

Parents and Friends are an important part of College life and the 2011 year has been a successful one due to the wonderful support and generosity of our families. Parents and Friends play an invaluable part in all fundraising activities and last year over \$120,000 was raised due to the support of our families. Some of these funds were used to provide many enhancements, including; outdoor seating, shade cloth, the artist in residence program, artificial turf, a new kitchen in the Taylors Lakes Campus Gymnasium and the redevelopment of the Middle School playing spaces at both campuses and the list goes on. In addition to this, Parents and Friends assist with the management of the Family Contribution Scheme and the parent support program, with over 100,000 hours of work completed by our parents each year.

During the school day, parents contribute their time are by helping out in the classrooms, the canteens, the catering group, first aid, office and excursions. The after hours options include the cleaning of the multipurpose hall, the gymnasium and the SPA building, mowing, watering and helping out at working bees.

These are just some of the many options available and it is a great way for parents to get to know their children's friends, other parents and staff and enhance their commitment and interest in their children's education.

As chairperson, I see the effort put in by so many people and I also see how the College is deeply grateful to the Parents & Friends Association. We could not function without such dedicated parents and friends, so thank you for all your hard work throughout the year.

*Dean Dannock,  
Chairperson, Parents & Friends*



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