



Parents & Friends - Duncraig Campus

16 March 2009

WELCOME all Parents and Friends

Read about: **The Family Commitment Scheme; P&F donation to the School; Guest Speaker for March**

Upcoming Events!

IMPORTANT P&F DATES FOR 2009

Monthly P&F Evenings

17 March
19 May
16 June
18 August
15 September
20 October
17 November

Window Washing

Saturday 2 May
Saturday 17 October

Primary Disco

DATES CHANGED

Friday 15 May
Friday 14 August

BUSY BEE

Saturday 15 August

The Parents and Friends Association of St Stephen's School would like to welcome all students and their families.

The P&F is an organization of volunteer parents who want our school to be the best it can be for our children.

We extend a warm welcome to you, and hope that you are able to join us at a P&F Evening.

In 2009 we will have our regular events to support the School Community, and we plan for our meetings to be informal evenings where parents can meet each other and enjoy informative presentations by guest speakers.

The second "meeting" will be held on Tuesday, 17 March at 7.30pm

P&F Meeting

MARCH

Tuesday 17 March at 7:30pm
Cousins Hall

Presenting

SISTER ACT

Meet Alice Fern, School Nurse



Date Change Primary School Discos

Please alter your calendar references to the following dates
for the very popular Primary School Disco!

1st Disco—Friday 15 May
2nd Disco Friday 14 August



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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

P&F Contribute another \$15,000 to the School

First of all, a big thank you to all new parents who attended the Welcome Evening held in February. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet other parents and also to find out a little more about your P&F.

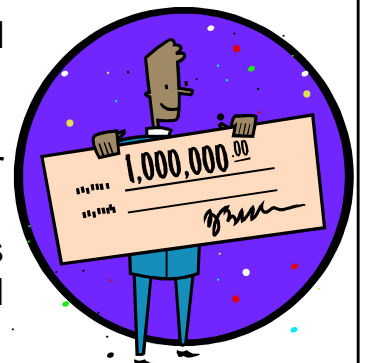
Thank you also to members of staff who came along. This is much appreciated at this very busy time of a new year.

Throughout the evening new parents were able to identify and meet other parents from their child's year group. Members of staff were introduced and we all learnt a little more about their roles and about the school.

P&F committee members welcomed all in attendance and provided information on the activities of the P&F.

The evening was capped off with the presentation of a rather large cheque.

Treasurer, John Flint presented a cheque for \$15,000 to Mrs Caryl Roberts, our Principal. The P&F thank all of the school community for their help in making this possible.



Family Commitment Scheme

At St Stephens it is a requirement that each family completes a minimum of 10 hours of Family Commitment (FCS) in the school each year.

The School and the P&F offer many opportunities for you to participate in the Family Commitment Scheme, both during school hours and outside of school hours.

The following list shows just a few of the options available, and you will find that throughout the year notices are placed within Dove Tales seeking parent support.

- Busy bee
- Window Washing—a great way for the children to participate too!
- Covering books
- Call the Librarian—plenty of jobs in a great environment
- Help at the canteen
- Coffee/tea making at events
- Attending P&F evenings
- Helping at sport events
- Costume repairs
- Helping at excursions
- Primary classroom help (speak with classroom teacher)

For further information and your FCS form, please visit the School website at:
<http://www2.ststephens.wa.edu.au/parents-friends/parents-friends/>

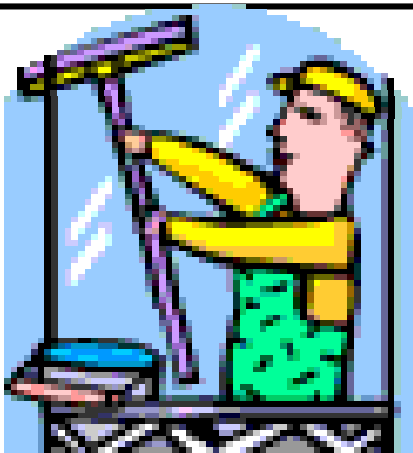
Guest Speaker **“Sister Act”** **Alice Fern**

**Come and hear our talented
School Nurse, Alice Fern at
the P&F Evening
Tuesday 17 March**

**Be in tune with what the
School Nurse does**

**Unlock the mysteries of “the
sick room”**

Tips about healthy children!



*Window Washing
is a great way to
get your FCS
hours. Bring the
children, their
time counts too!*

*When: Saturday Morning 2 May
All equipment supplied, please wear a
hat!*