P&F Update – Feb 2015

Below is a quick update on exactly what is happening with the St Joseph’s P&F.

P&F EXECUTIVE
The P&F has a combination of new and seasoned members on the team this year, which are all eager to create a supportive parent community, be transparent in terms of our ideas, and let you know exactly where your fundraising money is going.

P&F Presidents:  Loretta Olivotto & Mark Tronc
P&F Vice President:  Dare Power
P&F Treasurer:  Colleen Wise
P&F Secretary:  Vanessa Maguire

CLASS PARENT REPS (CPR) FOR 2015
We thank the following parents for the generous donation of their time, as they act as your CPR for 2015.

Prep B:  Pam Mellor  
Prep G:  Lana Gishkariany  
Yr 1B:  Anna Peers  
Yr 1G:  Vanessa Douglas  
Yr 2B:  Emma Lawson  
Yr 3B:  Erica Black  
Yr 3G:  Kobie Hatch  
Yr 4B:  Nicole Weston  
Yr 4G:  Mary Brady & Janet Danielson  
Yr 5B:  Cathy Hazell  
Yr 6B:  ?

Each grade is looking after a technology lunch and one key event in the school calendar this year. The events your classes are looking after are as follows:

Prep:  Father’s Day Stall – Fri 4 Sept  
Yr 1:  Father’s Day Breakfast – Fri 4 Sept  
Yr 2:  Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea – Wed 29 July  
Yr 3:  Athletics Carnival – Thurs 13 Aug  
Yr 4:  Mother’s Day Stall – Fri 8 May  
Yr 5:  Mother’s Day High Tea – Fri 8 May  
Yr 6:  Swimming Carnival – Wed 2 Dec

The P&F Executive will work with the CPR and parents involved in these events to ensure they are simple and successful.

The P&F Executive will be looking after the following events, and will let you know how you can be involved closer to the day!
**Walkathon**

**Trivia Night**

**World Teachers Day**

**Joey’s Joyful Carols**

**FUNDRAISING PROGRAM for 2015:**

Technology Lunches – this year we are raising money to upgrade the interactive whiteboards the classrooms.

We need you to keep buying your children tech lunches throughout to support us. We don’t have a tuck shop, so it’s a great way to treat the kids to something out of the ordinary.

We are also planning to introduce some new menu items this year, and look forward to your support as we select items that are tasty for the kids and also deliver us much-needed fundraising dollars. **If you know a business that could support us – please let us know!**

**EVENT CANCELLATIONS:**

**WICKED GROUP BOOKING CANCELLED**

Thanks to those parents last year who did express interest in the wicked tickets, however due to low numbers we were unable to organise the booking. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**CASINO NIGHT CANCELLED**

The Casino Night (scheduled for 21 March 2015) has been cancelled due to the prohibitive cost of the gaming component of the night. Again, thanks for your understanding in this matter.

**COMMUNITY:**

We are looking to build a supportive and friendly community here at St Joseph’s. As such, we are planning some events so families can meet and mingle outside of school hours.

Stay tuned for P&F announcements, as well as school organised functions such as Coffee with the Principal and Sister Maureen’s social group. They are great ways to connect with the school and other parents in a relaxed manner.

**Watch the Newsletters for further updates**