Next Meeting

The CC Meetings are advertised on the school website Calendar and in the Diary Dates within the school’s Newsletter, emailed to all parents every second Friday of Term

*We can’t wait to meet you!*

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Community Connections

The Parents and Friends Association at St Francis of Assisi School is known as the Community Connection Group or the "CC".

The CC is responsible for organising social activities to promote ‘community’ as well as fund raising. All parents and/or carers of the school are automatically members of the CC. The main focus of the CC is to support St Francis of Assisi School in building community and a network amongst families. The CC organises small fundraisers, but throughout the year the main funding is through the CC Levy.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend committee meetings, as well as community building and fund raising activities and functions.

It’s also a great way to make new friends and meet existing parents in our community.

What does the CC Do?

Are you interested in joining/assisting the Community Connection Group at St Francis, if so, the following FAQ’s may help:

What would I do?

For those who do like to get really involved, each year the following positions are open:

- **Chairperson:** Chairs all meetings and works closely with all committee positions and School Staff to help coordinate events
- **Deputy Chairperson:** Support to the chairperson as required
- **Treasurer:** Involves getting the financial statements from the School Bursar and keeping the Committee informed on how much we can put back into the children’s/school facilities.
- **Secretary:** Involved in sending out the Agenda and taking minutes at the meeting
- **Marketing:** Preparing the twice a term newsletter and assisting with flyers and distribution of the same.
- **Committee Member:** Contributing an idea, or helping with one or two or all fundraisers, or just listening if that’s what makes you comfortable!

Positions are decided at our first meeting for each year and details of any open positions will be announced in the School Newsletter.

Is the CC Committee all about Fundraising?

No. We pride ourselves on organizing several community events during the year; many of these events do not raise any or little money toward fundraising and are purely held to get our families together for some fun!

Some of the events we have held in the past include:

- Welcome Morning Teas Term 1 and Term 3;
- Annual Father & Mother’s Day Stalls;
- Annual School Disco;
- Annual Sport’s Day BBQ;
- Annual Grandparents Days;
- Quiz Night;
- Pasta Night;
- Father’s Night;
- Mother’s Indulgence Night;

and other yet to be held future events which provide a lot of enjoyment for all involved.

Sound’s good, how do I start getting involved?

Just come along to our next meeting – dates are advertised every fortnight in the Newsletter and on the school calendar available on our website.

http://www.sfoa.catholic.edu.au/news-events/calendar