

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the Parents and Friends Association (PFA), welcome to Greensborough College and we hope that you and your child enjoy your time at the college, whilst your child is completing his/her secondary schooling.

The Parents and Friends Association is a small group of parents who give a little of our time to support our school. We normally meet twice during a term. (Although, due to Covid-19 we haven't been able to hold meetings this year, in fact the PFA has been very quiet, but not silent this year.) Our meetings are friendly informal gatherings, attended by the Principal and/or Assistant Principal, where we talk about life at Greensborough College and how we can make it even better for our children. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to come along.

The PFA also coordinates the Greensborough College Buy, Sell and Swap Facebook group for second hand text books and uniform. See attached for more details.

The PFA also helps at different school events with such activities as coordinating and serving tea/coffee and other jobs as required.

The PFA also does some fundraising. The PFA are very proud, over the last few years, to have provided the funds for new uniforms for the football, netball teams, and soccer teams, a new pottery kiln for the art department, new banners for the four school houses, new lockers for the senior school and year 7's, display partitions for the art department for the art show and other exhibition and information evenings and drinking troughs for outside the gym. Without the PFA many extra resources would not be available for the benefit of our children.

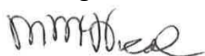
Looking towards 2021, the PFA fundraising function will need a fresh new outlook as Covid-19 has changed the way society works and how fundraising can be done. It might be awhile before we see the sausage sizzle or trivia night occur. So we are looking for people with a lots of bright ideas.

All members of the PFA are keen to help our school and would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to get as involved as your circumstances allow. Whether that involves the buying and selling of your used textbooks or uniform items on the facebook group, being able to help out at an occasional school function, or if you have a couple of hours spare each term to join our friendly team. We would love to have you onboard. The PFA cannot exist without dedicated parents. such as yourself, who want the best possible education for their child.

Keep an eye out for more details in the College newsletter and on Compass. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to call me on 0418 146 166.

We wish you well and hope you enjoy your time with us at Greensborough College.

Kind regards,



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