

Holy Family P&F NEWSLETTER

| Your Community & Parish Update | Term 1 Week 2

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With Ian Seretin

Hi and welcome to week 3, already!

Last week we had the P&F AGM, this is a chance to reflect on the previous year, set some goals for the coming year and share around the roles of the P&F committee.

Some of the highlights from last year included; running the biggest and best school fete in Canberra, implementing an electronic finance system, organising and outfitting a shed for the P&F, ELC and COOSH, running lots of events (Grandparent's, Mother's and Father's days), discos, canteen for the all Tuggeranong Athletics Carnival. We welcomed new families and students, provided care meals, ran the canteen and lots of other volunteering to support our school community.

Looking forward this year our main fund-raising event will be the Walk-a-thon, we will also be running the discos and fun food days which help support the activities of the P&F. Keep an eye out for notes about these events as we are always looking for parents and grandparents to come along and join in, it's a great opportunity to meet other parents and support our school community.

Welcome aboard; Treasurer - Felicity McLachlan, Secretary - Kate Senior, Newsletter - Margaret Goubil, Clothing Pool - Kristen Asciak, Netball - Anna Antonakos. Please see later in the newsletter for a full list of the 2018 P&F Committee.

And a great big thankyou to those who are stepping back to let others have a turn. Rachael Horsburgh as Treasurer modernised our finances, Lee Johnson delivered a hugely informative newsletter for the start of every single school week, Emma Keen for organising discos and Tash running netball.

Best wishes for a great week 3

Cheers!

Ian Seretin

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Important Dates

This week...

**Wednesday 21
February**

Kinder rest day
and picnic at
Fadden Pines

**Thursday 22
February**

Volunteer
coffee and chat
@ 9.30am
staffroom



PARENT NETWORK

With Antoinette McBride

Clothing Pool

We have a new mum volunteering at clothing pool this year. Welcome Kirsten Ascik and thank you so much for stepping into the role. Kirsten is mum to Lily in Kinder. Kirsten will open up on Fridays from 2.30pm to 3.30 pm and I will be around on a Tuesday morning from 8.30 to 9.30

Care Meal Roster

I had a fantastic response to our care meal roster. Thank you to each family who replied to this request, it really is a great way to contribute to the school community. I have completed the term one roster but it is never too late to sign up, please send me an email or fill out the attached form and return it to school with your child.

Parent Network

This is not an arduous role; it simply involves coordinating a couple of out of school get together for your child's class. It enables new and old families to meet their child's friends and foster new and old friendships. We could really do with a few more parents, grandparents or carers to fill the open spots. Ideally one per class the following classes still Parent Reps for 2018

Kindy Blue x 2	4 Red x 1
Kindy White x 2	4 Blue x 2
1 White x 2	5 Blue x 2
1 Red x 2	5 Green x 2
2 Green x 1	6 Red x2
2 Blue x1	6 White x 2
2 Red x 2	6 Blue x 2
3 White x2	
3 Blue x 2	

Please see the attached form in this week's Newsletter.

House Polo Shirts.

To the families that ordered House Polo Shirts and the end of 2017, I am still waiting for them to arrive! Thank you for your patience, I will pop it in the newsletter as soon as they get here for you to collect

Have a great week!

Antoinette

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CARE MEALS ROSTER REQUEST

Dear Families,

At the beginning of each school year at Holy Family, we successfully put together a care meal roster that caters for some of our families that may need a little helping hand. We are seeking parents/families who may like to contribute and go on a roster to provide a nourishing meal or lunch box treat to help out families experiencing challenging times. With the generous support we receive every year it means that families are only required to cook or provide a store bought meal once per term.

Please if you would like to contribute to this and go on a roster, please fill in the slip below and return to the primary school's front office or email me your details as soon as possible. The freezer is empty due to the holidays, so we would love to get the roster up and running as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

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CARE MEALS: ATTENTION

ANTOINETTE MCBRIDE

NAME: _____

ELDEST CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would prefer to cook/provide a: (please circle)

Home cooked or store bought meal

Lunch box treat- cake/slice/muffins etc...

PARENT NETWORK – REQUEST FOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2018

The Parent Network is a vital part of Holy Family School's community. It was set up to enable a community that is supportive and approachable. Throughout the year we organise some wonderful events for our families. Mother's day breakfast, Grandparents Day, Father's day BBQ, Class get-togethers, mums & dad's nights out! We also help support families through whatever life throws at them from the joy of a new addition to their family to supporting them through an illness.

Being part of Parent Network is a great way to meet other families, be involved in the school community and does not require immense amounts of your time. The Parent Network is only looking for 2 parent representatives from each class for 2018. So please let me know if you are interested.

For further information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Looking forward to working with you.

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If you are interested in taking on the role as your child's class rep, please fill in the slip below and return to school by Friday, February 16

I would like to be a Parent Network representative for my child's class in 2018

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____ Child's Teacher: _____

Contact Phone: (H) _____ (M) _____

Email Address: _____

FYI: The first Parent Network meeting is set for Wednesday February 21st at 7.00pm in the school's staff room, so please pop this date into your diaries.

EDITOR'S NOTE

With Margaret Goubil

Well we have week two under our belts. Quite a busy time getting used to the school routine, getting our kids up and running in the mornings not to mention ourselves. It is great to be back in the midst of the bustle of activity and feeling the spirit of Holy Family swing into action.

For new parents a reminder that the drive through area in the afternoons is very busy and it is important to use the crossing from the school to the carpark which is monitored to ensure safe passage of our kids. Walking through the carpark to your car is potentially dangerous so please use the safe crossing.

If you would like to contribute to the P&F newsletter (e.g. recipes, achievements, showcase your child's work, have a joke for the week, etc.) please send through your content to me by **COB Friday** (exception is **weekend sports results** – please email me by **12 noon Sunday**). This ensures your information is published in time for the following week's newsletter.

Marg Goubil

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2018 Winter Netball Season

Welcome to the 2018 season of netball. Netball is open to both girls and boys in Years 2 – 6. All the games are played locally at the Calwell netball courts on Saturday mornings and training is held at the school courts after school on days that suit the team coach.

I am the new netball coordinator this year and will be assisted by Helen Scott and Leanne Gildea.

Registration Fees for 2018 are as follows:

\$140 – Year 2 & 3

\$150 – Year 4

\$160 - Year 5 & 6

All registrations must be paid online and will incur a 1.78% Mynetball sign on fee. Registration opens today and will close at 5pm on Monday 5th March 2018.

An invitation to register has been emailed to all previous players with the registration instructions attached.

Each team will require a coach and team manager before the start of round 1 (7/4/2018). These volunteers will need to have a Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) card prior to the start of the season. As volunteers, you can apply for a card through Access Canberra at no cost. Please consider volunteering for these roles as it can be a very rewarding experience.

TNA have rostered the Junior Rep players to umpire year 4, 5 and 6 games. Year 2 and 3 teams will need to supply their own umpire.

Each team will be rostered on throughout the season to run the BBQ, canteen or convener's office. These are all very easy jobs and can be shared amongst the team.

If your child is interested in playing netball this year and you haven't received an email already, please email the committee on hfnetballcoordinator@gmail.com

Thanks

Anna Antonakos

P&F COMMITTEE 2018

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered for the P&F Committee in 2018.

President	Ian Seretin
Vice President	Adam Bodle
Treasurer	Felicity McLachlan
Secretary	Kate Senior
Clothing Pool Coordinator	Kirsten Asciak
Disco Coordinators	Kate Senior & Antoinette McBride
P&F Newsletter	Margaret Goubil
Banking Coordinator	Fiona Coram
Netball Coordinator	Anna Antonakos (Helen Scott & Leanne Gildea)
Book club Coordinator	Reshenda Cochrane
Social Event Coordinator	Amy Kennedy
Colour Run	Anne Potter

Welcome to all our kinder families for 2018

As you may know, **Wednesday 21st of February** is one of 3 rest days for our kindergarten classes. The Parent Network team would love for all kinder children and their families to join us for a casual get together at Fadden Pines from 10:30 am.

This is a great opportunity to meet other families and for the children to have a play and get to know each other outside of school. Younger siblings are welcome and please bring a small (nut free) plate of food to share for morning tea.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

We hope to see you there.

Antoinette McBride

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The school that submits the most entries will receive **\$1 for each entry.**

200 entries = \$200. **That's easy Math!**

It pays to encourage our students to be creative!

Entries must be submitted by **Saturday 31st March 2018.**

Remember, students are only permitted one entry each.

Either a short story OR a poem!

Complete rules can be found on the Write4Fun website www.write4fun.net.

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