



**WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
COMPLETE THE WCPS
NATURE PLAY PROJECT!**

Dear Parents and Friends of our School Community

Welcome back to another year at Whitford Catholic Primary School. We are sure 2019 will be another great year.

The aim of the Whitford Catholic Primary School Parents' and Friends' Association (P&F) is to help create and strengthen friendships within the school community, to raise funds for facilities at the School and to support student experience.

This could not be achieved without the support of parents and family members who volunteer their time to run the various events for our children during the year, provide support in class or provide assistance around the school.

P&F Committee for 2019

The new P&F Executive Committee Members for 2019 are:

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| President: | Pina Pettinicchio |
| Vice-Presidents: | |
| - Senior School: | Desiree von Bergheim |
| - Junior School: | Emma Meikle |
| Secretary: | Lisa Briscoe |
| Treasurer: | Michelle Shier |

The P&F aims to be as transparent as possible. All P&F Minutes of Meetings are available on the school website. Just follow the link below to view them.

<http://www.whitfordcatholicps.wa.edu.au/p-f-newsletter-events>

Should you have any queries about the P&F please see one of the committee members or contact the P&F on **pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au**

Contact Us

**Whitford Catholic Primary School
P&F Association**

Email: pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au

Newsletter:

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FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER FOR 2019



MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1

April

2nd - Lapathon

Term 2

May

7th-11th – Mother's Day Stall

TBA - Entertainment Book

July

2nd – Cadbury Chocolate
Fundraiser

Term 3

August

9th – Children's Disco

27th-29th – Father's Day Stall

TBA – Holiday Raffle

Term 4

November

16th – Fete

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING FOR 2019

Over the last five years the P&F has raised over **\$220,000**, the majority of which was then disbursed back to the school as per our pledges.

These have included the \$500 annual pledge for each class, new sports equipment, 46 iPads, 5 tents for school carnivals, upgrade of the Pre-Primary playground, refurbishment of the Year 6 classrooms, library books, provision of new reading books for each class and a reading intervention program, mbots and music equipment.

We have also **saved \$40,000** to allocate to the installation of the new play spaces on the oval, of which Stage 1 has now commenced. Stage 1 includes a climbing frame, a goliath swing and a mud kitchen. The last 3 years have been spent researching and visiting play spaces with the children and designing a playground for the school community that will enhance our oval and provide the children with beautiful nature-based play area.

The cost of Stage 1 is \$82,000, so this year, the P&F Committee has set **a fundraising target of \$57,000**. Listed in the column to the left are the expected events for this year. Your support for these events would be greatly appreciated, so diarise events that are coming up and look out for updates closer to their dates.

PLEDGES FOR 2019

At last week's meeting, the P&F Committee voted to pledge funds for the following in 2019:

1. **\$15,000** for the annual pledge of \$500 per class from Pre Kindy to Year 6, including \$500 each for Dance, Music, Science, Library and for the schools counselling services. Teachers can spend this for their own class or combine it with other classes in their grade.
2. **\$42,000** balance required for Stage 1 of the new play areas on the oval.

That's a total of \$57,000

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Notices will be placed in the school newsletter when help is needed. Please look out for the requests and let us know if you can help.

WHAT'S NEW

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

This year the P&F would like to assist the school in becoming a **Waste Wise School**.

We are looking for parents who are interested in the environment and how we can reduce the school's environmental footprint. If this sounds like something you would be interested in and would be happy to work with teachers and students to achieve Waste Wise accreditation by the end of the year, please contact the P&F on pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au

More Important News

Agenda Items for Monthly P&F Meetings

Prior to each monthly meeting, the P&F will call for any agenda items that the school community wishes to be discussed. Parents who are passionate about helping to build a strong parent community at our School are encouraged to attend these meetings. If you are unable to attend please provide a committee member with details of any issues you would like raised.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events.

The next P&F meeting will be on Wednesday, 20th March at 7:30pm. Meetings are held in the staff room.

All are welcome.

Kind Regards

The Whifford Catholic Primary School P&F Committee

