

WHAT DOES THE PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE DO?!

Our main aim is to fundraise! In the past two years we gave money for the upgrade of the netball courts (\$20,000!), put money towards Teachers Wish Lists (\$9,500!), donated money for new books for the library (\$3,000!) and many other donations. The next project on the books is upgrading and landscaping the courtyard.

WHO MAKES UP THE P&F?

Members of the P&F consist of the following positions (an individual cannot sit in the same position for more than 2 years, so no getting trapped in a role!)

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Kinder Liason
- 3 auxiliary committee members.

Last year we had the named positions, as well as 1 auxiliary member. Most incumbents have served for two years so all positions except Treasurer will be open again as of the AGM in March..

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

We meet once a month (February to November) in the evening, to discuss upcoming events, fundraising opportunities within the community, and thoughts about projects eg. where would we like to see the money going etc. Meetings normally last around 1 ½ hours - a small amount of time a month! We can also bring forth any problems arising within the school community and brainstorm how to address them.

WHAT ABOUT THE FAIR?

In 2017 the P&F committee organised the Fair, and this year we are calling for volunteers to create a sub-committee for planning, who will meet once a month until closer to the date. You would not have to be a part of both committees if you choose.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

At the end of last year, we outlined the following events to happen this year:

- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day Stall
- Walkathon
- Fair

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE NO NEW MEMBERS ELECTED?

Unfortunately, some of our hard working committee have undertaken more work and life commitments and are unable to continue in any roles, so we are currently undertaking recruitment to be able to continue the committee. If there are no suitable candidates found, it is likely that the committee will disband and events like the Fair will not take place.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Our next meeting is next Monday 25 February, and we would welcome any new faces that would like to come! If you cannot commit to night time meetings but would still like to volunteer for events during the day, feel free to reach out to howrahpandf@gmail.com or via our Facebook page and we will compile a list of willing people that we can rely on.