Welcome to the third edition of the Parents & Friends’ Association’s newsletter for 2014.

The Committee for 2014

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Committee Members: Paula Demeza, Mel Tebbit, Megan Hakesley and Cat Markham.

We always welcome new committee members, no matter how much time you have to spare. Come along and be a part of a friendly, hard working group of parents who are all working towards the betterment of our school for the benefit of our children.

Advertising

We are offering limited spots for local businesses to advertise on the back of our newsletter.

Pricing is as follows:

Standard business card size: $25
Double sided business card: $35
1/3 of an A4 page: $45

All prices are per term, and each term we release 3 newsletters. You can advertise for one, two or all three terms.

If you are interested in placing an advertisement, please place your advertisement in the P&F box located in the office or email admin@brightoncps.wa.edu.au.

Class Coordinators

We are still looking to fill positions for class co-ordinators in Kindy (Mrs Simons Class) and Pre-Primary B (Miss O’Brien’s class).

It really is a great way to forge new friendships, both for parents and children alike, as you get to organize get togethers for your class or year group. The P and F can assist you with ideas too, so if you want to have a go but it seems a bit daunting, we are here to help.

If you feel you are able to assist us by volunteering for either of these positions, please leave your contact details in the P&F box in the office or email admin@brightoncps.wa.edu.au

Easter Raffle

Once again the Easter raffle was a fantastic success both financially for the P&F fundraising efforts and for the whole school community. It is so wonderful to witness the children’s reaction when their friends win a prize. It is always very moving to see them so happy as the prizes are drawn, even if they don’t win. Well done to everyone who won but especially well done to all the children for their demonstration of Christian love for their neighbours.

Shared Passover Lunch

At the Fish and Chip lunch on the last day of term 1 it was lovely to see so many people come together to share lunch with their children and with other families. This event is always very popular and will, hopefully, continue to be a significant event in the calendar every year.
Date | Term 1 and 2 Events
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TBA | Parent Education Workshop – date and topic to be advised
20.5.14 | P&F Meeting (8.30am in Drama Room)
06.06.14 | Cake stall
Ongoing | Monday afternoon coffee get together in the undercover area
Ongoing | Tea/Coffee & Cake prior to Assembly

**Tea & Coffee at Assemblies**

We will be selling tea, coffee and cake for a gold coin donation prior to each assembly. Thanks to everyone who has supported us by coming along and purchasing a nice cuppa and a lovely treat for themselves while they wait for the assembly to start. So please remember to bring along some change and grab yourself some refreshments while you wait for the assembly to commence.

**P&F Meeting**

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th May 2014 at 8.30am in the Drama Room. **Please note this date has changed from 13th May.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along as it is always lovely to see new faces. We welcome your input, ideas and feedback.

**Feedback & Suggestions**

As you may have noticed, the P&F have a box located in the office. We encourage anyone who may have any feedback from events or fundraising activities that they have attended, or volunteered at, to drop us a note in the P&F box; we would be happy to include some of them in our newsletter. Indeed, if you have any suggestions, please let us know and we will raise them at our next meeting.

**P&F Get-together on Monday Afternoons**

The P&F will continue to host a Monday afternoon get-together every week from 2pm in the undercover area. Pop in for a free cuppa and a chinwag.
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