BRIGHTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents & Friends' Association Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

Term 1
Wednesday 1st April
Easter Raffle Draw
Shared Fish & Chip Lunch Day

Term 2
Friday 8th May
Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 5th June
Cake stall
Friday 3rd July
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A big welcome to all new and existing families for 2015. We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable start to the new school year. We are all looking forward to the year ahead and encourage families to help out and support the many activities on offer during the year.

Our next P and F meeting is Tuesday 21st April at 8.45am in the school staff room. We would love to have some more new members, no matter how much time you have to spare. We always welcome fresh, new ideas. Just come along and join us.

Meet the Committee

Hi. My name is Cat Markham. I am the new President of the P&F 2015. I am very excited to be able to be a part of an all new team of amazing women and I know we will all bring so many wonderful things to the committee this year. I am a mother of two gorgeous girls that attend our school full time Charlize in year 3 and Maddison in Pre Primary. It’s the fun, busy atmosphere and working with the other fantastic people involved with the P&F and the wider school community that made me want to take it one step further and become president of our amazing school’s P&F. I want to extend the invite to anyone who is interested in working with an amazing team involved in raising money to better our school to come on board and join us as a member of the P&F committee.

Meet and Greet Evening

The Meet and Greet for 2015 held on the 20th February was a great success. It was such an enjoyable night and the feedback has been so positive. The Barbecues were busy, the chicken wraps were delicious and the DJ created the most wonderful atmosphere. It was lovely to see the children getting their faces painted and enjoying bouncy castles, bubble blowing, chalk drawing and showcasing their grooves on the dance floor. Thank you so much for coming and making the night such a success.

We have lots of people to thank for their support in enabling us to put on such a terrific event and they are as follows:

Claire Neill for her Amazing Chicken Wraps
The DJ from Today's Sounds
Kayla from Creative Imagination Face Painting
Liz from Colour Crazy - Face Art
Grant from The Cream Kombi for the hot drinks
Cracked Wheat for the lovely fresh rolls and cakes
Krystal of Big & Bouncy - Bouncy Castle Hire for the bouncy castles;
Bunnings Mindarie for their contribution towards purchasing new barbeques.

Last but not least to the magnificent P&F committee and parents who helped on the evening to set up, cook, serve and pack up, you are truly fabulous.
Cake Stall

We held our first cake stall for the year on Friday, 6th March. It was an amazing morning enjoyed by all. We are so thankful for all the wonderful helpers that made the morning run so smoothly, and the families that supplied all the delicious snacks. Thank you also to the very happy children for taking part in our first cake stall for 2015. They had delightful manners and smiles from ear to ear that simply make all the planning worth while.

We managed to raise $440. What a great effort!

Class Coordinators

You would have already received a letter from the P&F in relation to a request for class coordinators. Thank you very much to all those wonderful parents who have volunteered to be class coordinators. Your class coordinators are as follows:

K1 - Donna Johnston & Gwen Harper  
K2 - Rebekah Madureira  
PPB - Donna Leitch  
PPW - Shea Egan  
1B - Adele Bunt  
1W - Tina Reti  
2B & W - Danneil Linardi  
3B - Cat Markham  
3W - Megan Hakesley  
4B - Jocelyn Hutchinson  
4W - Tina Reti & Michelle Toms  
5B - *vacant*  
5W - Lauren Trehearn  
6B - Danneil Linardi  
6W - Gen Bartlett

If you wish to have your details included on your child’s class contact list, please reply to your class coordinator to provide the information.

If you feel you are able to assist us by volunteering for the vacant positions for your child’s class, please leave your contact details in the P&F box in the office.

Tea & Coffee at Assemblies

There will be tea, coffee, juice and biscuits or cake offered every assembly morning from 820am-840am and then again for 20 minutes after each assembly. The cost is simply a gold coin donation. So please pop past the canteen area and stop for a coffee and a friendly chat.

Entertainment Books

Stay tuned for more on Entertainments Books coming to our school soon
Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their raffle tickets and donations. Please keep them coming in. Donations of Easter eggs, fluffy rabbits, decorations and baskets are all greatly appreciated. All donations can be left in the wet area of your child’s classroom.

All ticket stubs need to have the purchasers names and phone number and should be placed with the money in an envelope and deposited into the P&F box located in the school office. If you require more tickets or didn’t receive any simply drop a note into the P&F box with details of your child’s name and class and how many tickets you require.

All donations and raffle tickets need to be returned to school no later than Wednesday 25th March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st April.

Thank you for your support and good luck in the draw.

Fish and Chip Shared Lunch

The P&F is organising a Fish and Chip shared lunch on Wednesday 1st April. Half of the proceeds raised will be donated to Project Compassion. More details will be sent out in a separate letter soon.

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. Please feel free to let us know of any suggestions you may have and we will raise them at our next meeting.

IN THE BOX ...

Stuck for lunchbox ideas? Welcome to the club! Meerilinga has a great little site called Lunch Box World. They suggest some great alternatives to sandwiches such as crispbreads, crackers (wholemeal, plain, water and rice cakes) as well as pikelets, quiches and mini pizzas.

These Apple Pikelets found on Taste.com freeze really well:

- 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour, sifted
- 2 tablespoons caster sugar
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 300ml buttermilk (plain milk is fine)
- 1/2 cup (140g) apple puree (Apple Sauce)
- 20g butter, melted

Combine flour and sugar in a bowl. Make a well in the centre. Whisk egg and buttermilk together in a jug. Add egg mixture to flour mixture. Whisk until smooth. Stir in puree. Cook pikelets as usual and enjoy or pop in glad bags and freeze for later in the week.
This Advertising Space could be yours!!

Contact the P&F for more information.

Advertising

This year are we are very lucky to have on board some long standing and new businesses supporting us.

If you are a local business and are interested in placing an advertisement, for a small fee, please place your details in the P&F box located in the office and we will contact you. Alternatively email us.