



Your Parents & Friends Association

"Friends of Faith"

What is the P & FA

The P&FA is the Faith Lutheran College, Redlands Parents and Friends Association. This is an active group of parents (and friends) who work to improve on the already incredible environment that Faith Lutheran College provides for our children.

We are not only fundraisers, we help support the College and local community in many ways such as our Food Bank program - set up to anonymously support those in times of need.

We meet on the first Monday of each month - except during School/Public Holidays. Check the College Newsletter for dates and venue. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and become a member of the P & FA. Membership is free, all you need to do is come to a meeting, pick up a form and fill it in.

The Faith P&FA fundraising philosophy...

At Faith, we have made the conscious decision to undertake our major fundraising through two avenues:

- Events: Funfest and Golf Day; and
- P & FA Levy

This is why during the year you will not be inundated with Lamington / Chocolate / Pie drives and other such fundraising offers. Please do all you can to be involved in Funfest.

The P & FA also run a Welcome Barbeque and a Faith Arts & Music Evening. Both are community building events, not fundraisers. These are wonderful opportunities to meet other parents and staff, without any worry of being asked to put your hand in your pocket.

How the money is spent?

Each year the staff and P&FA members are asked to list what items would possibly make the school a better place for the students learning environment. This list is prioritised and then presented to the P&FA for approval. All funds are then directed into these areas. Items such as Science equipment, readers, Musical instruments, sporting equipment and so much more.

2017 P&FA Executive contact details:

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Junior School Class Parent

Early each year, one or two parents from each class volunteer for this role. In close liaison with the classroom teachers their responsibilities are to: Help the teacher co-ordinate any parent assistance in the classroom; Organise class get-togethers during the year to enable parents to mix socially; and assist with the organising of parent help for FunFest class stalls. Do you know who your Class Parent is? Please ask your child's teacher. Would you be interested in filling this important role?

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER?

Would you be available to volunteer your time to support with any of the items/events listed below?

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Junior Canteen

Senior Canteen

Funfest

Class Parent

Craft Group

Other

Your support is greatly appreciated.

The College Newsletter, *Faith Herald* is online at
www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au

WELCOME BARBEQUE

5.30pm on Friday, 17 February
at the Beveridge Road Campus

You and your family are invited to this Welcome BBQ hosted by the Parents and Friends Association of Faith Lutheran College, Redlands.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet your child's teachers and other parents from Faith.

The P&FA put on a great BBQ and offer a variety of soft drinks.

To RSVP or if you would like further information please contact Catherine Williams on 3820 5200 or catherine.williams@flcr.qld.edu.au

Looking for a Funfest Committee

The College is holding a day of fun, rides, food, entertainment on **20 May** call Funfest.

The Parents and Friends Association are looking for fun, organised, energetic people to form a committee to cover all aspects of running Funfest.

President, Tania Russell will lead the group. If you are interested in being involved a meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday, **7 March** in the Junior School Staff room.

All welcome!

Faith Lutheran College
P & FA Corporate

Golf Day



1 September 2017

Always an outstanding day

Faith Arts & Music Evening



supported by the P & FA
17 August 2017

6:00pm

The Centre for the Creative Arts, Beveridge Rd campus
RSVP 3820 5200 or catherine.williams@flcr.qld.edu.au

This evening will display the amazing talent we have at the College across the Arts and Music Departments.

- This is a family event.
- Pieces of Art from Prep to Year 12 will be displayed;
- Music performances from across the College will entertain;
- Wine and Cheese tasting;
- The P & FA will run a BBQ where food and soft drinks can be purchased. It will be gold coin/note entry.

BUSH DANCE!

DRESS COUNTRY & WESTERN
- PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED -

Friday, 13 October 2017

**Lots of
Dancing, Food and Fun**

FAITH FOOD BANK

Faith Food Bank is an arm of the P & FA whose mission is to bless families in need by providing ready made meals and afternoon teas. We have a small stock of frozen meals ready to deliver at a moments notice and a band of wonderful mums on standby ready to cook when the need arises. If a family has an illness, an unexpected emergency, is going through a tough time or juggling a new baby, etc, we would love to know so that we can bless them with a meal or meals that only require reheating. Please contact your teacher, pastoral care teacher, class parent or the office directly if you know of a family in need. Please also let us know if you would like to join the band of merry cooks who want to bless others with the Faith community. If you would like to sign up please call Prue on 0437 339 995 email jp.gardiner@bigpond.com

If you would like to know how to become a Corporate Sponsor please email:
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