Dear Parents and Friends of our School Community

Welcome back to another year at Whitford Catholic Primary School. We are sure 2015 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.

Our monthly newsletter will be a way of communicating what P&F events are coming up, what we are fundraising for and if money has been disbursed.

P&F Committee

The new P&F Committee Members for 2015 are:

President: Nadine Cooperwhite
Vice-Presidents: Chris Pawle and Karen Draper
Secretary: Lisa Briscoe
Treasurer: Pina Pettinicchio

EVENTS

MOVIE ON THE GREEN

The first family event for 2015 is a screening of Despicable Me 2. This will be on the oval on Friday 13th March. Gates open at 6:30pm with the movie commencing at 7:30pm.

Families are encouraged to come early and enjoy a picnic. BYO bean bags, low chairs, sleeping bags, etc.
Pre-order dinner (hamburgers, sausage sizzle and drinks) and collect from the canteen before 6:30pm. Snacks will be available on the night – popcorn, lollies.

Order forms for the tickets and food have now been sent out. Tickets are $10 each or $30 for 4.

**VIP Raffle**

Order your tickets by 6th March and you go in the draw for access to the VIP area. Dinner will be provided (choice of hamburgers or sausage sizzle), juice and popcorn. Two (2) prize packs to be won.

Winners will be contacted by phone.

**HBF RUN FOR A REASON – Nate’s Mates**

Our school team has been set up – Whitford Catholic Primary School Nate’s Mates.

When registering, select our school team. You will also have the opportunity to donate to an Everyday Hero Account the P&F has set up for Nate Anderson. His family has advised that he would love to play Auskick and to achieve his dream he needs a running leg. **The cost of this is $15,000.**


The link above takes you to a page where you can ENTER the team for the run &/or DONATE to Nate’s cause. Nate’s story is on the fundraising page and details the struggles and courage shown by Nate and his family since last year.

So get on board, tell all your family and friends to join our team (we would love to win largest school team again) and support Nate as well.

If you have any queries or are having trouble with the entering / donating please contact Pina on 0408 350 332.

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Would you like to advertise your business to over 400 potential clients?

This year the P&F would like to put together a business directory
that will then be distributed to all school families (over 400) for **FREE**.

The cost to advertise is $20 per business. Just provide the P&F with a business card or the details you would like in your advertising space along with your $20 and we will do the rest. Cards, details and money can be sent to the school office (via classroom boxes) in an envelope marked P&F Business Directory.

If you require a tax receipt just let us know and that can be arranged.

For any queries please contact Nadine on 0433 994 268.

**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, 18\(^{th}\) March at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**Kind Regards**

The Whitford Catholic Primary School P&F Committee