Welcome BBQ

This year’s Welcome BBQ was held on the evening of Friday 22nd February at the Huntingfield Campus. Approximately 280 students, families, friends and staff enjoyed a yummy BBQ, salads and cold drinks. Entertainment was provided by the Huntingfield College Band under the guidance of Ms Anne Blythe-Cooper and we thank them all for their musical contribution to the evening. Children were certainly kept busy with games and activities on the oval provided by Stephen Dimsey and his wonderful staff from Life. Be In It. A HUGE thank you to Miss BBQ Shape and Mr Banana (aka Sally Donnelly and Terry Cassidy) who made an appearance towards the end of the night to hand out BBQ shapes, choc coated ice-creams, apples and bananas. Thank you so very much to all who volunteered to prepare salads, shop for the night, cook, serve and clean up. Without all of you the evening would not have been so successful.
Following the first P&F Meeting on 6th March we are pleased to advise Joanne Brooks has been appointed as the P&F Secretary, Jane Steele has accepted the role of Grade Rep for Kinder, Veronica Palmer has accepted the role of the Grade 4 Rep and Angela Cassidy has handed over the role of Grade 2 Rep to Michelle Turner.

**Executive Committee**

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So you all know who we are:

Angela  Caterina  Joanne  Toni  Jane

Katrina  Michelle  Jenelle  Veronica  Briar  Wendy
**Easter 2013**

We have just finished another successful Easter Egg Raffle and Easter Bun Fundraiser. The Raffle raised a huge $1544.00 which is deposited into the Fair Account and as always, is a great start to help kick off our Fair fundraising activities. The sale of Easter Buns, supplied by Cripps Nubake P/L raised $334.50 and this money is deposited into the General Account. A huge thank you and well done to Mariza Stott for all her hard work with coordinating this year’s Raffle and Bun Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who donated all the delicious Easter Chocolates, to Michelle Turner for donating wrapping, bags and ribbon for 60 prizes and to Bec Sward, Erica Ramage, Sonia Andrews and Joellen Cowden for hopping around delivering Easter Buns.

The smiles on the faces of the Easter Raffle Winners says it all!!

1 Myles Walmsley
2 Thomas James
3 Chloe Eggleston
4 Sebastian Sabol
5 Bob
6 Carol Reynolds
7 M Graham
8 Lachlan Peake
9 Mia Manning
10 Sienna Tiddy
11 Leighton Knowles
12 Tom Loveluck
13 Ingrid Nicholson
14 Jackson Bomford
15 Layla Burns
16 Jade Marriott
17 Donovan Family
18 Elise Kingston
19 Will Turner
20 Flynn McShane
21 Townsend Family
22 Mitchell Glanville
23 Jennifer Rigby
24 Isaac Burns
25 Marli Francis
26 Shumirai B
27 Jakob Lister
28 Cameron Brooks
29 E Galea
30 James Bomford
31 Jayden Appleby
32 King Family
33 Kaylee Tame
34 Hannah Jager
35 Finn Churchill
36 Lucy Stride
37 Amelia Doyle
38 Alex Van Nimwegen
39 Maddie Howell
40 Adam Debicki
41 Denbeigh Bogert
42 Carolyn Bakes
43 Sarah Fleming
44 Lily Coughlan
45 Adam Debicki
46 Caitlin Gregg
47 Jackson Bomford
48 Sienna Tiddy
49 Lily Robinson
50 Oliver Williams
51 Sam Davis
52 Steve Seymour
53 Lachlan Ayliffe
54 Barry Richardson
55 Jack Condon
56 Oliver Macanally
57 Thomas Venables
58 Samantha Brooks
59 Mitchell Saward
60 Hayden Thompson
Sausage Sizzles

A very well received and organised Sausage Sizzle was held at each College Campus in the past few weeks. Our thanks is extended to Corina Loveluck, Lisa Kean and Melissa Felmingham who look after the Huntingfield Sizzle—cooking, serving and handing out frozen treats. For the Kingston Sizzle we thank Holly Freeman for her organising, Terry Cassidy and Bert Faella for their cooking skills, Angela Cassidy, Danielle Milic and Toni McGinniss for helping on the day and to all the parents who made a generous and beautiful selection of homemade treats for the children to enjoy. Thank you everybody for helping us raise just over $1000.00. Term 3 Sausage Sizzles will be held on: **Tuesday 13th August** at the **Kingston Campus** and **Wednesday 14th August** at the **Huntingfield Campus**.

Funding Submissions - Round 1 - 2013

Applications for Funding Submissions for Round 1 of 2013 closed on Friday 5th April. Applications will be discussed at the P&F Meeting on Wednesday 10th April. We invite you to attend this meeting and observe how the Funding Submission process works. Why not come along, ask some questions and vote on how P&F funds are used?

Birthday Books and Games Donations

Thank you to the following children who have donated books in celebration of their birthday:

PAIGE MCGINNIS turned 8 and donated *Two Summers*

CONNOR THOMPSON turned 7 and donated *Zac Power—Volcanic Panic* and *Lunar Strike*

We hope you enjoyed a very special day. The P&F, and the library, thank you for your kind donations.**

If your child has recently had a birthday, or is about to have one, please consider donating a book for either Campus Library or a game for the Games Club. Donations can be left at either Campus Office—just remember to include your child’s details so a sticker of recognition can be added to their gift.

Mid Year P&F Dinner

Anyone who attended last year’s “Winter Wonderland” dinner will tell you what a great time they had. We hope all of last year’s guests and more will attend our dinner this year. Please mark your diary and save the date for:

**SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2013**

for our

**“BOOT SCOOTIN’ BONANZA”**.

A fantastic night of fun, laughter, food, refreshments and of course, some Boot Scootin’.

More details will be issued later in Term 2.
2013 College Calendar

What a great success this initiative has been. Thank you to all of the 22 businesses associated with our College who accepted our invitation to have the opportunity to advertise on the calendar. Your support is very much appreciated and we hope you are receiving some additional business due to your generosity. Families should have received a copy of the calendar by now however, copies are still available from either Campus Office and the Uniform Shop. The production of the calendar has raised over $500.00 for our College.

Please consider supporting the following businesses who have supported the College:

Architectural Draftsperson (Mark Burgess), Bertoz Jewellers (Robert & Cheryl Bertoz), Blair Turner Personal and Business Finance, campbell page employment (Tammy Moore), Dave’s Home PC Repairs (Dave Simmons), DLR Insurance Solutions (Damon & Lesa Ratcliffe), Doctor Syntax Hotel (Tom & Nicky Bawle), The Duke Hotel (Paul & Linda Bonnitcha), Grant Thompson Plumbing Services, Horizon Home Maintenance (Steve and Nerissa Peake), Jon Jarvela Photographer, Mal’s Hire and Hardware (Terry & Angela Cassidy), Nut King (Marc & Simone Owen), Pulse Advertising (Alison Murphy), Reece Builders (Paul Reece), RJ Newton & Associates (Robert Newton), Southern Sign Co (Clayton Brook), Southern Smash Repairs (Justin & Rebecca Polley), Tinderbox Creations (Marie Ashworth), Villa Howden (Brian Walsh), WH Ashlin Builders (Warwick & Sharon Ashlin) and Wilton Painting (Matthew and Samantha Wilton).

Fathers’ Day Stall 2012 - A Thank You from Sonia Andrews

I would like to report that it was another successful Fathers’ Day Stall with a profit of approximately $1200.00. Part of this profit came from the kind donations of wrapping paper from Michelle Turner, $100.00 worth of gifts from Lesa Ratcliffe and $200 worth of gifts from Angela and Terry Cassidy - Mal's Hire and Hardware.

This stall was made so much easier, as Angela Cassidy shared the organising and purchasing with me, and once again Melissa Dance's wrapping sessions with Grade 1 mums helped with the workload.


Once again thank you to the staff and many parents over the last three years who have helped to make the stalls happen. I would like to conclude with the fact that I will be handing over the reins to Angela Cassidy, a lovely and enthusiastic parent as the Coordinator of the Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day Stalls for 2013.

Sonia Andrews

Sonia, the P&F are extremely grateful for all your time and energy spent coordinating the stalls for the last 3 years. We are sure many children experienced great joy and independence in “shopping” from your selection of gifts. Thank you for your initiative in suggesting these stalls - your enthusiasm and passion will be missed! Our fundraising account has benefited greatly.
Mothers’ Day Stalls

Mothers’ Day in 2013 will be celebrated on Sunday 12th May. Our very popular Mothers’ Day Stalls will be held again this year and are a fantastic opportunity for students to purchase a small gift they have chosen themselves as a surprise for that special Mum or Person in their lives. Gifts will be available for $2.50 and $5.00 each and will individually wrapped. The stalls will be held during the first week on Term 2 on Wednesday 8th May at both campuses. A separate flyer with more details will be sent home soon. If you are available to assist with wrapping gifts prior to the stall day, or working on the stalls, please contact Angela Cassidy at atscassidy@bigpond.com or 0438 293 638.

A Letter of Thanks

The P&F recently received a letter of thanks from the Paediatric Unit at the Royal Hobart Hospital in relation to donations of children’s pyjamas and dressing gowns. These items were donated following the end of day sales from the “Pre Loved Clothing Stall” at the 2012 College and Parish Fair. Thank you to Jeanette Loosmore for organising this thoughtful donation!

Any Suggestions or Questions??

Please feel free to contact any of the P&F Executive Committee—email details are on page 2 of this newsletter. We really welcome your suggestions, questions and feedback.

P&F Catering

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Edna Pennicott for once again taking on the task of co-ordinating the catering of the College Advisory Board Meetings. We are also extremely grateful to Bec Sward who, at our last meeting, volunteered to assist Edna by taking on the role of organising a roster of other willing helpers who have each volunteered their time and cooking skills to prepare something yummy about 3 times a year. Thank you Edna, Bec and all the helpers on the roster. Catering for the Board Meetings raises over $1000.00.

OUR NEXT MEETING FOR 2013

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2013 AT 7.00PM
HELD IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM UNDER THE CHURCH
EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE