

St Joseph's P&F Newsletter

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It has been another successful year for the St Joseph's P&F Association in terms of fundraising and community building. The committee could not achieve this success without the support and co-operation of the general school community, Maryanne Riley, the teaching and administration staff and Tony Deighton. A warm thanks is extended to all these people for the help they have provided in 2013.

Thanks must also be given to the 2013 committee members especially to Sharon White, Jodi Kubler, Claire Duffield and Malene Bentzen who are not continuing in a committee role in 2014.

Sharon has been on the P&F committee for 9 years and generously decided to continue as president in 2013 when no nominations for the position were received. It is a wonderful effort for someone to remain so committed to our school community for such a long time. Sharon's wealth of experience has been greatly appreciated in her role as president for the last 4 years. We wish her all the best as her youngest child moves to high school.

In their roles as Tuckshop/Uniform Shop Liaison and Fundraising Coordinators, Malene, Jodi and Claire have all worked hard for the St Joseph's School community in 2013. Jodi and Claire have already planned the fundraising calendar for 2014 and Malene has greatly helped Julie Duval to settle into her role as tuckshop/uniform shop convenor.

Thanks also must go to Sally DeJonge, Kerri Patterson and Deb Robinson who helped out

with the Mothers'/Fathers' Day Stalls and Trivia Night. The work these ladies do significantly reduces the load on the committee and is greatly appreciated.

P&F Annual General Meeting

The P&F Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Tuesday November 19th and it was great to see a good number of parents come along to provide support. The main items of discussion were the election of the 2014 P&F Committee and the approval of the proposed 2013/2014 budget. Elections were held and the results are listed below.

The 2014 P&F Committee:

Position	Elected Member
President	Julie Wright-Smith
Vice President	Tara Van Eck
Treasurer	Feikje Lockefeer
Secretary	Claire Neumann
Fundraising Coordinator	Margaret Knight
Fete Coordinator	Julie Wright-Smith

Most of the committee are returning members however we welcome Margaret Knight who is taking over the role as fundraising coordinator. We hope she has an enjoyable year in 2014.

Julie Duval will continue as Uniform/Tuckshop Convenor and Toni O'Reilly as Tennis Court Coordinator.

The fundraising events for 2013 and the finalised monies raised are listed in the table below.

Event	Money raised
Welcome Dance	\$3,064
Mothers' Day Stall	\$1,735
Fete	\$47,415
Fathers' Day Stall	\$814
Trivia Night	\$4,189
Chocolate Drive	\$6,517
Calender Drive	\$4,973 (2012)
Ladies' Night Out	\$923

Approved 2014 Budget:

Recurrent Costs **\$58,050**

Includes but not limited to:

- Athletics (Yr 4-7)
- Library Resources
- Student Insurance
- School IT Contribution
- Ground Maintenance
- Tennis Court Operational Costs
- Yr 6&7 retreat and t-shirts
- P&F Federation Levy and Audit Fees
- Transport costs

Additional Spending

\$63,070

Includes but not limited to:

- Landscaping
- Reading area in new library
- Out of the Box tickets
- Literacy and Musical Resources
- Tuckshop
- Replacement of fridges as needed
- Band
- Cyber Safety

Thank you to all those parents and staff who took the time to submit budget suggestions. We have managed to include most of them. Those that are not included in the 2014 budget are still under consideration for future years.

First Meeting of P&F for 2014

The first St Joseph's P&F meeting for 2014 will be held on **Tuesday 18th February**. We will be planning and scheduling the activities and events for the year ahead in further detail. All parents are welcome to attend any of the P&F meetings throughout the year. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the staff room.

The St Joseph's P&F wish students, families and staff a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year. For those not returning, we wish you the best of luck for your adventure ahead.



