

# Class Parents Program



St Mary's Primary School Sale



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Comprising of the Principal and at least two parents from each class

### Aims

To foster and support family life at St Mary's. We seek to achieve these aims:

- To welcome all new families to the school, facilitating their integration into school life.
- Assist new families to settle into the local community.
- Organise social functions for parents, teachers and children which allow them to meet in a relaxed atmosphere.
- Provide varied opportunities for parents to get to know other parents in their child's year level.
- Encourage all families to feel valued and important members of the school.
- Foster a positive attitude from parents, friends, teachers and students towards school life at St Mary's.
- Support class teachers, responding to requests calls for occasional assistance (class activities and excursions).
- Organise and implement a school Casserole Bank.
- Provide information to the Principal of families who may be experiencing temporary difficulties and may benefit from extra assistance.

## Take Time

Take time to Think...

It is the source of power.

Take time to Play...

It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to Read...

It is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to Pray...

It is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to Love and Be Loved...

It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be Friendly...

It is the road to happiness.

Take time to Laugh...

It is the music of the soul.

Take time to Give...

It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work...



## Class Parents Job Description

- A friendly hello is a powerful message. Try to introduce yourself to as many parents as possible.
- Introduce yourself as Class Parent to your Classroom Teacher.
- Endeavour to hold a few gathering/events throughout the school year. (Morning tea following your Class Mass or Paraliturgy at school).
- Sausage Sizzles, picnic, spaghetti tea, pizza night, family BBQ. These may be held at school or at another venue.
- Give reasonable notice for social events and send a personally addressed note to the parent's of your grade in addition to notification in the school newsletter, following approval by the Principal.
- The class teacher is to inform the class parents of new arrivals, those leaving, contact phone numbers and families.
- All supplies, name tags, cups and coffee will be replenished by the Parents and Friends through the tuckshop as stocks become low.
- Try and involve as many parents as possible in functions - often people feel flattered to be invited to do a small task, many may feel self-conscious about volunteering, but will willingly accept a small job.
- Refer any queries or suggestions to the Principal.
- Enjoy your year as Class Parents.





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