

## KFF AGM 2016

### Slide One

AGM

Welcome to the 2016 KFF AGM. This presentation reflects the work that KFF has achieved April 2016 - April 2017.

Introduce the hard working members of the 2016 KFF Executive-

Tim Oughton  
Mark Reynolds  
Morag Fryer  
Nigel Wilkinson  
Christina Hoseason  
Philippa Edgar  
Jane Liu  
Keren Wallace - sends her apologies  
Antony Thimbleby  
Claire Abel  
Lorraine McKinnes  
Sarah Amos  
Julia Wei  
Chiara Gould  
Paul Stables  
Patricia Holden  
Jeneen Harris  
Jo Bell  
Rodd Eddy - in Africa  
Ella Clarkson

Apologies for the meeting today

Rodd Eddy  
Keren Wallace  
Helen Heyns  
Lisa Linton  
Vicki Clague

### Slide Two

The Kristin Community

KFF plays an integral part in melding the boundaries between school and home. We work hard to add value, make a positive difference and we strive to enhance the spirit of this unique community.

The KFF executive actively connects with School management and the 50 strong group of Community Coordinators whom offer school an essential service at Year and class room level within the Junior and Middle Schools.

The importance of knowing families at a local level and fostering their connectivity cannot be underestimated. Community coordinators form the backbone of this community and we highly value the working knowledge they have in their area of the school **and** their hard work over the course of years to ensure every family has support, correct information and feels a welcome part of this special place.

The Executive also have strong connections with the Prayer group and our KFF Cultural groups. At this point in time KFF supports the development of the Chinese, Korean, Russian, Hispanic and Japanese cultures.

Two years ago KFF started a Working Group. This is a body of parents who may not have time to commit to working on the Executive but wish to contribute when they are able. This group of parents now numbers 360. KFF regularly relies on this amazing group of individual parents to support our events and the services we offer at Kristin throughout the year. It is interesting to note that we have a number of past parents still actively contributing to life at Kristin. We hold these contributors in the highest regard.

It is remarkable to me that over the course of the last two years, KFF has not once struggled to receive immediate support from this extraordinary group of willing parents.

### Slide Three

#### KFF Key Roles

The focus on community engagement is a top priority at Board level at Kristin. KFF's roles and responsibilities include ensuring our contribution to Kristin enhances our community's level of engagement through developing events and services that foster the development of the community on all levels, particularly culturally. This includes KFF investing in promoting the role of both parents at school, fostering the willingness of parents who have English as a second language to feel welcome and valued at Kristin, recognising the specific needs of working parents and ensuring the wider Kristin family is informed and welcomed at school including grandparents and past parents.

### Slide 4

#### KFF Exec work closely with

School Management - The level of support KFF receives from all 4 Principals, the Marketing Directorate, the Director of Advancement, the Director of International Services, the Registrar, the Catering manager, The development directorate and the Ground staff team is, I wager, unparalleled nationally. Both Tim and the Board are deeply committed to this extraordinary level of community development and we thank them all for their ongoing support.

On this note, this year, School has invested time into reviewing the Class Coordinator model. KFF has been involved with this review. We are delighted to support the new Community Coordinator role and we look forward to working closely with parents in this new role throughout the rest of the year.

KFF welcomes the new Hispanic Cultural Group.

We congratulate the Chinese Cultural group for their vision, strength and ongoing loyal commitment to enhancing School Life.

KFF also acknowledges and is thankful to the Korean Cultural group for their support of the Quiz night and their generous donation to the KFF 2017 Dad's Project.

There are individual parents who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support KFF achieve their goals. I would like to personally acknowledge:

Jane Liu for her outstanding leadership as Chinese Chairperson  
Antonia Chen - for her tremendous ongoing work in the Junior School with Jane  
Shelley McHugh - for her creative leadership with the KFF Cultural Outings group.  
Petrina Walker is KFF's leader for next years 45 Birthday Ball

And finally but by no means least Daisy Ping, a Past parent at Kristin who regularly invests her time, expertise and materials into helping KFF with our events.

Thank you all for your outstanding contribution to school life.

## Slide 5

### 2016 Strategic input

As Chair, I represented KFF as an advisor for the Forward to 50 consultation

14 KFF Parents reviewed the Kristin Master plan recently, this focussed on the future development of school grounds and buildings

7 Parents supported Middle School with reviewing the Dean structure

23 Parents over two consult sessions contributed to a report that examined the future use of Information Technology at School

In addition, we are regularly connecting in with Sarah Wakeford to ensure the work we do or propose to do maximises student learning .

A brief example of this work is the concept of the creation of Boomerang bags at Kristin.

This is a sustainability model using up cycled material to make bags that students can borrow instead of issuing plastic bags at school. After consultation with School management, and with Sarah's advice, it became evident that the students would benefit greatly from implementing this model themselves. KFF was happy to hand over the development of this potential Creative Arts Workshop activity to Kristin students. Other examples of parents contributing towards maximising student learning in 2016 include

- CAW support of a student attending the World Future Problem Solving competition
- Roots and Shoots students supported to refine recycling at the Open Air Cinema event
- Hard Tech students have been welcomed to contribute should they wish to for the 2017 Dad's building project.

## Slide 6

### New Initiatives 2016

Widening KFF cultural representation - We have warmly welcomed Lois Lee onto the Executive this year, representing our Korean Community at this level. KFF has invited the Japanese Chairperson to take a place on the committee too, this is on hold for the time being.

The Executive have worked over the 2016 year to enhance the roles and opportunities for Past parents to remain connected with school as their children become Alumni students.

This year we have retained a past parent representative on the Executive for his second term running. We hope another parent will join us in this capacity shortly.

Antony has been instrumental in organising the upcoming Past Parent Buffet prior to West Side Stories closing night. Antony also led the refurbishment of the KFF Caravan. We are fortunate to have him on board.

KFF welcomes any past parent willing to contribute in any way to school life and we thank those parents who are still providing meals for families in need, who contribute from overseas to support new graduates arriving to foreign lands, and those who regularly submit ideas for continued development. Your unique insight into school life and beyond is of high value to KFF as we gain strength in moving with the times. We never want to let you go!

I wanted to highlight the Wednesday walks. This initiative, lead by Chiara Gauld, epitomises what KFF stands for. The simplicity of being able to connect and support each other, regardless of our skill level and the language we speak, speaks volumes about the sprit of our community. Each time we can be together and be ourselves, strengthens who we are. KFF recognises that the CAW also offer similar positive outcomes for our community.

Finally, 45 parents attended the Child First Aid courses at school in 2016. Two of the 4 courses were run with an interpreter. The feedback from attendees was very positive. The skills and knowledge gained from these courses has been especially empowering for parents who are new to NZ's health system. We will look to offering these again in the near future.

## Slide 7

### Events

Termly meeting with Tim

Termly KFF Meetings - Nick Duirs, Rob Taylor, David Scott and David Boardman and The arts department all contributed toward educating well over 250 parents attending KFF meetings last year

City meeting - this was a new initiative, run in partnership with Microsoft, designed to promote KFF concept of Kirstin without walls. 70 working parents attended this lunchtime KFF meeting in the city. We have reviewed this model and look forward to offering another Term 3 City meeting this year.

Termly Parent Morning Teas-We were so well supported by families in Dairy Flat, Northcote, Takapuna and Birkenhead in 2016 to connect local families with each other and offer new families a chance to meet others in the comfort of a parents home. Over 200 parents attended these morning teas last year.

New Parent Dinners 220 new parents attended these dinners. KFF spoke at all of them.

## Slide 8

### Events

Day 1, Term 1 Drop off

Picnic

JS Grandparents Day

## Slide 9

### Events

Breast Cancer Cure

Spring Dinner

Dads Breakfast

Atelier Art Exhibition

Performing Arts Backstage Tour - Hairspray

## Slide 10

### Events

4 Creative Arts Workshops - over 200 parents contribute toward making handcrafted gifts for KFF to generate an income over the last year. Thank you all for your tremendous creative spirit.

3 Cultural Outings - the KFF cultural group enjoyed taking over 90 parents to 3 outings last year. Including les liaisons dangereux, Priscilla Queen of the Desert and more recently the Encounter.

This year we can look forward to a trip to the Art Gallery, having an opportunity to make ceramics and attending WOW in Wellington.

Dad's Drinks - the first Dads drinks is taking place tomorrow evening at 7 pm around the corner. Do encourage fathers to come along and connect.

Inaugural Open Air Cinema - 373 guests, 50 helpers, great night out! Thank you to all this involved.

### Slide 11

KFF Service

SS Week 0 Meet and Greet

MS Week 0 Meet and Greet

Termly JS New Parents afternoon teas

Open Days School Tours

MS Meet the teacher evening

Attending KFF Cultural Group Meetings

Supporting Student Learning

### Slide 12

KFF Service

Dad's annual Project - Little Doves. \$15k towards creating a eco friendly custom built tractor and hay baler. Plus a giants birds nest!

Preserves-Kristin gardens used wisely to generate funds.

Handmade Easter Eggs

Performing arts wardrobe and set work - 1000 house and counting is put into performing arts by the parent body each year.

Library Duties

Meals for families in need KFF have offered meals to a number of families over the 2016 year. This service is at times considered life saving for families in need. One family in particular considers the parents whom deliver a meal for them three times a week for the foreseeable future, their angels. Thank you to all parents involved with sustaining families who require our support.

Graduation Dinner Set Up

### Slide 13

Kaleidoscope Article

Year Book report

Consultation reports

Individual meetings with parents

Development and support of KFF Cultural groups

Reader/writer

Invigilator

Billets

Forwarding of Parents concerns

Formal Preparation

#### Slide 14

Funding Sources

4 Funding Sources

On track

2017 Dad's Project

#### Slide 15

2016 KFF Executive

Farewell Keren, Pip and Ella.

Ella came on board the Executive new to NZ and as a Kindy parent which was a brave undertaking. We especially thank you for your work in performing arts.

Pip takes her leave following both her children graduating from their exemplary schooling at Kristin. For those of you who do not know Pip she has worked year on year backstage, in wardrobe, on set to support the Performing Arts Department produce the magic we enjoy as audience members. I think Pip has worked on at least 15 Kristin shows, and I know that many of those hours was spent alone on stage with me! Thank you Pip for a lifetime of Kristin service and we look forward to welcoming you back.

Keren has freely given Kristin years of support too. She is the face of kristin cool. Keren's creative and innovative style is behind most of the big ticket events you will have been present at in the last decade at School. The combination of her grounded knowledge and her inimitable flair make her irreplaceable. We do miss you and we support you in your new role at your new school.

Warmly welcome

Ganesh Raj, MS, Restaurateur, TV personality, Father with multiple Regional community commitments with a special interest in community development joins us to offer his vast knowledge and expertise with growing mindful communities.

Lisa Linton JS and MS Another nurse with an inherent expertise in event management

Cindy Beaudin SS, Artist extraordinaire with a gift in all things Performing arts including leading the running of the backstage tours and the development of Past Parent roles within KFF linking in with Performing arts

Lil Handey SS, Previous Chair of her prior school, expertise in leadership and committed in her professional life to community development will lead the CAW and manage the KFF Stocktaking

Slide 16

Thank you