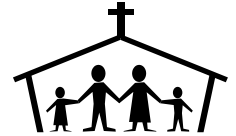




WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ACM MEETING**

**21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

**7:30PM IN THE LIBRARY**

**HAMILTON ISLAND RAFFLE  
FUNDRAISER**



**FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER  
FOR 2017**



Dear Parents and Friends of our School Community

Welcome back to the last term of the year. It's hard to believe that there are only 7 weeks to go!

We hope everyone is refreshed and ready to enjoy this last term of 2017.

**THANK YOU**

The **Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser** has now been completed, with all outstanding payments received. Total funds raised from this was \$6,465.84 (this includes the opt-out donations of \$960). A big thank you to all families who supported this fundraiser and to Lisa Briscoe for co-ordinating and finalising it.

**DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

The P&F agreed to purchase a class set of MBot Robotic Kits for the school. These will be predominately used by the Year 4 classes, but other classes will have access.

The purchase of these will allow students to get hands on experience with coding – the new language of the future!



## MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Holiday Raffle Drawn

21<sup>st</sup> Nov – ACM Meeting

### 2018

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Feb – WCPS Dad's and Kids Campout.

### Contact Us

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Newsletter:

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

## **DAD'S CORNER** by Andrew Dunlop (WCPS Dad of 3, P&F Vice President)

### **WCPS Dad's Group – Fathering Project – Schools Program**

In Term 4 and into 2018, a new initiative will be started to register the WCPS Dad's Group with the Fathering Project Schools Program (<http://thefatheringproject.org/schools-program/>). The Fathering Project's Schools Program aims to positively promote the important role of fathers, and father figures, to the entire school community through the formation of a "Champion" Dads' group, or Fathering Project School Group (FPSG). A Fathering Project School Group is a group of dads from a school that is created to be an enjoyable, social group that builds interaction, knowledge and skills of fathers, and father figures, but most importantly is an opportunity for dads to get together in a relaxed, informal environment.

A planner for 2018 activities is currently being drafted. Events will kick off in 2018 with the annual Dad's and Kid's Campout at Ern Halliday Recreation Centre on 10-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018. Additionally we

are looking to plan 1-2 activities per school term beyond that. Events will be social and laid back in nature, with either Dads or Dads and families / kids getting together. In addition we will all have the opportunity to draw on resources of and take part in activities run by, The Fathering Project organisation.

In the next few weeks of Term 4, I will be getting out the date for a presentation from The Fathering Project. All parents – Dads and Mums – will be welcomed to attend to find out more, including about the Schools Program, and how you can help if you are interested. So stay posted for news this exciting new initiative for the WCPS Community!

### **Dad's Joke**

The Dad's Corner of course would not be complete with some humour for your day! Make sure you all pass this one on to your kids! Remember, it's a rite of passage for all children to suffer B-Grade humour from their Dad's as they grow up! Ha! Lol!

*"Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says - DAM!"*

Keep smiling out there and remember to save the date for ...

**Sat 10-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – WCPS Dads and Kids Campout at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp.**

## FUNDRAISER

### HAMILTON ISLAND HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Each family has now received 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.**

Money, books and any unsold raffle tickets **are now due. If you have misplaced your book please advise the P&F asap as you will need to come to the school office to complete a Statutory Declaration.**

**If you would like further books to sell please or have any queries please contact Nadine on 0433 994 268 or email the P&F at [pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@wcps.wa.edu.au)**

The raffle be will drawn on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 7pm.

Good luck!

## OTHER INFORMATION

### 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 last meeting for the year is the ACM. This will be held on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the library.

**All are welcome.**

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

