



Social Functions End of Year Report (2016)

The 'Social Functions' Vice President is responsible for coordinating P&C social activities (not related to school fundraising). These activities are open to the wider school community including families, friends and teachers, and unlike fundraising events are generally hosted by the P&C at no charge.

These initiatives help bring the wider community together and are an important part of helping the P&C achieve its objective of 'bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation'.

End of Term BBQs

The mainstay of the social events calendar are the end of term BBQs, held on the last Friday of each term. These are always popular, providing a great opportunity for the children to play and wind down for the holidays and for grown ups to catch up in a relaxed environment. The BBQs are also a useful gathering point for parents to be able to ask questions about the P&C. We had membership forms available on each occasion and gained about 6 or 7 new members throughout the year at these events.

In 2016 we held 3 end of term BBQs. The usual Term 2 BBQ was cancelled as it would have fallen the day before the school's Election Gala Day.

Other activities

In addition to the end of term BBQs, the P&C held the following social events:

- Welcome Back BBQ (Beginning of Term 1, 2016)
- Walk to School Day walking trains from Sideways and Excelsior Jones cafes (May 2016)
- Wear it Purple Day BBQ (August 2016)
- Camp Quality morning tea fundraiser (October 2016)
- Kindy Orientation welcome morning tea for new parents (November 2016)
- Welcome Picnic for new Kindergarten families (late January 2017)

Many thanks are due to all the people who pitched in and helped to run the BBQs and other events each term. In addition to those helping to turn a sausage or manage clamouring queues of children, we had people volunteering to face paint, bake cakes or quality check our vegetarian sausages to ensure we were offering the tastiest varieties.

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