WELCOME

Welcome to the very first issue of the P&F Association's newsletter 😊
As you know, this is now the ‘home’ of where you will find out about all the wonderful activities your P&F are doing for your school. It will be your new ‘one stop shop’ to find out all the information you need to know about all of our exciting events, fundraising, our Fete, school banking, Aussie Sports updates, discos, sporting comps, the clothing pool, working bees etc happening within our school community.

NEXT P&F ASSOCIATION MEETING

The P&F Newsletter will also let you know when our next P&F Association meeting is, so you can lock the date in your diary, and provide you with an agenda for the meeting. The P&F meetings are a great way to meet other parents in the school community and have your say on many issues. Have a think about coming along to the next P&F meeting in Term 1.

Our next meeting will be on 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.

Many people contribute to the success of our P&F in many different ways. Our kids love it when we are involved with their school 😊

P&F POSITIONS FOR 2014

Congratulations to our newly elected P&F Office Bearers:

President: Chris Smith
Vice President: Paul Locke
Treasurer: Louise Wright
School Board Reps: Shaun Flor and Nicole Gray
Clothing Pool Co-ordinator: Monika Renda and Hilary Phillips
Parent Network and Social Events: Libby Andrew and Donna Lambert
Fete Co-ordinators: Steph Quantrill and Vicky Schmidt
Newsletter Editor: Donna Lambert
Walkathon Co-ordinator: Jason Egan
Canteen Treasurer: Vicky Schmidt
Mothers Day Stall Co-ordinator: Chris Smith
Fathers Day Stall Co-ordinator: Louise Wright
VACANT P&F POSITIONS

We still have a few positions which need to be filled. Please take a couple of minutes to read about these positions and have a think about whether you might like to nominate yourself for one of the roles. The P&F is always looking for enthusiastic parents and carers who can bring their energy and talents to the events that we run. The vacant positions are:

SECRETARY  The secretary’s role is to compile the P&F meeting’s agendas, collate the necessary reports, minute the meetings and distribute the minutes. The secretary is a member of the P&F Executive and is vital in assisting the P&F to conduct its business effectively.

We are also looking for nominations for the positions of:

- DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP CO-ORDINATOR
- CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR
- SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR

We would like to fill these positions at our next meeting. If you have any enquiries, please contact Chris Smith.

PARENT NETWORK REPS

An enormous THANK YOU to those parents who have put their hands up to be their Class Rep on the Parent Network. These parents make such a huge difference to the classes they represent. We are still looking for reps for the following classes:

1A Miss Salem  
1P Mrs Taylor  
2P Miss Hadley  
3P Mrs Devlin  
4P Mr Cassidy  
5L Miss Ptycia  
5/6A Ms Spackman  
6P Mr Rick

Please feel free to contact Libby or Donna on staparentnetwork@gmail.com or damsel71@aussiemail.com.au for any more information.

GOOD ONYA!!

The P&F would like to shout out a HUGE THANK YOU to all the wonderful Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers who have already been helping out in our school community this year. We are so thankful for everyone who has given their time and talent to help in the Canteen, the Library, with Bookclub, at the swimming carnival and in the classrooms. You are stars!
As you hopefully already know, the fete is being held on Saturday 17 May 2014 from 10am – 2pm. All is going really well in the preparations for the ‘big day’ but every time we look around there is something else to do – which isn’t really a surprise!!
As always, the more support we can get from the school community the better. Everybody is probably very sick of hearing that – but it is true! There are still a number of stalls that don’t have people coordinating them, namely:
- Plant Stall
- Toy Stall
- Drink stand
- Devonshire Tea
- Trash and Treasure

Apart from coordinating the stalls above, we need as many people as possible to throw in an hour or two of their time to relieve the coordinators from their stalls, so they can have a look around the rest of the fete themselves! If we don’t get enough volunteers each class will be assigned a stall and asked to provide volunteers to assist on that stall.

The raffle preparations are coming along and you will soon be assigned a book of tickets which we would appreciate you trying to sell. The prizes are ‘cash’, and who doesn’t need that, so hopefully the tickets will be easy to sell!

There is going to be a gold coin day on St Patrick’s Day – Monday 17 March. The kids are encouraged to come dressed in Green to celebrate the day and bring a gold coin donation to do so. The funds raised from this day will directly fund the tombola stall set up.

We have also organised to host two BBQ stalls – one at Woolworths in Kambah on Saturday 5 April and the other one at Supabarn in Crace – TBC. If you are able to volunteer some time to help out at these stalls we would very much appreciate it. The funds we raise from hosting these BBQ’s will form the budget to fund the set up costs of the fete ie pay for the deposit for the rides, animal farm, reptiles etc, buy the produce for the food stalls etc. Historically the set up costs have been partly funded from multiple ‘gold coin days’ but we are trying to do the BBQ’s so as to not ask the community to dip into their pockets too many times.

Shed drop off days will be happening soon so keep your eyes and ears open for the notice. We will be accepting donations for the Toy, Clothes and Trash and Treasure stalls, but please remember the donations should be of the quality you yourself would be happy to sell.

I think that’s about all (for now), would love to hear from anyone (or everyone) who would like to be involved, believe me, we neeeeed you!!
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