

PTA of Ludham Primary School 2023 Annual General Meeting Chair Report

Dear Members,

I am honoured to present the Chair's Report for the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Ludham primary Parent-Teacher Association.

2023 has been a year of resilience, adaptability, persistence, and accomplishment for our small yet dedicated PTA. Despite challenges, has made significant strides in supporting our school community and fostering a spirit of collaboration and engagement and enrich the experiences of our children. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments and the future of our PTA.

Achievements and Highlights:

Fundraising Initiatives: Through our collective efforts, we have successfully raised funds for transportation for school trips, contributing to the betterment of our school and enhancing learning for our children.

Engagement: Despite our size, our PTA has engaged parents, teachers, and the wider community, and have maintained a strong presence within the school. Our efforts in organising small-scale events like bake sales, bingo, quiz nights, and seasonal fairs has tried to create a warm and supportive atmosphere, fostering a sense of community spirit.

Support: Our PTA has provided invaluable support to various school programs by volunteering and assisting with field trips, and contributing to the organisation of fun activities, ensuring a well-rounded experience for our children.

Resources: With the funds raised, we were able to contribute towards enhancing school resources such as new playground equipment, library books, and classroom equipment.

Acknowledgments: I extend my sincere gratitude to the dedicated members of our PTA, the school staff, parents, and volunteers who devoted their time and energy. Together, we have achieved remarkable things through fundraising events, community engagements, and invaluable assistance to school. Your commitment and tireless efforts have made a significant difference in enhancing the educational experience of our children.

Looking Forward: As we move forward into the new year, please let us continue to work together, focusing on initiatives that will further strengthen and support our school community and provide enhanced opportunities and a nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

New Leadership: As the academic year progresses, it is essential for our PTA to embrace new leadership. We will be voting the nominated individuals to step into the positions of Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary, as your newly appointed PTA committee.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- **Chairperson:** Facilitate meetings, guide the PTA's direction, and foster collaboration among members and the school community.
- **Treasurer:** Manage finances, oversee budgets, and maintain transparent financial records for the benefit of our school.
- **Secretary:** Maintain accurate records of meetings, handle correspondence, and support the administrative tasks vital to our PTA's functioning.

Call for Volunteers: I welcome all members present today to consider taking up crucial roles within the PTA, and encourage anyone willing to contribute their time, skills, and passion for our school community to step forward. There are always roles that need filling, whether its social media guru, web developer, idea giver, communication, or event planner, your involvement will be instrumental in ensuring the continuity and growth of our PTA's activities.

Conclusion: In conclusion, I am proud of what our small PTA has achieved in 2023, I thank everyone for their involvement, enthusiasm, and dedication. Together, we have made a positive impact on the lives of our children and the school community. I am confident that our PTA, will continue to flourish under new leadership.

Warm regards,

Sarah Christodoulides
Chairperson, Ludham Primary School PTA