



SHS Parents and Friends Newsletter

Term One-2013

Welcome BBQ and Movie Night-The Welcome BBQ and Movie Night was a fantastic way to start the school year seeing many families come along to enjoy a casual and relaxing evening. It's great a great chance for all families to meet up with each other, to welcome staff back to school and to meet new school families commencing at Sacred Heart. This night is funded by the P&F and supported by the School Board as both parties see the importance in making our school children and their families feel welcomed and valued and to say thank you for being a member of the Sacred Heart School Community.

It was safe to say that the Movie "The LORAX and popcorn was a hit with the kids as well as some serious cricket matches happening on the oval. Thank you everyone for coming along.

SHS Fair- Good food, excited children, fantastic weather, chocolate wheel spins, painted faces, busy helpers, beautiful cakes, generous donations, many families and even the Hurricane all made up the amazing *Sacred Heart School Fair*. Yes it is the major fundraiser for the school but the Fair also provides a rich social, community event that we can all benefit.

Planning for this event began last July, and is certainly a team effort. A huge thankyou to Kelly our Fair Co-ordinator who spends many hours, day and night to bring it all together. Thank you to Mr Bennett, Mrs Williams, Mrs Garwood, Mrs Mills and Mrs Cettolin, your support, knowledge and patience is so valuable and much appreciated. Thank you to Mr Jones and all staff for their help in organising stalls and activities, meeting requests and helping on the night. Your enthusiasm is great thank you.

Sacred Heart School Families were great in providing donations of various kinds each week, people giving their time to convene stalls/activities, helping on Fair night, assisting with preparations during Fair week and cleaning up the next day. It was fantastic that local businesses and families were able to provide generous goods/monetary donations. Without this support the Fair wouldn't exist. THANK YOU!

SHS Fair Sponsors and Donors List-2013

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| Airbrush Ink Temporary Tattoos | Allans Garden Centre |
| AMF Bowling | Andrew Jones Travel |
| Australian Wool Network | Bakers Delight, Mowbray |
| Bakers Delight, Kings Meadows | Bendigo Bank |
| Bennett Cleaning & Gardening | Blue Whale Window Tinting |
| Cock n' Bull Hotel | Creative Printing |
| Cripps | Calabrisellas Restaurant |
| DeRossi Delicacies | Fancy Faces |
| Hadspen IGA | Hollybank Treetop Adventures |
| Jenna's Hair Dressing | Little Black Booth |
| Liquor Stax Launceston | Midford |
| Paul McKenzie Building Solutions | Rapid Clean |
| Simplot | Veolia |
| Victoria's for Flowers | Woolworths, Legana |
| Xtreme Rides | |

How much did the Fair raise do I hear you say? For 2013 the Fair raised \$15,000 profit. This is a fantastic result and an amazing amount of money to raise in 3 hours. It's the only fundraiser P&F organise and it would take many other events and activities to raise this amount during the year. Well done everyone!

P&F Email-Did you know that Parents and Friends have an email address?

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

Often time is short, we are busy and it's difficult to come to a meeting or meet up with a P&F committee member. So to ensure P&F hear your thoughts we want to offer many opportunities to make contact with all families. Please feel welcome to use this email to notify P&F of

- Agenda items that you wish to see discussed
- Ideas, events, or projects you wish to see the P&F consider
- Feedback or concerns that P&F need to be aware of

P&F Expenditure of Funds for 2013-At the March meeting, it was discussed how the P&F funds would be used around the school for 2013. Each year P&F distribute class funding allocations of a minimum of \$500 per class for teaching staff to purchase educational equipment/resources. This will continue this year but P&F are looking at ideas for a project that the whole school can benefit from.

Ideas discussed were

- *Revamping the court areas*
- *Creating a functioning gardening area for the students to grow produce and promote sustainability*
- *New seating areas for the children around the school*
- *An undercover area over one of the courts.*

We would like to know your ideas. Please email P&F or contact Rebecca or Matt Jones to share your important ideas.

P&F Meetings for Term 2

- Tuesday 28th May at 7.30pm
- Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm

In Term Two P&F meeting agendas and meeting minutes will be distributed to all school families via email.

Family Buddy Program- Thank you to Katrina Harper, (Prep and Kinder) and Cassie Hughes (Prep) for offering to be “Family Buddies” to new families that enrol at Sacred Heart throughout the school year. The aim of this program is to ensure that all new families and their children have a positive, smooth transition entering into our fantastic school. Katrina and Cassie will be available to offer their help, knowledge of the school and support to the new families in getting to know school/class routines and meeting current school families.

Thank you for reading the SHS P&F Newsletter and remember the P&F Association is a great way to be involved in your child/ren’s school activities.

Rebecca Millwood

President