



EMMAUS COLLEGE JIMBOOMBA P & F ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to 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: EC Mudder Colour Fun Run, Easter Raffle, Mother's Day Stall, Father's Day Stall, Sports Day BBQ, Cross Country BBQ, Cake, Coffee and BBQ for Disco and Homestyle Pie Drive. We finished the year on a really positive note with our five cent Friday for Fireworks fundraiser which raised funds and generated a lot of healthy competition between classes (wanting to win one of the best End of Year Christmas Break Up Parties). This funds our Christmas Carols on the Oval and fireworks, which was a terrific family event that is set to be even bigger and better each year.

The P & F helps fund facilities throughout the school and currently contributes to the repayment of 3 different loans: Lomandra Hall, Junior Oval/Shed and our contribution to the main oval which is each year.

The P & F has contributed to the Junior Playground upgrade, we supported the purchase of new music equipment including a drum kit and we helped fund the Athletics program for Years 3-6 students.

Awesome events are made easier when everyone pitches in, and we will be advising of ways families can get involved throughout the year where we would love to meet you and help out supporting our great school and building a strong Emmaus community.

Finally, our next meeting and AGM is in 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

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 on your child's journey at Emmaus.

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