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

The Committee

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Meet the Committee

Hi. My name is Hayley Engelbrecht. I am acting secretary of the P&F.

I am blessed to be a stay at home mum of five children, three of whom are at Brighton Catholic Primary School. I have Ciaran in year ten, Dechlan in year eight, at IMCC, Liam in year six, Ronan in year two and Sinead in kindy.

We feel truly grateful to feel part of such a loving community, that is our school, which has supported us in our life’s journey with our children thus far. In turn, I give as much time as I can, to help assist in P & F fundraisers and events (varying from an hour a term to an hour a week, depending on my circumstances at that time), all of which, works towards an improved environment for our children, as well as having a legitimate excuse to socialise with other parents.

I am also the secretary for St Andrew’s Parish social and fundraising committee, as I feel that without volunteers, many of the things we take for granted, wouldn’t exist. I try and instil these values in my children, hoping that they too one day, will strive to make a difference.

Please feel free to come and say hi.

We need YOU!

Joining the P&F is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your children and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support of the P&F Association is invaluable.

Not only will you be supporting the school community but you will be supported by the school community. You can learn new skills, and gain a clear understanding of how the school operates.

This is a great opportunity to share in the school’s decision-making process and shape the future.

We welcome new committee members, no matter how much time you have to spare. We are all working toward the betterment of our school for the benefit of our children.

Why should I join the P&F?

Recent research has shown that the vital ingredient for student learning is parental participation. Understanding school is a pre-requisite for success. Children cannot be expected to understand the complicated school process without help and support from their parents. Parents must see the education process in action, help to formulate programs and identify and respond to student needs in order to fully understand the great changes that have taken place in schools in the last few decades.

Will I have to raise money?

In short, no. Each year, parent and grandparent volunteers raise funds through activities such as sausage sizzles, cake stalls, Mothers’ & Fathers’ Day Stalls and 5c competitions.

However, as people have much less time and are less willing to
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spend their precious free hours away from their families, new ways of doing things are emerging, and fresh new ideas are welcomed.

Do I have to attend all meetings?

Our P&F Associations meet once a month, at 8:45am on a Tuesday. Decisions can only be made by the agreement of a majority of members so meetings remain an important part of P&F procedure. It is not essential that members attend every meeting, but regular attendance is the best way to find out what is happening.

It will also ensure that decisions are carried out and funds are spent according to the wishes of the majority.

If not many people attend meetings, doesn’t that indicate a lack of interest?

It is a mistake to judge the strength of a P&F by the number of people who attend meetings.

New patterns of family life, employment and leisure activities have led to competing demands for valuable time. This reflects social change, not lack of interest.

The P&F coordinates activities such as collecting donations of food and assembling Christmas hampers for St Andrews parishioners, bringing the school community together through our annual meet and greet evening, organizing shared lunches, help with reading programs, support with sporting functions and providing refreshments at assemblies.

Thus the P&F creates the opening for parent participation in the school, no matter what your strength.

How do I find out more?

Pop in to our next meeting, or if you’d prefer place your details in the P&F box located in the office or email admin@brightoncps.wa.edu.au

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We are offering the opportunity for local businesses to advertise on our newsletter, both electronically and paper based.

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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 endeavor to release three newsletters.

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
Sausage Sizzle

On Friday 13th June we held a sausage sizzle. Thanks to the massive influx of parents and grandparents that helped cook, prepare and distribute the food. We had a record fourteen volunteers, and without you, we simply couldn’t have managed to get the food out to every child. Thank you. We raised $515.10 from this event.

Cake Stall

We held two cake stalls last term.

The first one on 30th May raised a fantastic $481.40.

The second one, held on 27th June, raised $362.75. As it coincided with ‘Wear your Pajamas to School Day’ the P and F have agreed to donate half of the proceeds of this cake stall to St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

We had planned to run another cake stall on Friday 15th September, but due to damage to the undercover area roof, this has been cancelled.

P&F coffee Mondays

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 staffroom.

Car Boot Sale 2014

The Car Boot Sale and Mini Market Day will no longer be held for 2014. Roof damage to our undercover area, combined with a busy term, leave us with no other option.

Rest assured, we are focused on making the event bigger and better for 2015. We would love to hear your suggestions and ideas to make this an outstanding annual event.

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, or better still, pop into the next meeting.

P&F Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th August 2014 at 8:45am in the library. Everyone is always welcome and encouraged to come along as it is always lovely to see new faces. We welcome your input, ideas and feedback.
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