PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2015
Newsletter 07/15

Important Dates

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Message from your PA

We are very quickly moving towards the end of another year. At the moment we are busy assisting the school to welcome our new Foundation families for next year and our Grade 5 families are helping with plans for the Graduation dinner for our Grade 6 students.

Our AGM is scheduled for Monday 30th November. This will be my last official meeting as president. I am approaching this with mixed feelings, sad that my journey at Sacred Heart is coming to an end, and excited for what the future brings for my children as they move on to High School and the adults they are becoming. I sincerely hope my successor will find the role as fulfilling as I have done for the last two years. I urge anyone who has been involved with any of our events this year to come along to the AGM as we will share refreshments and finger food to celebrate the end of another year. I would particularly like to encourage families who are leaving the school this year to come along and participate so we can say a thank you for all the assistance you have given the school, not just this year, but in years past as well. We have a number of families saying their final farewells after many years of valuable help and assistance to our teachers and PA.

Josie
President
∞ Upcoming events ∞

PA 2016

A reminder that we have positions open on the committee and we need people for 2016. For additional information and job description, please contact the office or Josie.

PA Executive positions – President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and for 2016 we are introducing a Classroom Coordinator Liasion. Our current Treasurer Bianca Taylor will continue in 2016, all other positions are open for nomination. Please consider helping out, the PA is a vital conduit between the school and our families.

We have a list in ‘The Heart’ of some of the events for Term 1 2016 that require assistance. If you think you will be able to assist please let us know ASAP

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

Our Grade 6 students will graduate on Wednesday 10th December. We are looking forward to sharing mass with our children then a special dinner for the graduating students and their parents. As is our custom, our grade 5 families are assisting the school with the planning for the evening.

Subway

Kate Borg is again organizing this, and forms were due back Monday 9th. We thank Kate for her efforts.

End of Term 4 Sausage Sizzle

Once again, the PA will be putting on a sausage sizzle for the students. We need volunteers to assist.

Joylene Donovan who has coordinated this event will be leaving the school at the end of the year, as her youngest Ava is in grade 6 this year. So come along to help, and see how easy it is!

Mother Daughter Camp 2016

Our 2016 camp has been booked and will be on the weekend Saturday 19th March and Sunday 20th March. Planning is underway, so put those dates in your diary and watch this space for more information soon.
Recent events

Father & Son Camp

The Father Son Camp was held on 17th & 18th October at The Summit in Trafalgar. This year, along with the usual fun activities of rock climbing, flying fox, canoeing, & a cave crawl, a very excited group of boys & dads all had the opportunity of holding a real life Carpet Python for the very first time. Some boys were very adventurous climbing all the way to the top of the rock wall.

We’ve also heard there were some very nervous people (& it wasn’t just the boys!!) with the snake and the walk along a bed of nails – OUCH!!!!

It was a great opportunity for dads to meet other dads, make friends & most importantly have fun & spend time with their boys.

The PA would like to thank everyone who attended. We would also like to pay particular thanks to Lori Dinatale and Romila James, who organized this event. Thanks also to Russell James, who was our leader during the camp.
∞ Cake Raffle ∞
The cake raffles are coming to a close for this year. Thanks to families for all the yummy cakes over the year!

Bakers Delight

Please mention our school number: 200 when buying from any of these locations 5% of all sales are donated back to the school.

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(*Based on an average spend of $30 weekly).

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