



## Parents & Friends - Duncraig Campus

11 June 2009

### WELCOME all Parents and Friends

Read about: "Building Resilience" A presentation not to be missed; Primary School Rocks at Disco; Library Staff Rock with Resources; You Rock with Window Washing

**Upcoming  
Events!**

#### IMPORTANT P&F DATES FOR 2009

#### Monthly P&F Evenings 16 June

18 August  
15 September  
20 October  
17 November

#### Window Washing

Saturday 17 October

#### Primary Disco

Friday 14 August

#### BUSY BEE

Saturday 15 August

June already, it's hard to believe!  
For our June evening we are very much looking forward to a presentation by Associate Professor Pia Broderick.

Please join us at 7.00pm on Tuesday the 16 of June for drinks and nibbles, with the presentation on Building Resilience at 7.20pm.

At the conclusion of the talk, the P&F welcomes all parents to stay for a short P&F meeting.

The P&F acknowledge and thank Dr Chinen and the admin team for arranging Associate Professor Broderick's presentation.

For catering purposes please RSVP to Mrs Dianne Loan on 92432410 or [load@ststephens.wa.edu.au](mailto:load@ststephens.wa.edu.au) to confirm your attendance.

### P&F Evening

JUNE

Tuesday 16 June at 7.00pm  
Cousins Hall

Presenting  
**Building Resilience**

Guest speaker, Associate  
Professor Pia Broderick



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## Disco Success

A big thankyou to the children, parents and staff for making the disco of the 15 of May such a success. We look forward to your continued support for the next Primary Disco coming up on

Friday the 14 of August



Thanks Di,  
helpers and  
staff



## Guest Speakers

Your ideas are welcome as to the guest speakers you would like to hear from at regular P&F evenings.

Please contact the P&F at:

P&F-duncraig@st.stephens.wa.edu.au

## Parents Learn about Library Resources

Our P&F Evening on the 19 of May was held in the library where we were treated to a tour of the library and then enjoyed "hands on" experience of several of the online resources available.



On behalf of all of the parents, we'd like to thank the Head of Library, Lise Legg, Sue Stopher, the Primary Teacher Librarian, and Dee Cunninghame, Secondary Teacher Librarian.

The online databases are amazing. The parents did very well with following the demonstrations, and some parents were even spotted catching up on latest sports news!

If you are looking for interesting options to learn more, be in step or even a step ahead of your children, why not contact the library. Library staff welcome parent helpers and parents are able to loan books and other resources.

# Building Resilience

## Teach and Model Resilience to Your Child

**Tuesday 16 June 2009**

In conjunction with the School, the P&F welcomes parents to an informative presentation on Building Resilience.

Associate Professor Pia Broderick is the guest speaker. Pia is a Developmental and Clinical Psychologist in the School of Psychology at Murdoch University. She also conducts a private practice in clinical psychology specialising in therapy for children, adolescents and adults.

Her expertise is in the optimal development of children and families and the ways in which parents can build self esteem, independence and resilience in their children. Her talk will address the development of resilience in children and adolescents, focusing particularly on how parents can teach and model resilience to their children.

Where: Cousins Hall, St Stephens School, Duncraig Campus

When: Tuesday, 16 June 2009

7.00pm - 7.20pm Drinks & nibbles

7.20pm - 8.00pm Building Resilience

8.00pm - 8.15pm Tea & Coffee

8.15pm P&F meeting.

RSVP: For catering purposes, please RSVP to Mrs Dianne Loan on 9243 2410 or [loand@ststephens.wa.edu.au](mailto:loand@ststephens.wa.edu.au) to confirm your attendance.

### Regular Updates from Senior Staff

At our P&F Evenings we are fortunate to have a regular update on many issues of interest from a senior member of staff.

Parents also have an opportunity to ask questions and raise relevant topics.

Thanks Mr Titlestad for your time and input at our recent evening.



### Window Washing

*Your contribution to the window washing not only helps the school to sparkle, it saves our School significant \$\$\$'s*

*Thanks to everyone who supported the window washing efforts on the 2nd of May. We look forward to seeing you again for the spring clean of windows on the 17 of October.*

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