

BILLANOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB

OVERVIEW

The P.C.'s primary role is to provide a regular venue where all parents have the opportunity to discuss issues concerning their child's education. Parents have a special and intimate knowledge of their children's needs and within the P.C. they have the opportunity to participate in developing a united parent view. The P.C. can then provide School Council with vital information regarding the school community's opinions. This helps School Council determine how they can most relevantly serve the school and its community's needs.

As a member of the Victorian Federation of State School Parents' Clubs Inc., Billanook P.C. has direct access to information regarding Department of Education guidelines and regulations and is regularly updated with any new information concerning the education of our children. Parents' Club also has the responsibility of raising funds, organizing social events for the school community and school uniform sales.

STRUCTURE

Parents Club is open to all parents or guardians of a child attending the school. There is an annual membership fee that helps towards the internal costs of the club. All parents are welcome to attend meetings, but only financial members are eligible to vote.

The office bearers for the year 2008 Executive Committee consist of – President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and School Council Representative.

These positions are declared vacant at the AGM in February and nominees are elected by a majority vote of members present at the AGM.. A School Council Community member is nominated by club members bi-annually. This membership represents the Club's views at School Council and is a liaison between the two groups.

To ensure that the various responsibilities of the Club are met efficiently each year, sub-committees are formed from volunteers. These include: - Fundraising, Social, Uniform & Pre-loved Uniform. Parents' Club has a general meeting once a month at a time and place to be decided on by the Executive Committee and announced to the school community via the school's newsletter (Biala).

YOUR PARTICIPATION

Many studies over the last 20 years have clearly shown: Children who have the help and encouragement of their parents learn more quickly, and children who see their parents actively involved at school have more confidence in their school and teachers, and in the value of education. We encourage all parents to consider participating in their child's education via the vital role that Billanook Primary School Parents' Club plays in the on-going success of our school.

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PARENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2008

NAME.....

Via CHILD'S NAME GRADE ROOM

I would like to find out more/ be involved with Parent Club.

Please feel free to contact me on -

Day time phone number

Mobile phone no

I enclose \$3 being membership fee for 2007

