Welcome to the September 2014 edition of the Parents & Friends' Association’s newsletter.

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**Welcome New Members**

This month has seen a fantastic spike in new members. We are absolutely thrilled to welcome Hayley N, Angela, Emma, Kylie, Lauren, Danneil and Kerina to the P and F, and already we have had some fabulous new ideas and suggestions for 2015. We welcome everyone to come and join in at our meetings, have a say, ask your burning questions, bring your ideas to make our school P and F even bigger and better in 2015!

**Technology Donation**

We are thrilled to announce that with your generosity and support, the P and F were able to hand over a cheque last week to our school for $10,000. This will enable the school to purchase 27 iPads for the lower grades. We are really grateful for every single cake purchased, every sausage sizzle sold, because without your support, we simply wouldn’t be in a position to give so much back to our school, and ultimately benefit our children.

**Spellathon**

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2014 spellathon. We really appreciate your support. If you haven’t already finalized your donations, please hand them into the school office ASAP.

**St Vincent de Paul cake stall donation**

The P and F have donated $300 cake stall proceeds to the St Vincent de Paul Society. The cake stall was held on 27th June, the same day as the Year 6 winter sleepout, and we felt it was a timely way to give back and show our support to such a worthy cause.

**Fathers Day Stall**

We held our Father’s Day stall on Tuesday 2nd September. We hope the gifts were received with much joy. A massive thank you goes out to Brigit Black, for donating the fantastic handmade beanies, in both Fremantle and West Coast colours. They were an absolute hit.

We were able to raise $413.55 from this event, not to mention the smiles on so many children’s faces as they selected gifts for their loved ones.
On Friday 12th September we held a sausage sizzle at the annual School Sports Day.

Congratulations to the green faction for their fantastic win.

Thank you to the unprecedented number of volunteers that helped on the day. It was definitely a learning curve for us, as at one stage we had more volunteers than tasks! Thank you for bearing with us, without your generous offers of help we would be absolutely lost.

Apologies to anyone that was hoping to purchase food on the day. Due to a last minute change to the food distribution for the pre-primary students, from parents collecting at the tent (under parent names) to delivery to the classrooms (with no class lists to go by) all of our excess rolls were delivered to pre-primary. This meant we had no surplus to sell on the day.

We apologise for any disappointment that this caused, and it has definitely helped us refine our processes for next year. Thank you to everyone who pre-ordered, as this process guaranteed you were catered for.

We are able to report we made a profit of $952.83 from this event.

St Andrew’s Parish Quiz Night

Are you a quiz wiz? Great at general knowledge, or is music your forte? Enjoy a challenge or just fancy a night out with friends? Come along to the St Andrew’s Parish Quiz night on Saturday 25th October.

Tickets $10 per person, available by calling Donna on 040 2020 539. Bookings essential.

What are we organising?

We are currently in the process of organizing the school disco, and beginning the process for Meet and Greet 2015. Do you have a great idea? How about a suggestion to make an event even more enjoyable?

This is YOUR P and F, so please feel free to pop along to our next meeting to have your say, or even better come on board! We don’t know what you’re thinking unless you let us know, and we would love to incorporate your fresh new ideas into our events. We can be contacted via email at admin@brightoncps.wa.edu.au

All we ask is that you let us know your agenda items in advance, so we can fit them in to our meeting schedule.
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Adverstising

This is the final chance for 2014 to advertise in our newsletter, both electronically and paper based.

Pricing is as follows:

Standard business card size: $25

Double sided business card: $35

1/3 of an A4 page: $45

All prices are for the final term of 2014.

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

The P&F host a catch-up each Monday afternoon from 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Come out of the cold wind and enjoy a free cuppa in the undercover area kitchen.

P&F Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at 8:45am in the drama room. Everyone is always welcome and encouraged to come along as it is always lovely to see new faces. We would love to see you there.
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