



# EMMAUS COLLEGE JIMBOOMBA P & F ASSOCIATION

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## Welcome to 2015 Emmaus Families!

One of the reasons Emmaus is such a special place of learning is the real sense of community we have here at the College. Students nurture and support each other across year levels, and our teachers and staff create an atmosphere of inclusion where individuals are valued and families recognised and celebrated.

The P & F works to build on that community spirit as we hold events, support the College and fundraise throughout the year.

In addition to fundraising, we facilitate the operation of the Second Hand Uniform Shop, School Banking, Book Club, the Emmaus Community Support Network to help those in need, we provide a financial contribution for our sportspeople who make it to State level representation, support our Graduating year 12 class each year by providing the graduation cake, support book week by funding prizes, and we thank our teachers with a lunch each year on World Teachers Day.

It makes for a very busy year for our dedicated team of volunteers and we always welcome new faces!

Last year's fundraising included:

Easter Raffle (\$4102.00), Mother's Day Stall (\$2060.00), Father's Day Stall (\$2452.40), Sports Day BBQ (\$990.00), Cross Country BBQ (\$1100.00), Cake, Coffee & BBQ for Disco (\$553.70), Homestyle Pie Drive (\$950.00). We finished the year on a really positive note with our inaugural 5 cent Friday for Fireworks fundraiser which raised a massive \$5083.00 and generated a lot of healthy competition between classes. This helped fund our Christmas Carols on the Oval and fireworks – which was a terrific family event that is set to be even bigger and better in 2015.

The P & F helps fund facilities throughout the school and currently contribute to the repayment of 3 different loans: Lomandra (\$14,440.00pa), Junior Oval/Shed (\$10,896.00pa) and our contribution to the main oval which is \$50,000.00 each year.

In 2014 we also made a \$15,000 Contribution to the Junior Playground upgrade, we supported the purchase of new music equipment including a drum kit (\$2,600), and we helped fund the Mathletics program for years 5-6 students at a cost of \$6,500.

Our major fundraising event for 2015 is our Fair/Fete (which is held every second year). This will be on Saturday 23rd May – so mark your diary for a great family day out. Awesome events are made easier when everyone pitches in, and we will be advising of ways families can get involved and make this year's Fete the best ever.

**Finally, our next meeting and AGM is on Monday 16th February at 8.45am** in the Lomandra Boardroom. We welcome all parents and carers – it's a great way to learn more about what is happening at school and contribute to our school community.

If you can't make the meetings, you can join our email list to receive minutes and other notices – just send a request to: [pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com)

You can also stay in touch with P & F activities through our Facebook page - join us at: Emmaus College P & F Volunteer. We look forward to getting to know you in 2015.

**President – Raelene Lawler Vice-President – Raj Aggarwal & Sarah Hirschy**  
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