

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Mary Immaculate Primary School is fortunate in maintaining a strong and interested Parents & Friends Association led by a capable and enthusiastic committee. The association aims to provide an avenue for parents and supporters to work with the School Administration to further enhance children's education, to maintain, care for and develop the school and grounds, and to promote the interests of the children and the school.

In recent years, thanks to the efforts of the P&F Committee, we now have a refurbished tuckshop, new playground equipment and a range of resources to support classroom and sporting programs.

At Mary Immaculate Primary School there are many opportunities for parental involvement, in classroom programs such as Support-a-Reader, Literacy/Numeracy blocks, Class Excursions, Sports programs, Working Bees, Parents & Friends Committee and sub committees such as Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and Parent Liaison Officers. Parents who volunteer to work in the school in any capacity must undergo the Mandatory *Volunteers Induction Process*. Please contact the office for further details.



The P&F are committed to building strong community relationships. Regular social events for families, including BBQ's with a theme, are one way that the association demonstrates its commitment to making every family in our school feel welcomed and valued.

All parents are encouraged to come along to the monthly meetings – first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the library. Parents are also encouraged to support the P&F initiatives in a way that fits with their particular home and work commitments.

TUCKSHOP

The School Tuckshop operates each Wednesday providing a range of choices for lunch. Children must have orders written on a paper bag with money secured inside. These are placed in a tuckshop basket in each classroom on Tuesday. On Friday, students may purchase snacks only during the lunch break. A menu/pricelist is available from the School Office and also on the school website. Every now and then there is a special day, eg 'Sausage Sizzle' or 'Pizza' day. Limit for purchasing is \$5.00. The tuckshop coordinator is a volunteer parent who relies on other parents to assist in providing this service.



Uniform Shop

Similarly, the Uniform Shop operates with a volunteer coordinator and parent supporters. Support is critical at the beginning of the year and winter and at orientation for new students' time. Volunteers are vital for this service to the school.

If you have a query for the P&F please send it via email to pannerley@bne.catholic.edu.au and it will be directed to the appropriate P&F personnel.