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AUSTRALIAN STUDENT WELLBEING FRAMEWORK



How to enhance your child's wellbeing and become involved in your school community ...

The Role of the Class Parent

Making Connections with your child's school, facilitates the wellbeing of students and communities.

At the beginning of each year class teachers ask parents to volunteer for the role of Class Parent/s (1-2 people). Different grades/classes have different needs.

Here is a brief outline of what is involved, including **co-ordinating the efforts of all parents** in the class to contribute to various school activities.

- Attending (or arranging another parent to attend) the P & C Meeting (two meetings per term);
- Collating student & parent information for a class list so families can contact each other. Keep updated during the year;
- Assisting the P & C fundraising committee with organisation and communication regarding fundraising initiatives ("a-thon," fete stalls, major fundraiser support);
- Attending excursions/special events or days to help with activities;
- Assisting with resources/organisation from home (e.g cutting out, laminating, send out emails if there is a particular need for reminders);
- Assisting with costuming/props for performances;
- Liaising socially with families (eg. organising a group play date or a dinner out for parents);
- Assisting in the classroom with literacy/maths/technology groups; Forwarding communication from the P & C or appropriate communication through the class parent network;
- Forwarding any relevant information from the class teacher as required.



Class Parent (Please return to your child's teacher)

Your name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____