



# Littlehampton Primary School & Preschool

## Parents & Friends Committee

Parents & Friends was first established in March of 2004 with full support from the Governing Council. At this time it was decided to keep this as a casual group, meeting twice each term. It would enable parents to participate in their child's school, develop an interest in their education, provide a regular link between parents, teachers and children, recognise and represent the views of parents, and convey these views to the Principal, School, and the Governing Council. This group has since become a sub-committee of the Governing Council.

Our Parents & Friends Group has grown over the years.

While fundraising has never been a focus of this group, we have in the past, and in the future, will be raising funds through events that are optional for families to participate in such as:

- Casual Clothes Day (2/year)
- Cake & Drink Stall (Sports Day)
- Second Hand Uniform Sales
- Hot Lunch Days (3/year)
- Disco (annually)
- Bulbs
- Picture Products
- My Name Labels
- Hot Chocolate Day
- Uniform Iron on Logos
- Littlehampton Ladies Evening
- Intalex Microwavable Bedwarmers



All of these events only require families to participate if they wish, and there are no expectations to do so. In saying that, we would like to say a big '**Thank You**' to all of those families who have supported our ventures over the years. From the funds we have raised, we have / will be purchasing for our students:

- \$500- annual donation to Stephanie Alexander Kitchen / Garden Scheme
- Hand Sanitizers for all classrooms
- \$859- for the Reading Eggs Program for R-2 classes
- End of Year School Fun Day
- Playground equipment (currently raising money on-going)
- Nature playground (currently raising money on-going)
- Donation to the Jill Revilla Memorial Garden (2015)

There are lots of other events that the Parents & Friends are involved with, and volunteer their time at throughout the year. We provide a morning tea to all new and existing parents at the beginning of the year. We provide a basic sandwich to students with forgotten lunches. We have a second hand uniform area at the school which is operated as an 'honour' system with a small tin provided for donations.

We continue to meet on a Wednesday in week 2 and 7 each term, at 9am in the staffroom. We welcome any new parents to join us.

Nicole Roberts  
Parents & Friends Chairperson  
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