Annual General Meeting and gave apologies.

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes reviewed and approved by Chloe and seconded by Rosie.

Chairs Report

Please see attached.

Treasurers Report

As per last meeting. Ins and Outs from January to December 2021 remain the same, the term levies short fall has now been received but will be reflected in this month's statement. Current balance of accounts \$19,806.

Please see treasurers report attached

Election of New Committee

Chair Person: Rebecca Fitzpatrick
Deputy Chair: Rebecca Clancy

Treasurer: Robert Pritchard
Deputy Treasurer: Paul Fryer

Secretary: Caroline Drury
Deputy Secretary: Rosie Torbit.

We warmly welcome our new members – Anna Lane (Alex Yr1); Dan O’Brien (Leo Y6); Amy Anderson (James Y3) and Mia Dong (Ian Y1) – thank you, we are looking forward to having you on the WPA team this year!

Annual General Meeting closed: 7.25pm.

Chair's Report

At the AGM last year, Rebecca Clancy and I took over from Cilla and Francie of the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair of the Wellesley Parents' Association (WPA).

While these parents have left a gap and are missed, we have a lovely group of parents, representing most school years.

We had another year again fraught with uncertainty with several of our much-anticipated events having to be cancelled at the last minute. This included the junior disco and quiz night.

However, the events which did go ahead really showed the school, bringing our community together. The year started with the much-loved Sunday Funday, with the feature waterslide accompanied by a jumpy castle. Wellington College run their World Vision Run-a-thon, supported by the WPA. With the help from old boys and some healthy house rivalry to help raise funds.

A much-needed new playground was installed in Term 2. Thanks to the cohort of parents who moved 100 m³ of bark helping to finish the play area! Rebecca and Paul for helping to organize the team and get it done, and Sam and Dave for agreeing to install the bench.

The highlight would have to be the Powhiri to welcome our new principal, Michael Bain. Amazing and moving would be an understatement. Thank you to the volunteers who were able to support this event.

We have also been able to undertake a fundraiser to showcase the boys' artwork. The work behind the scenes by Sarah-Jane Hays and Nicole Noldus working with Glen Jorna has made this possible – thank you!

I would like to thank everyone, past and current committee members and all the volunteers that are not here, that respond to our request for help. I would also like to acknowledge all the effort that has gone into organizing events that had to be cancelled, they had to embody the school values of perseverance and resilience.