A Message from the P&F President

Term Three is traditionally the busiest term of the year and in 2014, this was certainly the case. We had Sausage Sizzles on both campuses, the fantastic 80’s Night, Bring-a-Bag Day, Collection Days commenced for the Fair, Fundraising submissions, Father’s Day Stalls and Grandparents Day.

Not only did Term Three see a lot of fun, fluro, funds approved and gifts for fathers, the Association raised over $6000.00 for our College during the term. This fundraising has only been possible by the wonderful parents who volunteer their time and skills from baking for the sausage sizzle to coordinating an event. Well done and thank you for an amazing effort!

The Parents and Friends and Fair Committee’s main focus will now be the Fair. Raffle tickets were distributed to families during the last week of Term Three with $5000.00 worth of prizes to be won.

All families should now be aware that this year’s Fair will be held at the Huntingfield Campus on Sunday 9th November 2014 from 11.30am until 2.30pm. We as a College Community are very fortunate to have such a wonderful venue to hold the Fair at this year.

The Fair Committee is still confirming the availability of all Stall Holders and organising the move to the Huntingfield Campus. Unfortunately, there are some stall coordinators who are no longer available due to the date change and changes in their personal circumstances. We urgently need a Focaccia’s and Curry Stall

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An update on the car parking at the College

We are continuing to address the parking problems at the church car park on the Kingston Campus.

We are working with a Workplace Health and Safety Compliance Officer to find solutions to the problems of parents/carers/grandparents who exhibit unsafe parking practices. As a result of the Officer’s observations a number of recommendations will be made and these will be incorporated into a Traffic Management Plan for the College.

The College asks for the cooperation of all parents/carers/grandparents as we continue to develop an appropriate solution to this sensitive issue. Above all, we ask that everyone who enters the car park does so in a safe manner and follows all signs and instructions. Parents, carers and grandparents can report any unsafe practices to the Kingston Campus Office.

Books for the College Libraries

Thank you to Oliver Chopping (7 years old), Lachlan Chopping (5 years old) and Zac and Riley Griggs (9 years old) who all kindly donated books to the Kingston Campus library in celebration of their recent birthdays. The Parents and Friends and the library thank you for your donation, which your fellow students will enjoy.

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An amazing night was had by all at the Parents and Friends Bring Back to 80s Cocktail Night on Saturday 16th August. There was no shortage of big hair, leg warmers, fluoro clothing and groovy dance floor moves.

Over 90 parents, friends and staff members came together at the Sisters of Charity Centre for the fun filled evening and our sincere thanks to Jane Steele for organising such a spectacular night. Thanks also to Mardi Ditcham, Linda Bonnitcha, Dylan Geeves and the VET Hospitality students for their professional manner in which they assisted at the event.

The Association is pleased to announce that the function raised in excess of $3,000.00 profit,
This year there were many new and exciting gifts at the Father’s Day Stall and all very popular. Stalls were held on Tuesday 4th September in Kinder R, Wednesday 5th September at Huntingfield Campus and Thursday 6th September at the Kingston Campus. This year’s stall sold over 800 gifts and raised over $1000.00 for the Parents and Friends Association.

Fathers Day Stall Coordinators, Lesa Ratcliffe and Angela Cassidy thank parents, students, and teaching staff for their fantastic support of this year’s stall. The Mother’s and Father’s Day Stall are a great fundraiser but most importantly it provides the children with an opportunity to select a special gift for a special person.

The Parents and Friends extend their thanks to Lesa Ratcliffe and Angela Cassidy for buying, wrapping and organising the stall again this year. We also thank Melissa Dance, Lisa Kean, Wendy Palmer, Alison Brereton and Erica Ramage for their time and assistance at the stalls. Without the wonderful support from parents, fundraising activities like these stalls simply would not be possible.

The Parents and Friends would like to make special mention of Wendy Palmer who will no longer be a parent at St Aloysius in 2015. Wendy has assisted with the stalls since their inception in 2010, supporting Sonia Andrews, Angela Cassidy and Lesa Ratcliffe throughout the years. Wendy we thank you for giving so much of your time, for being so reliable and for offering to assist not just with the stalls but many other areas of the Parents and Friends. We are extremely grateful and your contribution is to be commended.
Listed below are the fantastic prizes that can be won at this year’s Fair Raffle. A special thanks to the businesses and the St Aloysius College and Parish families who have kindly donated prizes.

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Without the support of local businesses, the College Fair would not be successful in raising the thousands of dollars we have in years gone by. We thank these businesses and ask that you support them in return.
Fair Collection Days for Term Four

The first day of Term 4, Monday 13 October, will be a collection day. Unwanted items can be dropped off at the Parish Meeting Room, located under the Church at the Kingston Campus from 8.40am through to 2.50pm and then again on Friday 17 October from 2.00pm until 2.50pm.

Donations will also be accepted on Sundays after Mass from 11.00am until 12noon.

For further details, please contact the Fair Collection Coordinator, Caterina Thompson on 0417 596 773 or at: thompson@our.net.au

Grandparents Day

The College hosted another successful Grandparents and Special Persons Day on Friday 12 September, with many, many people attending both campuses to see the students in action.

Sincere thanks to Caterina Thompson who coordinated the morning tea for the visitors to the College and for kicking off the sale of Fair Raffle tickets.

Thanks also to the following who helped to serve the refreshments – Linda Bonnitcha and her VET Hospitality students, Bec Sward, Lesa Ratcliffe, Toni McGinniss, Caroline Jager, Tammy Baker and Leah Willis.

2014 Sausage Sizzles

The second sausage sizzle hosted by the Parents and Friends Association was held in August. It was once again very generously supported by many families, raising $1100.00. The new addition to the menu, the chicken burger proved to be very popular. From the sausage sizzles held in March and July 2014, the Association has raised in excess of $2000.00.

Of course these fundraisers don’t happen by themselves. Our heartfelt thanks to our longstanding sausage sizzle ladies on the Huntingfield Campus – Corina Loveluck and Lisa Kean. They have both been helping with the Parents and Friends sausage sizzles since their children were students on the Kingston Campus. Sincere thanks to Tanya Griggs for her assistance as the Sausage Sizzle Coordinator on the Kingston Campus.

Thanks also to Bec Sward, Kate Broadhurst, Priscilla Doyle, Bec Fisher, Michelle Crack, Alison Brereton, Rosie Foale, Simone Owen, Therese Wells, Lesa Ratcliffe, Bronwyn Payne, Toni McGinniss, Melissa Dance, Kylie Pepper, Danielle Milic, Bert Faella, Jason King, Cesar and Daniel who all kindly donated their time on the day or assisted with providing surprise treats.
2014 Funding Submissions

This year the Parents and Friends have distributed over $35,000 to the College to purchase items that directly benefit our children. The single largest contribution has been of $15,000 for the purchase of new basketball posts/backboard rings that can also be used as netball rings for the new courts on the Kingston Campus. The resurfacing of the courts is scheduled to be ready for use in the first few weeks of Term Four.

Other items funded in 2014 include:

**Kingston Campus:**
- Bravehearts Program for Prep to Grade Four students
- Mobile library shelving
- Precision paper slicers
- White board easels
- Wooden block sets for Kinder
- Run a Garden Program
- Dance Fever Skipping Program

**Huntingfield Campus:**
- Curriculum text books
- 10 x heart rate monitors
- Jam Hub and Electronic Kit
- 3D Printer
- Contribution towards the Electronic Scoreboard

**Cross Campus:**
- Wireless Timing System for Swimming and Athletic Carnivals
- 2015 Andrew Chin Concert/Workshop for students Prep to Grade 6

It is both exciting and rewarding to see the funds directly assisting our children across both campuses over a great number of programs and events.

Huntingfield Campus Music Teacher, Anne Blythe-Cooper thanked the Parents and Friends Association for funding the Jam Hub and Electronic Kit, which is currently in use in the Music Room. She is now able to have students playing silently and in separate rooms or they can be cabled into one another and play together.
Russell Joyce, Peter Freeman and Kate Bridge submitted a funding request for a 3D Printer for use on the Huntingfield Campus. The printer allows students to print real items such as iPhone amps and iPad stands and allow students to understand manipulation. Items such as these have a honeycomb structure throughout their core for strength and support and take around six hours to print. It is quite amazing to watch the process and staff seem to be just as excited as the students!

The creations are only limited by the students’ imagination. The printer is capable of making jewellery, performing engineering tasks such as creating solar cars, robotics kits components, and parts for board games.
**Important dates for 2014**

**Parents & Friends Meetings**

**Wednesday 19 November**
**Wednesday 3 December – Annual General Meeting**

P&F Committee meetings are held in the Parish Meeting Room located under the Church, with the entrance off the Church car park. Meetings commence at 7.00pm.

**October**
- Monday 13 October
- Wednesday 15 October
- Friday 17 October
- Friday 31 October

**November**
- Monday 3 November
- Friday 7 & Saturday 8 November
- Sunday 9 November

**December**
- Friday 5 December

**First Day of Term 4 – Collection Day**
**Fair Meeting – Huntingfield Campus – 7pm**
**Bring-A-Bag-of-Toys Day**
**Tombola Fundraising for the Fair – Free Dress Day**
**Final Collection Day for the Fair – Kingston Campus**
**Stall Holders Set Up for the Fair**
**College and Parish Fair**

**Carols by Twilight**

**What is a Tombola?**

A Tombola is a decorated plastic container or glass jar of any size that you fill with treats that kids would like, e.g. lollies, small toys, hair ties – use your imagination and creativity! For $2, children choose a ticket and then receive the jar of goodies matching that number. It’s now time to start gathering your jars, filling them with goodies and decorating. Please focus on treats that kids will love – if your child wouldn’t like to win it, chances are others won’t either.