

## HILLCREST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE P & F NEWSLETTER

3 August 2009

Welcome to the first edition of our new P & F Newsletter. Firstly please let me introduce our new committee;

Charles James – President  
Allister Burton – Vice President  
Christina So – Treasurer  
Toni Young – Secretary  
Kylie Enright – Committee Member



We also have a small but committed group of parents who regularly attend our meetings and would love to see more parents become better informed about what's going on in our College community by coming along.

### What do we do?

Firstly and most obviously we raise funds via the P & F Levy that each family contributes. We oversee the distribution of these funds for worthy projects within the College. We build, we purchase, we support and we encourage. We also have a voice. The P & F is the forum for all parents who would like to see some part of the College community improved or given consideration for funding. It also provides us with opportunities to foster community spirit and Christian living in our larger College family.

Each month we discuss what the College needs, we discuss the progress and development of projects underway and we are updated by our faculty in regards to what is going on in our wider College community –points of interest from other year levels that we and our children may not be aware of but that will ultimately affect them at some point of their schooling life at Hillcrest. We look at the College as a whole, and encourage all parents to come along and find out more about what is going on in the classroom next door.

Will you be roped into volunteering for something you don't have time for? Will you be forced to become involved? Of course not. But we would love to hear your voice, your opinions and your needs. We are here to serve the whole College, and that means you too!

So please – accept our invitation to join us just once – find out more, you may find you like it! We would love to see you.

**The next meeting is Monday 10 August 2009 7pm till 9pm.**

### Points of interest from the last meeting:

- *This was the AGM and therefore a new committee was elected.*
- *Keith Francis informed us about the success of our application for the \$3 million grant for our new Primary MPC Centre and multilevel car park.*
- *We heard about the some of the great recent student achievements: Reader's Cup, Bella Voce and Bel Canto, Hospitality Students, The Musical, The display of student artwork and more....*
- *Further information was given on the computer laptop rollout within the College. All happening as we speak!*
- *Update on the Swine Flu Policies and the changes which will be implemented at the start of term 3.*
- *Reporting back in regards to the College survey which was emailed to parents recently.*
- *Parents requested some healthy choice changes in the Canteen and for the Canteen to be more proactive in regards to providing allergy sensitive foods.*
- *Discussion was had in regards to the purchase of new readers for the lower Primary school.*
- *General information was reported back from the Fete Committee in regards to the progress of the preparations for our biannual Spring Fair.*



### **NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 10 AUGUST – 7-9PM**

*Topics on the agenda:*

- *Guest Speaker – Charmaine Van Niekerk in regards to fantastic new changes in the Canteen.*
- *Proposals for use of P & F funds for the 2010 School year.*
- *Quotes for the Sports Equipment to be discussed.*
- *Parent Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.*
- *Further discussion in regards to the Spring Fair.*
- *P & F Co-curricular Grants for achieving students.*

*Please remember even if you can't attend we would still love to hear from you, email us at [pandf@hillcrest.qld.edu.au](mailto:pandf@hillcrest.qld.edu.au)*

*Till next time*

*Toni Young (P & F Secretary)*