

PARENT PARTICIPATION

The College Board seeks to keep the tuition fees as low as possible. We are greatly helped in achieving this objective by parents' participation in the Parent Assistance Scheme on an on-going basis and/or regular attendance at working bees.

Families can participate in the scheme by being involved in a variety of activities. During the year notices will be sent out requesting parent help at various events or activities, for example, helping at sports carnivals, covering library books, classroom help or attending working bees.

Parents are required to record the hours they have completed in the Parent Hours Book which is kept in the College Office. You will be charged a Parent Participation fee of \$250 at the commencement of each year and will be credited at the end of the term for any work done. You will be credited at a rate of \$25 per hour of work completed, up to a maximum of \$250 for the year. The time requirement for each family is ten hours per year.

Notice will be sent during the year requesting parent help at various events, or if you have a regular time in the week that you are able to assist at the College, please email <u>pfa@standrews.vic.edu.au</u> or your classroom teacher to volunteer your time.

Following are some of the activities you can volunteer with:

- PFA major events eg Family Picnic, Movie Night, Bunnings BBQ
- PMP- Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:50-9:50am
- Food Days are once a month, usually on Thursdays from 10am-2pm (approximately),
- Mothers' Day/Fathers' Day stalls are on Fridays with times from 2-6 hours
- Classroom help- by arrangement with class teachers, usually helping in 1 hour blocks
- PFA School Banking Tuesday mornings from 8:45am
- PFA 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Wednesdays 8:30am-9:30am
- PFA Icy Pole Fridays lunchtime on Fridays
- PFA Staff Appreciation Days twice a year, approximately 1 hour set-up
- Basketball coaching Thursdays after school at Nunawading Basketball Stadium, Burwood
- Working Bees Saturdays 9am-12pm
- Library assistance– covering books etc
- Art room assistance
- Garden Club assistance
- Classroom talks
- Careers talks/workshops
- School Musical assistance

Kind regards,

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