

## Become a part of Parents & Friends Group (P & F G) at WHPS

Come and meet some other parents from your school, keep up to date with what is happening at WHPS, and find out what we are all about!

Parents & Friends Group are a fundraising body, made up of parents or relatives of students from the school who give some of their time, which in turn contributes valuable funds that currently go toward the continuing upgrade of our school grounds.

Our group is made up of helpful parents who get together and plan, decide and carry out fundraising activities within the school, whilst having a bit of fun at the same time. The funds we raise go toward elements like: landscaping, gardens, seating, tree planting, playgrounds, sandpits, shade sails, the recent Linear Playground, and the very new Galaxy Climber and pirate ship installations.

There are other numerous activities that we do every term. We help and

organise activities, events and fundraisers like: Welcome BBQ, School Photo's, Head Lice Checks, Hot Cross Bun Day, Frog in a Pond, Mother's/Father's Day stalls, raffles, School Fair, colouring in competitions, Walkathon lunches, grade 6 Graduation, Santa's visit and the Chocolate Fundraiser. Because of the funds we raise, our school's outdoor areas have been able to evolve in a positive direction, making them fun, safe

and functional, creating an excellent outdoor environment for students and their families. At the end of term we have a breaky/lunch, which is a social and relaxing time for members to enjoy a yummy meal over a chat and a laugh. We also end each year with a Christmas party.

Although WHPS is a large school, our P & F G is very small, and we are always in need of more members. This year we have 2 major events, the Open Air Cinema and the School Fair. If you, or a family member are curious about our role within the school, or would like to be a part of our team, please feel free to come to one of our meetings, approach one of our friendly members, or enquire at the school office. In the past we have had male helpers, and grandparents in our group – so all are very welcome. It is also fine to bring along younger siblings to our meetings, as we all are parents, and we understand.

We usually meet every first Monday of the month, straight after assembly in the staffroom. Information in the school Newsletter is posted every week, as well as important dates and meetings.

Being a part of P & F G is very satisfying, helps you get to know other parents in your school community, and keeps you well informed and up to date with what is happening at WHPS. We take personal pride in the time we give, and know that our children feel proud of the volunteer work we do. All that we do, benefit all students at WHPS and helps our school progress and evolve in a positive direction.

*Thankyou! From your friendly Parent & Friends Group members.*



*Most members from P & F G at one of our monthly meetings*