St Aloysius Catholic College
Parents and Friends Association
NEWSLETTER
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What a Busy Busy Time

Hello everyone and welcome to this edition of the P&F Newsletter. What a very busy time we have had over the past few months - we think this may be our biggest Newsletter so far! Make yourself a cuppa, sit back and enjoy our news and photos........

Bring a Bag and Free Dress Day

On Friday 9th August students were asked to “Bring A Bag” and wear free dress. Bags were to contain items useful for the Fair including books, toys, games and clothes etc. The P&F were overwhelmed by the volume of items donated and thank all students and their families for their generosity.

Sausage Sizzles

Sausage sizzles were held at both Campuses in August and our appreciation is extended to both groups of helpers for making the days so successful. Sausage sizzle days are a great fundraiser for the P&F as well as offering an opportunity for students to have something a bit different for lunch. Corina Loveluck and Lisa Kean who coordinate the Huntingfield sizzle would like to express their thanks to Damien Smith from Bakers Delight Kingston for donating bread – Thanks Damien! Holly Freeman who coordinates the Kingston sizzle would like to thank the following for making surprises and/or helping on the day – Rosie, Dianne, Cora, Terry, Bert, Angela, Jodi, Kylie, Danielle, Michelle, Leah, Tanya, Erica, Bec, Dearne and Kate. The P&F would like to thank Corina, Lisa and Holly for all their hard work so far in 2013 – Thanks Ladies! Also, a big thank you to Mr V for ferrying the BBQ’s between Campuses and helping with setting up – Thanks Mr V!

Entertainment Books

The return of all unpurchased Entertainment Books has been finalised and we are expecting a cheque for just over $3000.00. This a fantastic effort and we thank Melissa Dance for co-ordinating this very time consuming and lengthy fundraising project. Families should ensure they have a look through their book and take advantage of all the savings they could make for the September/October School Holiday break.

College and Parish Fair—Sunday 3rd November

Plans for the Fair and well under way and the Committee is excited about all the new stalls being offered this year. Fair Newsletters have been distributed to families so we ask you to have a read of those and take note of all the dates for donation drop offs and respond to any requests for assistance if you are able to. Raffle Books were sent home a few weeks ago – please return all sold and unsold tickets together with the money to either campus as soon as you can.
Mid Year Dinner—the Boot Scootin Bonanza

The following report was provided by Toni McGinniss.

The P&F Dinner for 2013, the Boot Scootin Bonanza, was held on Saturday 17th August in the Sisters of Charity Centre. 103 guests paid $45.00 per head and enjoyed a catered meal provided by Wood and Baillie Catering of South Hobart.

Linda Bonnitcha and the VET Hospitality students showed great enthusiasm and professionalism by running the bar and assisting with general function duties. Some vocal entertainment was provided by Special Guests Teacher Hui Furness and fellow musician Ross Smithard. A dancing number was performed by Teachers and Staff - Megan Taskunas, Polly Keddily, Marla Leitch, Leanne Prichard, Carol Reynolds and Jacynth Cornish.

The SCC was decorated with bunting in our theme colours of Red, White and Blue which matched perfectly with our table settings. A huge amount of prizes were given away for Lucky Door, Spinning the Wagon Wheel, playing Heads & Tails, Best Dressed Male and Female and completing a themed Find A Word. The live auction of a football signed by the current AFL Richmond Football Club players was a lot of fun and raised some funds as well.

Most people went to the trouble of dressing up. Some with just a bit of gingham or boots and others went all out wearing full cowboy or cowgirl inspired outfits.

It is anticipated the Dinner will have raised a surprising amount of money - with a few items still to be paid for and some items to be sold I believe the amount should be around $4500.00.

Thank you to:

- Lesa Ratcliffe and Bec Sward for the hard work and ideas with room and table decorations
- Angela Cassidy for the music and visual entertainment
- Cate Harding, Dayana Baker, Leah Kelly and Tanya Griggs for folding invitations
- Cate Harding, Sally Donnelly, Melissa Dance, Jane Steele, Amanda Martin, Cath Raine, Caroline Jager, Erica Ramage and Lynda Conway for cutting triangles for the bunting
- My Nan, Betty Hoare, my Aunty, Collene lies and my mum, Nola Wright for sewing all the triangles on the tape to create the beautiful bunting
- Tanya Griggs and Leah Kelly for their lights
- Sally Donnelly for making this wagon wheel and for being our photographer for the night
- Von Bomford and Kelly Rees who graciously gave up their canteen space
- The College office staff who are always so friendly and helpful with anything we ask for
Our College Principal Elaine Doran and our Kingston Campus Director Brendan Gill for your support of the dinner
Mr V for all the assistance he provides with making sure things are going ahead as we planned as far as the hall is concerned
To Linda Bonnitcha and the Vet Hospitality students for running the bar and allowing us as parents to enjoy the evening
Dayana Baker who has did a marvellous job in sourcing nearly all of our prizes and Angela and Lesa who managed to get a few more prizes donated too
Terry Cassidy for building a few things for us and checking our lights
Ken McGinniss for helping with setting up and collection of items yesterday.
The partners of our helpers, especially, Damon Ratcliffe, Glenn Sward and Terry Cassidy for being so supportive with our efforts to arrange this dinner – for without them we would not have the help and without the helpers we would not have a dinner
Parent Dominic Baker from 9/11 Kingston
Josh Baker from Treasury Wines and another parent, Martin Kelly from Lion Breweries for their assistance with purchasing supplies for the bar and Dominic’s Assistant Annette for all her organising
Dean and Felice Wright from Greenwood Pine for the supply of the treated pine poles for the dance floor
Geoff Hoare from A1 Party Ice for the supply of ice.
Parents Vanessa and Scott Cane from Shiploads.
Elaine for stepping in to say Grace in Father Chris’ absence.

We also thank some wonderful sponsors who provided prizes:

Sam Baker from Shardforths, parents Tom and Nicky Bawle from the Dr Syntax Hotel, Shine Retail Therapy, Amanda Quayle Hairdressing Solace Restaurant, Citrus Moon Cafe
parent Michelle Bromley from Little Wooden Door, Lauren and Sam parent Michelle Turner from Hallmark, parent Dominic Baker from Vantage Group 9/11 Bottle Shops, parent Chris Morgan for vouchers for paint, Gold Class and Bunnings John Zambadas from Coca Cola for the signed football.

A special thanks to my husband Ken for always being supportive and willing to help and again, for climbing up and down the ladder numerous times! And thank you so much to everyone who helped set up on the Friday before the dinner and who returned on the Sunday to pack away and clean up.

As always, it is a great pleasure to see everyone in our College Community come together to share in some fun and laughter and strengthen the bonds that already exist. Thank you again for your support of the Parents and Friends Dinner.
Prize Winners:

**Lucky Door**
- Shadforths $500.00  Megan Sommerville
- Paint/Dulux Voucher $150.00  Fiona Dimsey
- Bunnings Voucher $50.00  Angela Cassidy

**Hats and Chaps (Heads and Tails)**
- Lauren & Sam Voucher $25.00  Lyndell Churchill
- Shine Vouchers $20.00  Not recorded

**Best Dressed**
- Male – Bunnings Voucher $50.00  Darren Denehey
- Female – Hair Dress Voucher $60.00  Veronica Palmer

**Table Organiser**
- Little Wooden Door Voucher $35.00  Leah Kelly

**Word Search**
- Citrus Moon Voucher $20.00  Veronica Bomford, Kelly Rees and Fiona Dimsey

**Wheel Spins**
- Village Gold Class Voucher $100.00  Clodagh Moy
- Beach Restaurant Voucher $40.00  Brendan Gill
- Dr Syntax Voucher $25.00  Jodi Griggs
- Hallmark Cards $20.00  James Hickey
- Shine Voucher $10.00  Dayana Baker

- Village Gold Class Voucher $100.00  Jane Oakley
- Solace Voucher $30 & Shine $10 $40.00  Veronica Palmer
- Dr Syntax Voucher $25.00  Mark Keogh
- Hallmark Cards $20.00  Cath Raine
- Shine Voucher $10.00  Jason Groombridge

Signed Football from the Richmond Football Club with certificate of Authenticity
Karen Payne $320.00
Fathers’ Day Stalls

Stalls were held at both Campuses during the week beginning 26th August. Thank you to Lesa Ratcliffe and Angela Cassidy for all the work involved in making the stalls look so enticing and beautiful. Thank you to our helpers on the days – Angela Cassidy, Lesa Ratcliffe, Toni McGinniss, Melissa Dance, Wendy Palmer, Lisa Kean, Cath Raine, Tanya Griggs, Dearne O’Halloran, Priscilla Doyle and Alison Brereton. Thank you to the children who were so delightful when choosing gifts, the teachers for being so organised and the families who support this great event. We hope all dads and special people enjoyed a great Fathers’ Day.

Funding Submissions Round 2

At the P&F Meeting in August over $11000.00 worth of applications were approved for funding. Items funded included bar stools for the Grade 4 art room, the Kingston SRC for Betta Bee Day, bookshelves for teacher resources in the Library, literary resources for Prep, large building blocks for Kinder, a sofa and bright cushions for the Library to create a reading corner, big games for the Kingston Games Zone, headphones for Kinder to Grade 1, a Sandwich Maker and Pie Oven for the Canteen at Kingston, a contribution to the Grade 10 Formal, shelving for the new arts shipping container and sliding doors for the existing storage area in the Drama Room at Huntingfield and some Lego Robotics/Electronics for use in Grades 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Betta Bee Visits the College

Betta Bee has made some special appearances recently and the P&F would like to welcome Betta Bee to the College and hope he is settling in well and making some new friends. From what we hear, Betta Bee tends to have short legs during one visit and then has long legs on his next visit. We wonder why this is? Thank you to whoever arranged for Betta Bee to visit!!

Who brings your notices home from School?

The College usually distributes notices to families based on the eldest child in your family being flagged on the College computer system. If you would like notices sent home via a child in your family other than the eldest, please contact either Campus Office to make other arrangements.
Grandparents and Special Persons Day

Grandparents and Special People visited both Campuses on Friday 13th September. Tea and Coffee was served following Mass and visitors were then taken to classrooms for a tour, to have a look at some of the children’s work and were then treated to some lovely morning tea. Thank you to Angela Cassidy for coordinating helpers at the Kingston Campus and those who assisted on the day—Huntingfield VET Hospitality Students and their Teacher Linda Bonnitcha, Caterina Thompson, Kylie Brewer, Lesa Ratcliffe and Bec Sward. Special thanks AGAIN to Mr V for organising trestles and power supplies.

Birthday Books and Games Donations

Thank you to the following children who recently celebrated a birthday and donated a book for the Kingston Library:

AMBER VINCE turned 10 and donated Monsters University—Book of the Film
SOPHIE CASSIDY turned 8 and donated Juliet Nearly a Vet—At the Show

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

Any Suggestions or Questions??

Please feel free to contact any of the P&F Executive Committee. We really welcome your suggestions, questions and feedback.

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P&F Minutes available on the College Website

Minutes from P&F Meetings are available on the College Website. Visit www.stalloysius.tas.edu.au, click on “Community” and select “Parents and Friends Association”. Click on “Minutes from P&F Meetings” and then select the date of the meeting that is of interest to you. This a great communication tool and the minutes taken at the meetings are very detailed and interesting.
Disco Dancing at the Kingston Campus

Kinder to Grade 4 students enjoyed a day time Disco was held at the Kingston Campus on Friday 20th September. It was busy, it was noisy, there was lots of music, lots of dancing and most importantly, it was FUN! Thank you to the parents who came along to assist especially with the distribution of over 400 icy poles (compliments of the P&F). The P&F would like to thank the SRC Students from the Huntingfield Campus who assisted with setting up, music, and being involved in the dancing—Belinda Panton, Annalise Beechey, Daniel Prichard, Rachel Mathers, Alexander Ruut, Jonathon Ayton, Tiana Grant, Tessa Brinsmead, Isabel Scanlon and Tom Loveluck. The younger students (and we suspect the older students, staff and parents also) loved having Betta Bee, the Betta Bee girls and the SRC Fairies who danced the afternoon away. Special thanks to Lauren Hay for being the MC for the disco, Sam Howell for being the DJ and his helper for the day, Joshua Agnew from Grade 3. The most popular dance song by far was ‘Gangham Style’ with the students showing some very cool dance moves. What a delight to see students from both Campuses, staff and parents working together.

OUR NEXT MEETING FOR 2013
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7.00PM
HELD IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM UNDER THE CHURCH
EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE