Parents and Friends Association

CHARTER

The volunteers who form the Parents and Friends are a sub-committee of the St Elizabeth’s Education Board. We are a welcoming and inclusive group of parents and friends committed to supporting the staff, students and families of St. Elizabeth’s Parish Primary School. We support by involvement in school events that:

- Celebrate our faith
- Welcome families and build community

Raise funds to help provide resources for the school particularly those with a great impact on student learning.

The P & F group works in partnership with the school and parish in all we do to support the students and their families.

We set realistic goals for our projects and evaluate our planned events in order to improve our efforts.

Current Project

Our current goal is to raise funds to purchase new Playground Equipment for our children.

Role of Parent & Friends Members

- Support the Parish Pastoral Council and the School Education Board in their mission for our Parish School.
- Welcome all parents and interested members of the Parish to work with us.
- Recognise that leadership is not centralised and members of our community can be responsible for individual events without being involved in every other activity.
- Participate at monthly meetings as often as possible. These are generally held during the school day. The time is negotiated by the committee members at the start of the school year.
- Plan and co-ordinate the organization and implementation of events that the Parents and Friends have agreed to carry out.
- Assist each other with these events whenever possible.
- Encourage the expression of opinions and respect the opinions of others-making decisions in a spirit of co-operation and consensus.
- Collaborate and communicate with the Principal and Parish Priest through the School Representative on the Committee.
- Ensure that the School Education Board is informed of P & F activities.
- Liaise with School Office staff regarding financial matters.
- Uniform Shop

2012 Parents and Friends Events

Easter Raffle, Ladies Market Night (April), Mothers Day Stall, Living Fundraisers, Fathers Day Stall, Market Night (November), Prep Orientation Day, Carols by Candle Light & Christmas Raffle

Note: These are our main events for the year however we may change these to accommodate the schools needs.