My how time flies when we are having fun! It is already March and the first week of Autumn! We hope you and your children have settled well into the school routines and the children have settled well into their classes. There are two weeks until Easter and then a further two weeks before the end of term and we have some super fun activities and events planned for the children during this time!

Our last P and F meeting was on Tuesday and our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th April at 8.45am after morning drop off, in the Staff Room in the Administration Office, please come along as we would love you to attend and younger siblings are always welcome.

From the President (Cat Markham)

What an amazing month it’s been, we all pulled together and our first event for the year, the “Meet and Greet’ went off with only a slight hitch of …… no bouncy castles!! However, other than that a great night was had by all and the numbers certainly seemed to be up on last year. Then on Sat 21st February, we had the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on which was run by Donna and Lottie, thank you both so much and to all the volunteers on the day and by all reports went well with a record profit.

Coming up we have the cake stall this Friday, the fish ‘n’ chip lunch and Easter raffle on 23rd March and many more fun events to fit in this term. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you
Cat Markham

Meet and Greet

The first social event on the calendar blew us out of the park… almost literally! What a great relaxed atmosphere it had and a super fun time the children had on the day. The D.J. was a terrific hit with both kids AND adults, and was very interactive with the children. The 3 face-painters where kept very busy due to the bouncy castles not arriving, however the children were kept in good spirits while they waited with the arrival of Minnie Mouse and Michelangelo the Ninja Turtle, all while enjoying their ice blocks too! The animal farm was also immensely enjoyed by all with the adorable animals, such a great interactive experience for the children. It was fantastic to see so many families come along for such an enjoyable evening!
Bunnings Stall

On Sunday 21st February the P & F held a BBQ at Bunnings to help raise funds for our school. What a HUGE success it was!! We managed to make a fantastic profit of $1,197!! There is no way we could have managed it without our amazing parent and grandparent volunteers, you all helped to make sure the day ran smoothly with plenty of laughs along the way. Thank you to you all and to everyone who came down and purchased a sausage sizzle on the day.

Donna & Lottie

A message from Lottie…

“I would just like to say how welcome I have felt in my first few weeks on the P & F committee, and it’s down to you (Donna) primarily and also Kristy.

Being thrown straight in the deep end with the Bunnings sausage sizzle gave me a much broader awareness of just how much work and dedication goes into, what seems from the outside, a basic fundraiser. It’s so much more than that and I have loved being a part of this term’s sausage sizzle. Yes I was there all day and was completely exhausted by 4.30 but it was such a great day and just having an hour or so with each volunteer, I now know about 6 new parents by first name and what year their kids are in and a whole heap about their family lives.

I think the point I’m trying to make here is that being part of the P & F, whether it’s as a committee member or as a volunteer at these sorts of events is so rewarding. Not only because you’re contributing to the school and the fundraising efforts but because we are a fantastic bunch of people and it seems such a waste to walk past each other every day and not know each other’s names or anything about each other really. So volunteer the next time the opportunity arises, because I know I’m amazing and I’d love to get to know you better too!!!!”

Lottie, we love you and we are so happy you are a part of the P & F and the school community too! Lottie was happy for us to share her awesome, honest & funny feedback with you all and as we always say, we are happy for any parents to become involved and join the P & F team!

Scholastics Book Orders

We will continue with the fantastic Scholastics Book Orders being made available in Terms 2, 3 and 4 this year. We look forward to the great value this brings families with books starting from $1 or $2, so that every child can participate and receive a book. More information and order forms will be made available closer to the time.
Cake Stall

Our first cake stall will be held tomorrow after the Year 3 Assembly during morning recess. Children are encouraged to bring along 50c or $1 for 1 or 2 treats. Platters will be provided to the Kindergarten classes so that they may also participate for 50c each. The P & F are very grateful to the families of the Pre-Primary, Year 1 & Year 2 children, for supplying this term’s treats. Just a friendly reminder to prepare individual treats/portions for ease of serving the children and also to supply spoons for jelly cups etc. Furthermore, please try to deliver in disposable containers where possible. The P & F values your support for this fun & very delicious fundraising initiative for the children!

Easter Fish & Chip Lunch

Our Easter Shared Lunch Day will be held this year on March 23rd, a Wednesday this year, which is the last day of the school before the Easter Weekend. The Easter Raffle drawings will also take place during this lunch. Lunch this year will be $6.50 and forms for ordering lunch will be sent home today and are required to be returned no later than Thursday March 17th. Please ensure you return your completed forms and money within this time. We look forward to sharing lunch with all those that can attend.

Easter Raffle

The highlight of the Fish & Chip lunch would have to be the drawing of the Easter Raffle!! We love seeing the eyes of the children light up as they themselves or their friends win bundles of goodies! Today you will also be receiving the letter for the Raffle, including 10 tickets available for purchase, plus 2 complimentary tickets from us at the P & F. We request that all donations be handed in by Friday 18th March and all raffle tickets and money must be returned to school no later than Monday 21st March.

Thank you & Happy Easter!

A very big thank you to all the families for supporting their P & F and the School itself through these fun events we provide for all our children. Your generosity and presence at each event is cherished not only by us, but by all our children. So on behalf of our children and the P & F team, we thank you!!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and blessed Easter weekend and that you may all keep safe and enjoy your family time together.

When we return for the final two weeks of school, we look forward to the children stretching their legs and having fun in the sun with the fantastic new Lap-a-thon on the last day of term! We encourage all parents & grandparents who can make it that day to come along and cheer on the children! More information will be made available closer to the time.
Save the Date!

PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016
“Congratulations! We Hear You’re Engaged!”

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening 20th May at Crown Perth. The conference will commence the following morning and go through until 5.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities.

With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.

Dates for your diary – 20th & 21st May 2016
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