

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

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, CLARE

PARENTS & FRIENDS 2025

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 [TBC]

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-AH: Sarah Dall

R/1-LT: Tash Hombsch

01-CG: Kate Mensforth

02-GF: Melanie Considine

02-SL: Abbe Weckert

03-LN: Jourdanne Burgess

04-LL: Phoebe Tanner

4/5-LS: Olivia Barry

06-EW: Alice Duncan

07-KM: Kate Wehr

07-HW: Karen Slattery

08-LC: Laura Davidson

08-DH: Kathryn Ackland

09-MC: Step Coles

Fundraising / Catering

Convenor: [TBC]

- 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.

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Convenor: [TBC]

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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