FEBRUARY 2016 UPDATE

The PRC (Parent Representative Council) have met once this year, and will continue to meet twice a term, to discuss and implement our plans for 2016. This year our goal is for Mother of God to be a vibrant outward facing community that builds partnerships with families, as well as local and global communities.

What this means is that we want to highlight and promote to our community the positive and vibrant learning environment that MOG offers.

It's been a flying start to 2016 as we've already launched the following in line with our goals for this year:

- Our welcome night BBQ which brought many families and staff together to celebrate and strengthen our relationships as we begin the school year
- Our joint initiatives focus which has the school communities from the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe coming together to discuss resilience in childhood on the third of March at Mother of God Primary School.
- Our events and fundraising committee which is planning a Christmas Market in November of this year.
- Our presentation by Jane Mancini on information night about the achievements of the PRC.
- Our first working bee will be held on Saturday 19 March

We welcome the input and feedback from the parent community and we encourage all parents to become involved in some way. Social events, fundraising events, working bees, parent helpers in the classroom and class morning teas are only a few examples. It is working together that encourages our children's learning and ultimate success.

A poster is included in this flyer which demonstrates how you can be involved. Please let us and the staff know where your interest may be by putting your name on the chart which is available in the office foyer. It will be there when you come up for the Parent/Student/Teacher interviews on Wednesday 2 March.

The next meeting for the PRC is to be held on Wednesday 2 March at 7:30pm.

We look forward to representing the MOG parent community and it is with enthusiasm that we approach the 2016 school year; promote our successes and build partnerships with the wider community.

Chairpersons: Clare Kelly, Jane Mancini
Secretary: Katherine Vago
Treasurer: Stephanie Monardo
Events: Rita Bresciano
MOG Christmas Fair: Pasquale De Maria
Maintenance: Danny Pellegrino
General members: Kristina Murray-Hally

Parent Representative Council Goals & Strategies 2015 - 2016

Goals

1. To continue to develop partnerships amongst the school, parents and the wider community
2. Encourage an active parent voice within a vibrant, supportive community and parish
3. Share learning opportunities and successes

Strategies

1. Develop communication opportunities to further engage the school and broader community
2. Build relationships across the parish to enhance the wellbeing of our students and community
3. Enhance community visibility of the school to improve recognition and support growth
4. Review events management to enhance social opportunities for students, parents and the broader community and raise funds to improve students’ learning environment.
WHAT'S YOUR THING?

GARDENING

FOOD

MOG FETE

CRAFT

SOCIAL EVENTS

MAINTENANCE

CLASSROOM HELPER

MOG KITCHEN

WINTER MAJOR FUNDRAISER

OTHER TALENT

SPORT

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

LIBRARY

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL IN 2016

SHARE YOUR THING

A message from MOG FETE