



BEECHWORTH MONTESSORI

Parents and Friends Group (P & F)

2009 sees the formation of a Beechworth Montessori Parents and Friends (P&F) Group. Its purpose is to build and nurture the community spirit of Beechworth Montessori by engaging members through participation in social and fundraising events.

Each term the P & F will organise a social event where families can get together and enjoy each other's company. A fundraising event each term will be planned and members can elect to contribute depending on their own personal interest, availability and skills.

Input from all member families, at some time throughout the year, will be needed and appreciated. The P & F will then donate funds towards projects that benefit the children of Beechworth Montessori.

It is envisaged that the P&F will operate largely informally and communicate through information sheets, email and the noticeboard in the foyer. Meetings will only be held on an as-need basis and participation will be called for each event through the publication of tasks that need someone to undertake them. It is hoped that in this way, all families will be able to assist and attend an event during the year when they are able to do so.

FUNDRAISING

A wish list of items that the P & F can fundraise for will be created and events will be geared towards purchasing or creating these items. Top of the list at present is a bbq, esky and drinks container to enable us to cater for the hungry and thirsty workers at working bees, bbqs and open days. If you have any suggestions regarding the use of funds raised, please drop me a line and I'll add it to the list.

Term 1 Fundraising Event

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SOCIAL

Afternoon Tea and Sundowner at The Stanley Pub - Friday February 27th from 5pm. Gold coin donation towards afternoon tea, supplied by the Stanley Pub. Hot and cold drinks available to purchase from the bar and a fantastic outside area for the children to enjoy.

Family BBQ & AGM – Thursday March 5th – from 5.30pm. BBQ supplied. Bring a salad to share. BYO drinks and chair. RSVP for bbq catering by Tuesday 3rd. Help on the night required with setting up, cooking and cleaning up.

UNIFORMS

Information regarding uniforms is available from the noticeboard in the foyer and from the website www.beechworthmontessori.vic.edu.au. Orders can be placed directly to Albury Uniforms by mailing, emailing or faxing the order form. Enquiries can be made to Uniform coordinator – Sheree White on 5728 1966 or s.white@aapt.net.au

WORKING BEE

The term 1 working bee has been rescheduled to Sunday March 29th from 9am – 12noon. There are many large and small tasks that need completing so please come along with your tools and help out on the day. Your presence at these working bees is valued far more than the annual maintenance fee.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR P & F

If you have any comments, queries, suggestions, concerns, etc. regarding the P & F please contact me directly on 5728 1102, pandf@beechworthmontessori.vic.edu.au or drop a note in the P & F tray in the office. I look forward to working with you all at some time during the year and hope that we can continue to grow the Beechworth Montessori community spirit.

Heather Gerrard