

## **EVENTS**

We run many events throughout the year that support the staff or contribute funds towards the school, so that our children have access to great facilities and resources. We hope you will find something in this list that you would like to be involved with!

### **Term 1**

New Parents Welcome Dinner  
Shrove Tuesday School Picnic  
Welcome Mass / L.E.A.D Induction  
P&F AGM  
School AGM

### **Term 2**

Annual Woodchop (Yr 7 parents)  
Community Dinner  
Kids Can Cook cooking classes [TBC]  
Healthy lunches for Walkathon [TBC]  
Mothers' Day [TBC]  
Pedal Prix [Middle School parents]  
School Photos

### **Term 3**

Book Week  
School & Parish Fete  
Food Stall / Coffee at Sports Day

### **Term 4**

Book Fair  
Remembrance Day  
Healthy lunches for Swim Carnival  
School Concert  
Yr 9 Graduation

## **COMMITTEES (cont):**

### **Assist with School Functions**

- School Photo Days
- BBQ on Dads' Day / Grandparents' Day / Mothers' Day
- Coffee mornings for parents
- Healthy lunches at school events (swim carnival, walkathon, etc)
- Mothers' Day Morning Tea & Gift Stall

### **Pastoral Care**

- Assist families in need
- Provide meals and support

### **Respond to Parent Needs**

- Provide parenting workshops

### **P&F Successes:**

Your support of P&F activities has enabled us to provide the following resources for our students over the years, including (but not limited to):

- Adventure Playground
- Electronic Whiteboards
- 1:1 computers for students across the school
- Middle School landscaping
- St Joe's Patch (veggie garden)
- Sporting equipment
- Decodable readers

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# Parents & Friends

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P&F AGM to be held in March and all positions will be updated following the meeting

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, CLARE

## PARENTS & FRIENDS 2024

Our P&F acknowledges and promotes the various roles of parents and carers as integral members of our school community and partners in the education of their children.

There are many ways parents can be involved and contribute to our partnership with the school. Some occur throughout the school year, others are one-off events. This brochure provides a brief overview, but feel free to contact us if you want any further information.

### All Year Round

- Help teachers in the classroom
- Listen to children read
- Assist teachers on class excursions
- Help in the Canteen or Uniform Shop
- Assist with fundraising
- Bake for catering functions
- Help on the coffee machine at functions
- Attend Line-Up and Assembly
- Attend Class & School celebratory Masses and Liturgies
- Attend P&F meetings once per term



### COMMITTEES:

#### **Canteen**

Committee: Jane Adams, Jen Chestnut, Amy O'Shea-Coulter, Vicky Stewart, Fiona Sullivan, Amy Trengove, Yana Zanette

- Providing quality, fresh lunch orders
- Newsletter information
- Healthy Eating education program ~ "Kids Can Cook" [TBC]
- Bakery Fundraisers [Catherine Driscoll]

#### **New Parents Dinner**

Committee: Alice Duncan, Laura Davidson, Kelli Shanahan

- Host a welcome function for new parents to our school/parish at the beginning of each school year
- Host a function at the end of the school year for graduating parents leaving the school

#### **Uniform**

Convenor: Vicky Smith

- Purchase and supply of uniform
- Research options
- Provide quality, functional articles at a competitive price
- Second-hand items

#### **School Board**

Current Rep: Jess Redden

Liaise with School Board and decision makers

#### **Community Dinner**

Assist the Year 7 parents with hosting the School Community Dinner.

This is a major fundraiser for our school.

#### **Class Representatives**

Liaise between Class Teachers and P&F

RE-MP: Laura Davidson

RE-LT: Alice Duncan

01-DL: Jess Redden

01-SS: Beth Reid

02-SL: Step Coles

2/3-LM: Melanie Considine

03-LN: Laura Baraglia

04-LL: Peggy Mitchell

04-LS: Yana Zanette

05-JW: Cassie Fuller

06-DH: Ben Kerslake

06-ER: Fiona Sullivan

07-BA: Louise Lehmann

07-KM: Megan Jaeschke

08-LC: Kate Wehr

09-MC: Holly Kain

#### **Fundraising / Catering**

Convenor: Sophie Millington

- Catering at functions (eg: Open Garden)
- Help on the coffee machine at functions
- Tea Towels, Gift Cards using children's artwork
- Other opportunities as they arise

NOTE: Year 7 fundraising takes precedence in Terms 1 and 2.

#### **Fete**

Convenor: [Kristy Woodlands, Stacey Butler]

Stall Convenors: various parents convene stalls that include Craft, Produce, Baking, Books & Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Lollies, Art Competition and more!

- Liaise with Parish
- Provide a community function which encourages interaction between school and parish.

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