

Mt Maria College Petrie Parents & Friends Association

The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) is the parent body at Mt Maria College Petrie.

Our mission is to work in partnership with the School Administration team to support the provision of quality education and learning experiences for our children.

The P&F has a strong Christian commitment and a vision to provide support to the school community in ways that engender in our children a sense of pride and belonging to this great school community.

All Parents and Carers of children at our College are automatically a member of the P&F. A levy per family is paid through the school Fees and is passed on to the P&F for allocation, by member consensus, for use in worthwhile contributions to projects benefiting every child at the school.

Of course, finding the time to get involved in school activities is not always easy, and we understand that many parents who would like to help out may be unable to make a regular commitment. The main thing to remember is that every little bit helps. Even if you only have the time to attend an occasional P&F event, your involvement is important and greatly appreciated. After all, the small contributions of many parents add up and help us achieve some really worthwhile benefits for our students and our school.

Meetings

The P&F meets approximately ten times per year. Meetings are normally held in the College

Resource Centre at 7.00pm on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting dates are advertised online in the College newsletter and on the College website.

Meetings usually last just over an hour, after which parents are invited to stay for some light refreshments and a chat.

We invite you to join us!



Come along to share your ideas, hear the latest news from our principal and staff and give us your feedback. Our meetings are the perfect opportunity to meet other parents, form new friendships and interact with the school's Administration Team.

Roles and Responsibilities

- The fulfilment of roles in the P&F Association rests with the parents of Mt Maria College Petrie.
- Your P&F helps to provide funding to assist in keeping fees reasonable. Funds we raise are used to provide resources and improve learning experiences at the school
- Your P&F regularly applies for grants to provide funding for special projects of benefit to all
- Your P&F plans and runs occasional social activities for students and families to help foster community spirit and friendships.

The goal of our P&F is to develop a strong network of parents who will be there, involved in school community decision making, for you. We aim to develop a sense of belonging for all our parents,

and, when required, provide a clear voice of opinion, leadership and guidance for them.

Membership

Members include:

- Our College Principal and staff
- Executive Committee of parents
- Parents and Carers of every child at Mt Maria College Petrie

How to be involved

- The best way to be involved with your P&F is to attend the monthly meetings.
- Provide suggestions and feedback to the committee through written correspondence or email. - The Secretary of the P&F will then present them at the next meeting as incoming correspondence - this is a great option for those parents who are unable to find time to attend meetings.
- Attend and support social functions organised by the P&F.
- Offer your skills, expertise or talents which may be used to implement projects being administered by the P&F.
- Join any committees that raise additional funds to be administered by the P&F.
- Volunteer in our Uniform Shop on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8am and 9am.

Uniform Shop

The College uniform shop, managed by the P&F, operates on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.00am to 9.00am.

Income

The P&F income comes from four main sources. They are the P&F Levy paid with your school fees, proceeds from our Uniform Shop, grants and annual fundraisers.

Yearly Events

The P&F participates in a range of school functions throughout the year including:

Parent-Teacher Interviews

P&F Association conferences, courses

and fundraising dinners

Awards Night

Year 12 Graduation Evening

Year 7 Information Evening

Year 10 Set Plan Evening

Contact us by phone

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2017 Meeting Dates

15 February

15 March

19 April

17 May

June – no meeting

19 July

23 August

13 September

18 October

8 November



Mt Maria College Petrie

*Inspired by Maximilian Kolbe
and Marcellin Champagnat*

**PARENTS
&
FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**

**Welcomes you to
our school**