



Parents and Friends Association

Term 4 2013-Newsletter

WOW!! What a Year for 2013.

Everyone is busy and doing their best to keep up with full calendars and busy children but I just want a few minutes of your time to say:

- Thank you for your support in P&F events throughout 2013
- Thank you for reading P&F news and information
- Thank you for giving your time to help, participate and work on various P&F projects and events
- Thank you for generous donations towards the School Fair and Tanzania Stationary bags.
- Thank you for coming to a P&F meeting. And if you didn't make it to one this year we hope to see you in 2014.

P&F Achievements for 2013

- A very happy start to the year with the **Welcome Back BBQ** and introduction of the Movie Night. A real hit with the kids.
- **Twilight Fair**- hard work, many hours and many helpers = rich school community raising valuable funds for our children and their teachers
- **Old Collegians 140th Reunion Dinner**
- **Supporting staff with the Prep-Grade 2 class relocations**
- The ever popular **Rock and Roll Night** with quality entertainment for the children and their families
- World Teacher's Day-providing morning tea and supporting the teachers in Tanzania with **Teacher Stationary Bags**.

- P&F assisting with the **Sacrament Morning Tea** for the children doing their First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- **Guest Speaker Steve Biddulph.** 77 families from our school and outside community enjoyed a night with Steve speaking on the topic “Secret of Happy Children”
- **Funding:** class allocations of \$500 per class, funding \$2,000 to the PE department, \$18,000 towards the purchase of new seating and tables, purchasing a new BBQ and tools (\$700) to assist with the end of term Sausage Sizzles and BBQ events.



2013-2014 P&F Executive

At the November AGM the following appointments were made and I introduce to you the new Executive committee

President: Rebecca Millwood

Vice President: Kate Leonard

Secretary: Position still vacant

Treasurer: Fiona Bennetts-Menis

Committee: Jayne Leatherman and Rachel Roney.

A generous thank you to 2012-2013 committee members, Kelly Cox, Gina Campbell and Paul Connelly.

If you would be interested to fill the secretary role for the P&F we would love to hear from you and contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952

Special Mention to....

Damian Von Samorzewski who sadly will no longer be with us as in 2014 as his family move onto St Pats. Damian's dedication to Parents and Friends at SHS has been outstanding. He has given many hours of support, valuable advice, attends meetings and always willing to help on various projects and events. Your work is greatly appreciated, and you along with your humour will be missed. Thank you Damian.

Put this date on your 2014 calendar-

Welcome Back BBQ and Movie Night
Friday 14th February 2014
From 6.00pm
On the Oval
Movie Viewing in the Presentation Hall
BBQ tea provided

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all our staff at SHS we say a very big thank you for

- Providing rich and fun learning opportunities
- Caring and nurturing our children
- Doing your best each day and if you didn't get it right that day then thanks for trying the next day.
- The office staff who help each time with P&F requests
- Mr Bennet who sets up and supports P&F events.

A very Merry Christmas to you and your children. To our staff at SHS, relax and enjoy a well-deserved holiday break. May everyone's 2014 be happy, enjoy the simple things and stay safe.

Rebecca Millwood and the P&F team.