



St Maria Goretti's Catholic School

Parents & Friends Association

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the many parents who signed up to the Facebook year groups. We hope these groups will bring added strength to our school community as such an easy way for us to communicate. Please remember these groups are moderated by other parents and it will be up to all of us to ensure they are a positive experience. Importantly, these groups are **ONLY** for parents and those acting in the parent role (eg grandparents who drop the children at school). Please do not add anyone to these groups if you don't know them!

Next Meeting

Will be held **TUESDAY EVENING 7 MARCH** at **7.00pm** in the school Staff Room. We did not offer any evening meetings last year so if you are interested in contributing to your school community but work during the day we hope you can join us at this meeting. We are still nutting out what we hope to achieve this year and your contribution would be valued. Apologies and agenda items to Simone at the P&F email address please.

Sundowner Welcome to 2017

Please join us on Friday 17 March 2017 on the school lawn kicking off 2017 with a sausage sizzle and **live band!** 5-7pm, BYO "picnic", finer details to be worked out at Tuesday's P&F meeting, offers of help very much appreciated.

Social; Aboriginal Education; and Canteen Committees

We have not had much response to the invitation to form a social committee to steer a major event for 2017, either a bigger Retro Bingo night or something else entirely. We will be asking all families to contribute in some way to the event, but it is essential to have a small group of parents to oversee what, when and how it will take shape. Please consider putting your name down either on your own or with a friend - smgparentsandfriends@gmail.com.

We have had some interest in the Aboriginal Education Committee and Canteen Committee, so if you would like to put your name forward please do so before our next P&F meeting. For these two committees you will need to be available to attend daytime meetings with the school and report back to the P&F.

ECE Classroom Reps

We would like to invite additional parents from the Kindy and Pre-Primary classrooms to help build social networks within those classes. Please get in touch with Natalia Vollrath-Hale, Chelsea Isaacs-Mathewson, Kirsty Douglas or the P&F above if you would like to help.

Kind regards

Karen, Simone, Simone and Alison

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