2014 PARENT PARTICIPATION (PPP) INFORMATION

The St Martin’s School Parent Participation Plan (PPP) is an essential part of our school’s ongoing growth and unique spirit. Being part of the PPP is a great way for you to meet other parents and have fun helping our community spirit shine even stronger. It also enhances the educational and social experiences not only of your children, but of all children and staff who fill St Martin’s with their energy, laughter and abilities.

Our children love to see us actively involved in their school activities and community!

In 2014, our Parent Participation Program (PPP) has moved to an online rostering system called SchoolInterviews.

The aims of the new system include the:

1. Provision equitable and timely access to families registering for PPP events and activities
2. Improvement of communication processes including immediate confirmation of events registered for and contact details of event coordinators.
3. Reduction of financial, time and effort costs involved in previous paper-based system
4. Engagement of technology to support our coordination, implementation and review of PPP events

Your PPP commitment

We ask that every family makes a commitment to the program. A wide range of PPP options are available for families to consider. Each family needs to accrue 100 points to fulfil their PPP commitment.

Option – monetary contribution
We do appreciate that not all families can make a time commitment to the school. You therefore have the option of making a $160 contribution to the P&F in lieu of taking up a PPP role. You are able to register this preference online after 7th February 2014.

Please note that if you do not register before 24th February 2014 or you are unable to honour your PPP commitment, the $160 contribution will be added to your Term 4 school fees.
Next Steps

Step 1: A successful trial of the program for a select number of Term 1 PPP events is in progress. You can continue to register for your PPP event/s by following the process below. BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 6th of February 2014 at 9am.

Step 2: Add your family to the Parent Contact List: To enhance the collation of Class Contact Lists, please register your details by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book and entering the following code: 8TDTF and following the easy steps. By providing your details, you are consenting to your name and phone number being circulated to families in your year group.

Step 3: From 9am on Friday 7th February, the full list of remaining PPP activities for 2014 will be open for registration. You will be able to access the suite of rosters available by entering the following code: XXQ55 and following the process listed above.

Step 4: Make sure that you have registered for 100 points by Monday 24th February 2014. Please note that if you do not register by this date or you are unable to honour your PPP commitment, the $160 monetary contribution outlined above will be added to your Term 4 school fees.

How to Sign Up:


Step 2: Enter the school event code

XXQ55

Step 3: Enter your details

Step 4: Choose your roster

When you click finish, your PPP registration will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your nomination - until bookings close.
Once the maximum number of volunteers for the event has been reached, no further additions can be made and we encourage you to select another available option.

Parents can change their PPP registration, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book website, and using the relevant event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their nominated registration after the closing date, should contact the event coordinator directly.

For parents who do not have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house, at the council library or on their phones, a computer kiosk will be available at the school office in 2014, so that parents are still able to make their own bookings.

If you experience any difficulties registering, please contact Schoolinterviews directly via the “Contact Us” methods on the website - http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/contact

If you have a question concerning the PPP program itself, please contact Louise Bassingthwaigte (simonandlouisebass@bigpond.com). A practical tutorial will be provided at the next P&F Meeting on Tuesday 11th February 2014.

Thank you very much for taking the time to become a vital member of the St. Martin’s community and an active partner in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Nicky Savage

President
P&F Committee