P&F ASSOCIATION MEETING – THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

Our next meeting will be this Wednesday 26th March starting at 7pm. We will be meeting in the Library, so please come along and hear what is discussed and have your say. We are gearing up for our big fundraising event, our School Fete, which is now only 7 weeks away!!

Meeting Agenda

Welcome and opening Prayer
Ratify Secretary Position
Apologies
Minutes of the last meeting
Matters arising from last meeting
Correspondence In/Out going
Principal’s School Update
School Board Report
Treasurer’s Report
Canteen Report
Clothing Pool
Parent Network
School Banking (Nomination Received Cobie Lee)
Aussie Sports
Positions Vacant – Sponsorship and Donations & Christmas Raffle
Easter Raffle
Mothers Stall (+ discussion requested)
Fete Report
Grounds Committee
Next Meeting to be discussed due to School Holidays and School Fete
Close Meeting
**Countdown to St Anthony's FANTASTIC FETE**

*Only 7 weeks to go!!!!*

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**Craft Stall**

We need some help in getting our Craft Stall stocked, ready for Fete Day. Is there anyone out there who can sew, knit, cover coat hangers, make paper crafts, make jewellery, fairy dust items, magnets, decorate headbands for little Princesses, make cards, frames, Super Hero capes for boys etc…….

**WE NEED YOU AND YOUR CRAFT SKILLS!!**

The more donations we get the better our stall will be!

Please contact Kerrie Fradgley, our lovely stall co-ordinator for more information.
[Mob 0409 249 711 or kez1@mac.com]

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**Upcoming Fete Meeting**

Our wonderful Fete Co-ordinators are very busy behind the scenes putting things together to ensure that our 2014 Fantastic Fete is exactly that!! They cannot do this alone. Running a fete is a mammoth task and Steph and Vicky have been hard at work for months now, organising many facets for our big day. Stay tuned for our upcoming Fete Meeting. Please come along and help out. The fete really is an amazing whole School community event and is loved by the community at large. Contact Steph and Vicky at stanthonysfantasticfete2014@gmail.com

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**Time for a clean up!**

- ‘Trash and Treasure’ stall
- Toy stall
- Clothes Stall
- Book stall

Items for donations can be dropped off at the P&F shed on the following dates:

- **Friday 4 April: 3-4 pm**
- **Friday 2 May: 3-4 pm**
- **Friday 9 May: 3-4 pm**
- **Friday 16 May: midday – 5pm**

Please note we are unable to accept donations of any electrical item or appliance or any safety equipment. Please remember that all donations are to be in very good condition and be of a quality that you would be happy to sell.

**No rubbish, please**

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**Raffle Tickets – coming soon….**

Keep your eyes peeled for our Raffle ticket books, which will be coming home soon. There are great cash prizes to be won!

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**Donations for our Hoppy Easter baskets….**

We would like your family to donate an Easter egg, any size [in date please] and in foil, packets of Easter eggs or rolls of cellophane. These eggs will be put together into a basket to be raffled off. The more eggs donated the more Easter baskets we can make. It is hoped that as in previous years there are enough donations to make a basket per class.

**Raffle tickets are: $1 each or 3 for $2**

What you need to do:

Donate some Easter eggs  
Purchase raffle tickets from your child’s teacher  
The raffle will be drawn at Friday morning assembly. Friday 11th April Week 10.
The P&F Association would like to extend a massive Thank You to all the wonderful parents and carers who are helping out at our fabulous school. Your time and talents are very much appreciated by the whole School. Thanks to all who volunteered at the Disco on Friday evening. A great night was had by all who came along 😊

Protective Behaviours Presentation

Last Tuesday night St Anthony’s School conducted a parent information evening about Protective Behaviours. You may be wondering why? Not only because child protection is everyone's business but:

To provide parents with a background to the Protective Behaviours Program in use at St Anthony’s and how important it is. (We touched on the themes and concepts of the program).
To introduce parents the Children and Young Peoples Act 2008 and provide a take home copy.
To talk about community attitudes towards abuse and how we as parents and carers can get involved.
To explore how the Protective Behaviours Program and strategies taught at St Anthony’s from K-6 can be so easily reinforced at home.
We also briefly touched on what constitutes child abuse and looked at current ACT abuse statistics.

Why do we need PB?

To protect children and young people because we simply cannot be with them every minute of the day.
Because 95% of abused children are abused by someone known to them.
To give children and adults permission to talk about difficult situations.
To empower people with the right to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.

If you would like more information about the PB program or a copy of the notes from this session please email parentnetwork@gmail.com

The evening was a terrific success and the 30 or so parents and community members who attended benefitted greatly from Libby Andrew’s information and expertise in this area. The St Anthony’s School community would like to extend a very special Thank You to Libby and Emily Henderson for this invaluable presentation.

The next P&F Association Newsletter will be available on Tuesday 8th April [Week 10, Term 1]. Please ensure that your articles are received by the Editor by 5pm Saturday 5th April. Please email them to damsel71@aussiemail.com.au. Feel free to call Donna Lambert on 0401287224 for any further information regarding the newsletters 😊