Welcome

Welcome to 2015 at St Vincent’s Primary School and another year of fundraising and social activities coordinated by the school’s Parents Association. We hope you will continue to support us through our various raffles, social events and other fundraising activities.

The first Parents Association meeting of the year will be held on Monday 16 February at 7:30pm in the staff room. All welcome. Even if you would like to come along just to see how it all works and to meet other parents, it would be great to see you there.

Our role

The Parents Association plays an important role in your child’s school. We help raise funds to improve the facilities available to our children to enhance their learning and make their school experience more beneficial and rewarding.

In addition to our fundraising activities, the Parents Association is represented on the Parish Education Board to provide input into decision-making processes.

The Parents Association is made up of a Committee (comprising of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) and General Committee members. Anyone from the school community can nominate to be a General Committee member.

Join the PA - We want you!

All of the fundraising activities and social events are not possible without the support of parents. We need parents of children from all year levels – mums and dads – to help us come up with new ideas, organise events and help run our many social and fundraising activities.

We currently have a vacancy for President of the Parents Association for 2015. If you are interested in nominating for this position, please come along to the meeting.

Parents Association Contact

Got a question, idea for an event or want to help out but can’t make the meetings? Drop us an email anytime at:

stvparents@yahoo.com.au

Year level co-ordinators

At the first meeting of the year, we will be calling for year level co-ordinators. Grab a friend, come along and put your hand up to be a year level co-ordinator...you can be from the same class or different classes of your year level...the choice is yours. We need two representatives from each year level.

2015 is a year of change! From this year, year level co-ordinators will be:

- considered to be General Committee members of the Parents Association;
- responsible for organizing social events for your year level eg. parent dinners, family picnics etc; and
- responsible for co-ordinating specific Parents Association related events as allocated to your year level as required throughout the year to support the school.

Want to know more about the way the Parents Association will work this year and want to get involved? If so, come along to the first meeting on Monday 16 February at 7:30pm.

Upcoming events

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Zooper Dooper Day

Each Friday in term 1, the children will be able to purchase zooper doopers at lunch time. The zooper doopers are 50c each and will be sold by friendly PA volunteers.

Prep/Year 6 & New Families BBQ

This event is supported by the PA and is a great way for the new families to the school to meet other families and their child’s year 6 buddy and family.

A note was recently sent home with details of the BBQ including RSVP form (for catering purposes). If you missed the note, you can pick one up in the carousel near the office.