## St Agnes School

# **Parents and Friends Association**

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## **Goals & Objectives**

#### 1. Foster a strong and positive sense of community

- support and contribute to the goals of the school
- rely on the contribution of parents, teachers and students
- encourage social and educational interaction in the St Agnes community

#### 2. <u>Provide resources</u> for the benefit of the students and community

- contribute to activities within the school environment
- identify and prioritise school community needs that require funding
- organise functions and fundraising associated with social, sporting, cultural, spiritual and educational life of the school community

### 3. Be a forum for effective communication for the Parent Body and the School

- represent the welfare of the whole parent body, students, and friends of the school
- uphold and incorporate the school values

### 4. <u>Represent the welfare and interests of the whole parent body</u>

## Current Projects (as at Feb 2018)

The school was asked by the P&F for a list of projects that the P&F could consider assisting to fund. The following have been identified by the P&F as projects worthy of support.

1. Flexible Classroom Furniture	The school has a priority to upgrade very old desks and chairs to enable flexible space furniture. This furniture promotes a flexible and fluid teaching environment. Upgrades can cost up to \$30,000 per classroom. Between 8 and 10 classrooms have been identified for upgrading.
2. Storage shed for P&F and netball items	A new shed near the proposed \$200,000 court development has been identified as a useful addition to support the activities of the P&F and Netball club. Completed Jan 2017
3. Shade over the steps leading to the existing netball/ tennis courts	Shade in this area would benefit children and parents. Sun- safe grants may be available to assist here.
4. Portable Stage	The school and P&F would benefit from owning a portable stage for events such as the bush dance, fete and other school events. Cost is likely between \$12,000 and \$20,000. It is possible a grant will be available for this. Early 2018
5. Air-conditioning of the uniform shop	Air-conditioning would greatly help the working environment for these volunteers. A quote circa \$2,500 has been received. Completed Jan 2017

### How to Contribute

Type of Service	P&F Committee Roles	Support Roles
P&F Executive	President	
	Vice President	
	Treasurer	
	Secretary	
Service	Tuckshop	Volunteers to help with baking, lunch preparation/ order completion
	Uniform Shop	Volunteers to help with sales and stock take
	Student Banking	
	Book Club	
Educational	Parent Information Sessions	
	Sports Support Co-ordinator	
	Information Technology	
Community	Parent REP Coordinator	Class Reps to communicate with parents of classes
	Events Co-ordinator	Volunteers for selection of Mini Mudder, Bush Dance, Trivia Night, High Tea
	Fete (Bi-annually)	Volunteers, entertainment, stall holders, OH&S, cleanup
	Communications/ Marketing Co-ordinator	
	Fundraising Stalls & Raffles Co-ordinator	Volunteers for Prep BBQ, Mothers & Father's Day Stalls, Christmas BBQ
	Fundraising BBQ Co-ordinator	Volunteers to work on BBQ's
	Mini Mudder Co-ordinator	Volunteers to set up and man course
Infrastructure	Environment / Working Bee Co-ordinator	Volunteers for Working Bees
	Grant Applications	