

Why?

At St Joseph's School relationships between parents, carers, staff and students are highly valued. Parents and staff are partners in the educational process of the children in our care.

Our Staff prioritises and welcomes the development of good relationships with parents and caregivers. As parents are the key educators of their children we work closely with you to ensure that this shared journey assists our children to reach their full potential. Parents are a vital part of our school community and provide much needed and valued support to the school. The contribution families make towards the success of community events and celebrations throughout the year is central to the success we have in building a strong, hope filled community.

All parents and carers in our community are what we call Parents and Friends and we would love to support you in creating the community events and spirit that you want to have at St Joseph's. This might include fundraising, celebrations and community events and something as simple as making new families feel welcome here.

A short meeting of interested people will be held on Thursday 20 February at 8.45am and then repeated again straight after school that same day.



Our Community

Over the past two years St Joseph's parents have organised:

- a Karaoke Night
- School Discos
- Morning Teas
- barbecues at Sports Day and at the End of Year celebrations
- A Mid-Autumn Festival with a beautiful banquet of food
- Mother's and Father's Day events amongst many other contributions

Please return to Simon McCullough

I, _____
would like to support the 2020 Parents and Friends events or volunteer in another way.

My child / children are in:

_____ (class)

I am best contacted on:

_____ (phone / email)

Parents volunteers are also so important to the life of the school in the classroom, canteen, school band and excursions.

All volunteer contributions are very valuable. To become a volunteer in the school there is a short process of induction and some requirements that need to be met. We can help you meet these requirements easily and appreciate your commitment.

To become a volunteer you will need to meet with our APRIM Simon McCullough and he will lead you through the induction.

Some of the requirements are;

- Work Health and Safety for Volunteers
- Responding to Abuse and Neglect training for volunteers
- Protective practices for working with children

Please make a time with Simon, this will take around 45 minutes to complete.

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Parents and Friends and Volunteers

School's Vision Statement

We value our diverse, faith filled community that provides an enriching educational environment, nurturing and celebrating lifelong learners.