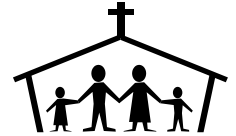




WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION



LOOK WHAT'S NEW! DAD'S CORNER



COMING SOON

HAMILTON ISLAND RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER FOR 2017



Dear Parents and Friends of our School Community

Welcome back for another term!

At the heart of the WCPS P&F is our dedication to build community spirit and promote fellowship. With that in mind, this newsletter we are introducing our new column – **Dad's Corner**, written by Andrew Dunlop, vice President of the P&F.

The aim is to keep dad's informed of events and functions around the school, share ideas on things you can do with your children and organise some dad specific events (with and without children) so that dads have the opportunity to meet other dad's and make new friends.

DAD'S CORNER

by Andrew Dunlop (WCPS Dad of 3, P&F Vice President)

Hi WCPS Dads,

Hope it's all going great for everyone. With another financial year closed out in the past month, I am sure that many of us may have come off a very busy period at work. I know that I have. Sometimes we might need to "touch base with ourselves" on ways to get back into the normal swing of things. That especially counts with family and our kids. I took a look at http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/work-life_balance.html for some great tips that all parents can think about.

Looking for a great project to run through with your kids! Then **BUILD A BILLY CART!** There are plenty of plans out there on the web, but this is one that I found. Anybody can handle this build. I know because I did – and I've been told I don't know one end of a saw from the other! It's a great simple design that even the little kids can give a hand with. After the build

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

30th -31st August – Father's Day Stall

01st Sept – Father's Day Breakfast

9th Sept – Busy Bee and Family Fun Session

20th Sept – WCPS Dad's Dinner Night at the Northshore Tavern

TBA – Holiday Raffle to be Issued

TBA – Free Sausage Sizzle

Term 4

14th Nov – P&F AGM and Holiday Raffle Drawn

2018

10th-11th Feb – WCPS Dad's and Kids Campout.

Contact Us

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P&F Association**

Email: pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au

Newsletter:

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

you can enjoy all the “fun” of painting it up in the most wacky racing livery that your crew can come up with! Then it's time to find a hill, make sure Mum isn't watching and start racing! Send in your build pics to pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au and we'll see what everyone comes up with.

Check out <http://www.instructables.com/id/Build-a-Billy-Cart>

Check out future Dad's Corners in the P&F newsletter for other projects you can tackle with your boys and girls.

Save these Dad's dates – great ways to get to know your fellow WCPS Dads...further details will be out in coming weeks...

Sat 9th Sept – WCPS Busy Bee and Family Fun Session

- **Come and join in the WCPS community spirit and family fun.** We'll kick off with a **Busy Bee** to get some jobs done around the school. Further details in coming weeks, but the more volunteers we can get the better! Bring yourselves, your families and your gardening tools, wheelbarrows and the like, there will be plenty to do!

- **Free sausage sizzle** afterwards!

- Then the fun begins with the Family Fun Session – **Dad's and Kids Footy Game** on the school oval and the **Family Tug of War**. Some good all round fun! We'll make the footy non-contact so that all the kids can join in. It should be a great afternoon, but we'll need some umpires, scorers and general helpers. Do you run with any of those jobs at your local footy or Auskick club? **If you'd like to play or help out with anything on the day, please email pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au;**

Wed 20th Sept 7:30pm – WCPS P&F Dad's Dinner Night

- Come and grab a meal and pint at the Northshore Tavern from 7:30pm or so;
- **RSVP to pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au.** Look forward to seeing you there!

Sat 10-11th Feb 2018 – WCPS Dads and Kids Campout.

- Save the date for the WCPS Dads Campout on again at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp.
- More details in Term 4.

And finally the Dad's Corner would not be complete without a Dad's joke....

"I just bought a vintage Rolls Royce, but the budget didn't cover a driver. So I spent all that money, and I've got nothing to chauffeur it."

NEW FUNDRAISER

HAMILTON ISLAND HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Just in time to beat the winter blues We have an exciting Hamilton Island Raffle Fundraiser happening this year. Each family will receive a book of raffle tickets to sell with the proceeds going towards our commitment to enhance the play areas around the school. **First prize is 5 nights at the Reef View Hotel in Hamilton Island for 2 adults and 2 children plus \$1,500 Virgin Australia voucher. Total prize valued at \$3,350.**

If you do not want to receive a book or raffle tickets to sell or buy, please complete the Opt Out Form that has been sent out. Alternatively, if you wish you can opt out and still choose to make a \$20 donation (the profit from each book sold) to the P&F Committee. Any queries please email the PF or contact Nadine on 0433 994 268.

Good luck!

This will be our last fundraiser for this year, so please support it if possible. Our children benefit directly from all our fundraising efforts!

DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS

No further disbursements have been made since May.

All remaining funds raised this year will go towards the P&F commitment to improve the play areas around the school.

OTHER INFORMATION

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

All monies from this fundraiser **were** due back on Friday 21st July 2017.

Payment options include, cash, cheque (please make cheques payable to Whitford Catholic Primary School P&F)

OR direct bank transfer to NAB, BSB 086-495, A/C. 508300231. Please include child's name and class.

There are prizes for quickest fully paid returns. Extra boxes are also available. Please ask at the office. If you have any queries please email the P&F or contact Lisa Briscoe on 0438317561.

Entertainment Books

The 2016/2017 Entertainment Books expire today (31st May). Please continue to support our school by purchasing the new Entertainment Book for the 2017/2018 period. WCPS received \$14 from each membership sold.

Please use the following link to purchase your new membership or alternatively WCPS is currently holding limited stock at the front office.

www.entbook.com.au/86141z

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, 16th August at 9am. Meetings are held in the staff room.

All are welcome.

**Kind Regards
The Whifford Catholic Primary School P&F
Committee**

