PA Events in Term 3 and Term 4

JUNE
Friday 24th - End of Term Sausage Sizzle

JULY
Thursday 21st - PA Meeting 7:15PM

AUGUST
Tuesday 2nd - PA Google Doc Training 7:15PM**
Wednesday 3rd - Dads’ Pot & Parma Night
Tuesday 16th - PA Meeting 7:15PM
Tue & Wed 30 & 31st - Father’s Day Stalls

SEPTEMBER
Friday 2nd - Father’s Day Breakfast *Helpers needed!
Tuesday 6th - Subway Lunch
Friday 16th - End of Term Sausage Sizzle

OCTOBER
Friday 7th - Kids Disco
Sat & Sun 22nd & 23rd - Father Son Camp

NOVEMBER
Sunday 20th - 2017 Foundation Welcome Mass
Tuesday 22nd - Subway Lunch
Wednesday 30th - World Teachers Day

DECEMBER
Friday 2nd - 2017 Foundation Orientation Morning Tea & Cuppa
Friday 16th - End of School Year Sausage Sizzle

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES

JULY
Friday 15th
Friday 29th

AUGUST:
Friday 12th
Friday 26th

SEPTEMBER
Friday 9th

Open times: 2:30pm – 3:20pm
Hello All,

Here we are, half way through the year already! With a number of our events behind us and even more that are well in the planning, we are very busy behind the scenes!

When I look back at the start of the year, there was some sense of uncertainty on the future of our Parents Association, as many families who had been part of it for many years, left the school as their children completed grade 6 in 2015 – so we were in transition not knowing exactly what 2016 would bring us.

But now, all of that is in the past! As I look around me, I see an increasing number of enthusiastic and dedicated parents willing to offer their help, while many others come up to me to introduce themselves and have a chat, and with all the events and activities that we are able to organise, I truly feel we have a vibrant, culturally rich and inclusive school community, and I’m very proud to be part of it. I am sure many of you will agree with me.

If you would like to become involved in any way, but you think that you’re too busy and that you don’t have time, you can start by attending one of our PA meetings, everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Please check the above calendar for the next dates. And if you have dwelled on the thought of becoming involved for a while and are looking for the next opportunity, please come forward, and put your hand up for any of the above activities for which we still need volunteers.

**On Tuesday 2nd of August at 7:15PM the PA is running a training session on Google Drive presented by our PA Vice President Rob Gardner. The evening is open to all parents who would like to become familiar with Google Drive (formerly Google Docs). Google Drive is a file storage and synchronization service created by Google. It allows users to store files in the cloud, share files, and edit documents, spreadsheets, images and lots more. Going forward, the PA will use this tool to save and share any document that we create for distribution and sharing, like PA newsletters, reminders, invitations, flyers, photos etc. The use of Google Drive will be in addition to the current use of Skoolbag.**

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**RECENT EVENTS**

**Subway Lunch – Tuesday 31st May**

Thank you to Maria Raucci and Bianca Taylor for this special lunch for our children; once again, everything went smoothly without any hiccups, to the credit of the very experienced and efficient organisers.

**Movie Night– Friday 3rd June**

A huge thank you to Allison Thaddeus who organised this event for our children. The choice of the film Kung Fu Panda was a successful one, and despite some minor technical issue that was promptly resolved, the evening progressed well in the Foundation area packed with children of all ages and adults.
UPCOMING EVENTS

End of Term Sausage Sizzle – Fri 24th June  This term we had quite a few parents who assisted with ensuring that this favourite end of term events runs smoothly, because there is a lot to do! From assembling the (new!) BBQ and ordering the sausages and the bread, (done by Dave and Nicole Cochrane) and coordinating, to setting up and cooking the sausages, then serving and cleaning up, the team this year included Mick Priest and Haria Lambrou who coordinated the event, and Rob Gardiner, Courtney Shaw, Sally Mikhael, Rohan Tregear, Bianca Taylor and Gutythari Radhakrishan and Linda Priest all helped out on Friday.

Dads’ Pot & Parma Night – Wednesday 3rd August This event is being coordinated by Vicky and Terry Sotiriou, please watch out for an invite that will be sent out to all dads early in term 3.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd hand uniform shop has been open regularly every second Friday from 2:30PM to 3:20PM. The shop is located in a portable room at the back of the Foundation area. Thank you to the volunteer mums who work in the shop; Lisa Matusewicz, Kate Withwell and Veronique Moutia, but also to the families who donate to the shop and to all of you who have visited and made purchases in recent months.

Footy Tipping Competition Update

After 12 rounds, the current standings are: (our Principal Brian Martin has lost the top spot on the ladder!)
1st – Congrats to Richard Predl who has jumped up to pole position with 86 points, followed closely by our Principal Brian Martin and Daniel Venturoni sharing 2nd/3rd position on 85 each.
Congratulations also to Aisha Whitwell, Emily Venturoni and Marion Casserly who shared in a $60 jackpot for tipping all 9 winners in round 11. Well Done!
With 9 rounds of the regular season left, there is still plenty of opportunity to win.

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.
Playgroup A reminder that from Friday 15th July at 2:00PM there will be a playgroup in the school hall / The Heart, and it will be on every Friday from 2pm to 3:20pm. If you would like more information please contact Sherilyn Mangalino on qt_she@yahoo.com or 0411 137 509, or drop by on a Friday afternoon from 15 July. At this stage playgroup is only available to siblings of children already in the school.

All welcome Gold Coin Donation

“The Heart”
Open all week!
Monday afternoon at 3:00pm
Tuesday to Friday
8:30am – 3:30pm
Stay for a cuppa after morning drop off or shelter from the cold at school pick up time

**Ask for a key at the Office if the hall door is closed**

President: Noura Atluri
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