



P & F News

It's been a busy 7 weeks! Sincere thanks to everyone who has helped with a P&F event to date. Whether you have helped in coordinating an event, the cooking of pancakes or sausages, the donation of ingredients/items or selling of zooper doopers and fruit cups – your help is genuinely appreciated, and these events wouldn't happen without your generosity. Thank you!

Family Fun Day

Our next big event is the **Family Fun Day on Saturday 28 March 2026**. The event will be going ahead rain, hail or shine. Please spread the word!

Class Reps have each circulated sign-up sheets to assist with the stalls assigned to each year level. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to assist on the day.

We will shortly be circulating another sign-up sheet to ensure the day runs smoothly. There will be slots for assistance with logistics, set-up, pack-down, and to fill gaps in the class reps sign-ups. If you have time available, please sign up where you can. We are looking forward to displaying to the community what a cohesive bunch we are!

Keep an eye out for raffle tickets. There is over \$10,000 worth of fabulous prizes to be won! Many thanks to Sami and Kylie for the hours of work that's been put into not only sourcing and coordinating the prizes, but selling the raffle tickets and raising the school profile amongst the community.

And lastly, we will be inviting each family to contribute to the bake stall. The children will be sent home with baking packs and instructions next Friday the 20th of March. Please feel free to display your baking flare but remember due to food safety regulations we can only accept items that are kept at room temperature and no cream fillings.

Fundraising Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent fundraising survey. Your input is invaluable in working out what our short term and long term fundraising goals are for 2026.

The overwhelming responses indicated that the school community want to see the following improvements and these will form the backbone of our fundraising efforts for 2026:

- Short Term Goal – additional shading and seating for the area outside of the grade 1/2 classrooms and shading covering the sandpit. Once we have sourced quotes, you will see these improvements happen around the school.
- Long Term Goal – Replacement Turf – once we have the quote for this, we will be installing 'Joeymeters' around the school so you can see the fundraising progress throughout the year.

We are also investigating the painting of a mural by an indigenous artist that will take prominent place on the school grounds and will undertake minor repairs to the existing senior playground space to ensure many more hours of fun.

Mothers Day Celebration – Save the Date

The Mother's Day Celebration will be taking place on Friday 8 May 2026. Further details will be communicated via Dojo.

Second Hand Uniform Donations

The next Second Hand Uniform Stall will be held on Friday 20 March (just in time to prepare for school photos!).

We would gratefully receive any items you have to donate prior to the stall. Please drop them into the school office.

Hot Cross Buns!

We will shortly be circulating a tri-booking link with an opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns from Fleischer Cakes in time for Easter. Orders will close on Monday 30 March 2026.

P&F Meeting – 29 April 2026

Our next P&F meeting will be held in Term 2 and is scheduled for **Wednesday 29 April 2026 at 7pm** in the Staff Room.

If you would like any agenda items raised, please submit them via the P&F email address pandfevents@sjmalvern.catholic.edu.au. We would love your input! Better yet, we would love to see some new faces at the meeting!

from the P&F Committee

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