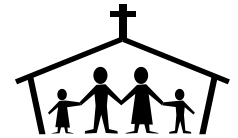




**WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION**



**LAPATHON
MONDAY 3RD APRIL**



**FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER
FOR 2017**



Dear Parents and Friends of our School Community

The first term has almost ended, but it is a busy time for the school community. So get involved and join in the fun of the last week of school!

We also take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and restful holiday and a Happy and Holy Easter over the holidays.

EVENTS

1. EASTER EGG RAFFLE & HOT CROSS BUNS

Everyone should have received their Easter Egg raffle tickets. Tickets and Easter Egg donations need to be in by Friday 31st March. Extra tickets are available at the school office.

Dates to remember: 31st March – Last date for donations
3rd April – prizes will be wrapped
5th April – winners announced

Help will be needed with the wrapping of the prizes. If you are available please meet at the school hall after school drop off on Monday 3rd April.

This year we have decided to share our school spirit with the wider community. In addition to the prizes for the raffle, baskets of chocolates will be donated to our Parish, the residents at Mercyville and a women's refuge.



Don't forget to get your orders for Hot Cross Buns in by Friday 31st March. A pack of 6 Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns only \$7. Orders distributed last week of Term 1.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1

March

Now – Footy Tipping (See notes)

Now - Entertainment Book

April

3rd - Lapathon

5th – Easter Egg Raffle

Term 2

May

9th-11th – Mother's Day Stall

28th - HBF Run for a Reason

June

TBA – Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Term 3

TBA – Children's Disco

TBA – Father's Day Stall

TBA – Holiday Raffle

TBA – Music Trivia Night (Adults)

Term 4

TBA – Free Sausage Sizzle

Contact Us

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

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Newsletter:

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

2. WCPS ANNUAL LAP-A-THON

The lap-a-thon is scheduled for Monday 3rd April from 1:30-2:30pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch or join in with their little ones! This is the biggest fundraiser on the school calendar.

This year money raised from this event will be going towards the P&F commitment to the play areas around the school. All our children will benefit directly from this fundraiser.

Sponsorship envelopes have been sent out to be returned in Term 2.

There are great prizes for most laps (1 x boy & girl for each class) as well as prizes for the largest fundraiser in each class. In addition, there are 2 new prize categories:

- Each child who returns their envelope with donations will go in the draw to be **MR D'ADAMO'S ASSISTANT FOR THE DAY**; and
- The first class to have **all** envelopes returned (even those with no donations) will win a pizza lunch.

PLEASE NOTE – TO BE IN THE RUNNING FOR THE PRIZES, ENVELOPES NEED TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY.

3. HBF RUN FOR A REASON – Sunday 28th May

Follow the link below to enter our school team - Whitford Catholic Primary School – Whitford Rapids

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=23322&G=45085>

A few things to remember when signing up:

- The event is on Sunday 28 May;
- HBF Members get an additional discount;
- You can chose from either 4km, 12km or Half Marathon races; and
- To save on fees, select “**Collect**” for the race pack and we will collect them altogether and deliver them to you at school.

Our school has won largest team for the last 3 years. We would love to make it 4 in a row!

If you have any queries just contact Pina on 0408350332 or pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au

4. WCPS P&F Footy Tipping

Its footy season again, and not a week too soon. Well maybe one week too soon for the all new WCPS P&F Footy Tipping Competition!

We've started a little late for 2017, but we can all still have some great fun tipping together and against each other. We are looking to get as many of the WCPS Community involved as possible.

Dads, students, teachers and staff, Mums - everyone is welcome! How about tipping as a family? I can't do that – Giselle is Dockers – I am Eagles...she still has hope, if nothing else ;-)

So get amongst it, and register now at

http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/WCPS_PandF_Tipping&p=tip4wcps (ESPN Footy Tips site). If you are registering on the ESPN Footy Tips mobile app or another way the comp details are:

Competition Name: WCPS PF Tipping

Password: tip4wcps

Rules:

- Away teams if not tips in
- 5 joker rounds (double points) – Rounds 6 & 17 (Western Derbies), Semi, Prelim and GF weekends
- As we have started late I'll look at adjusting first round scores to start the comp off level from week 2

Please note: If your children will be tipping, please remember cyber-security. Please register for and with them (or why not tip together as a family) and continue to ensure their safety online. Also please ensure that all tipping alias names, wall comments etc. are appropriate for children.

Some may be interested in turning off alcohol advertising messages and betting messages in the WCPS Footy Tipping competition.

To do so:

- Login to your tipping account
- Go to My Account then My Details
- Scroll down to the "Betting content" option and check "I do not wish to view betting odds on the tipping page"
- Just below that is the Alcohol Promotions option - check "I do not wish to see alcohol promotions on the tipping page"
- Click "Update Settings" to save changes.

Happy Tipping for 2017!

Andrew Dunlop and the P&F Committee

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, 19th May at 9am. Meetings are held in the staff room.

All are welcome.

Kind Regards

The Whitford Catholic Primary School P&F
Committee

