

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL PARENT PRATTLE

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Want something advertised in the Prattle? Leave a message at the school office by Wednesday or Email: pandcsecretary@fairheigss.eq.edu.au

Book Club Notice

The October Issue is now out and orders are due by **Thursday, 22nd October 2009!**

Remember every \$ spent earns money for the Library and you can find some bargains i.e. 3 books for \$5!



Tupperware Fundraising Drive

A Tupperware Fundraising Brochure and Order Form were sent home with your Newsletter last week. Please feel free to show all your family and friends as the more product sold, the more money raised for the school.

To view some of the products on special from our Children's Range please visit the **Prep area** of the school from **8.15am - 8.45am on Tuesday 20th October**. Alternatively ask the office for your copy of a special **Kids Week** brochure where you will find the likes of Toys such as a Bath time Boat, Totem Pails and in car Travel Set which are exclusively available until next week.

Please enquire by calling Kylie on 46304435 or mobile 0407656130.

10% of all sales go directly to the school. All Tupperware Fundraising Drive orders and payments should be returned to the school by:

Tuesday 20 October Credit card payments are most definitely accepted as per TUPPERWARE ORDER FORM



URGENTLY WANTED

All sizes especially smaller sizes!
Need to be nearly new / good clean condition!
Drop off @ Tuckshop or Office with completed form.
No form required if items are donated!
Form downloaded from website or collect from office



DATES TO REMEMBER

20,21,22, 27,28 October	Swimming Lessons—Prep - Yr 3
18 October	Fairview Heights Charity Golf Day
19 October	Pupil Free Day— Students do not attend
24 October	Showcase Skipping @ Southbank
28—30 October	Year 6 Camp to Barambah Ed Centre
29 October	Year 4 Camp to Camp Koojarewon
30 October	Year 3-4 Movie/Pizza Night
3—5 November	Intermediate Instrumental Music Camp
5—6 November	Year 5 Camp to Lake Moogerah Permission notes & Money due 22 October
10 November	P&C Meeting 7.00 pm
19 November	Arts Council
26 November	Science Centre / Parliament House
8 December	Yr 7 Farewell Dinner - Glenvale SS Hall



TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED URGENTLY!!!

We are finding this term there seems to be less interest in offering support for the benefit of your children. As much as they enjoy their tuckshop days, of which parents benefit from, there are not enough volunteers to help out on Thursdays especially. Can anyone please spare some time on Thursdays to help out? Just 1 day between now and the end of the year. If 7 people were to help out once, this would be very appreciated. Please call Monica on 0403508640 ASAP.

MOVIE NIGHT UPDATE



The recent Pizza/Movie night flyer sent home for Year 3-4 to be held on the 30th October had Prep-Yr 2 incorrectly advertised on the permission slip. Please amend this before you return the permission slip. Thank you.

HEAD LICE TIP

- o 1 part Teatree oil
- o 1 part Water
- o Few drops of lavender
- o Put altogether in a spray bottle and spray all family members hair daily.





P & C Fundraising Survey Results

Thank you to the 65 parents who returned the Fundraising Survey. Following are the results and information on how they will be used to influence our future fundraising initiatives.

Preferences for fundraising styles were mixed.

- ★ 4 people did not indicate a preference for any particular style of fundraising
- ★ 17 indicated that they would prefer to contribute through an annual donation only

Suggestions for the amount of the donation varied from \$50.00 per year to \$25.00 per child per year

- ★ 16 indicated that they would prefer a combination of traditional fundraising along with a small fundraising contribution
- ★ 26 indicated that they prefer the traditional form of fundraising

For those that preferred either traditional fundraising, or a mix of a smaller donation and traditional events, a number of suggestions were received for events including:-

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| ★ Raffles | ★ Chocolate Drive |
| ★ Fetes / Garage Sales | ★ Pie Drive |
| ★ Mothers / Fathers Day stalls | ★ Free Dress Days |

Did you know?

- Schools are not permitted to operate services and volunteer activities. These are all provided by the P&C.
- P&C's are required to operate under a number of regulations set by and a constitution approved by Education Queensland
- In accordance with these regulations, only members of the P&C are permitted to run fundraising events. Non-members are able to assist, however each event requires a member to coordinate the event.
- The Parent Prattle is the P&C's communication tool. The Prattle is also used to communicate important information about P&C activities including meetings and fundraising information. On a number of occasions this year we have used the Prattle to call for volunteers to run events such as the Chocolate Drive and to support the Tuckshop. *Please ensure you receive your copy of the Prattle each fortnight.*
- The type of fundraising events delivered by the P&C is dependant on the availability of members to coordinate events.

Where to from here?

It was great to receive some positive feedback through these surveys. Appreciation for the efforts of the P&C help motivate our small band of volunteers to continue the many hours of work they put in to keeping the P&C running.

Our fundraising activities for 2009 have already been finalised, however these survey results will be used to inform decisions about fundraising 2010 and beyond.

What can you do?

If you have a passion for fundraising or for any particular event, please consider joining the P&C. Being a member of the P&C doesn't require a huge commitment - there are only about 10 meetings per year. By being a member you will have the opportunity to influence the direction of the school and contribute to the provision of additional resources and services.

The P&C needs members to coordinate fundraising events!