



## PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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### Rosmini PTFA News – November 2012

The Rosmini PTFA have had a successful year and as term 4 draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank our faithful team of PTFA members and the parents, grandparents, teachers and students who have supported us along the way.

In what has become a tradition at Rosmini we kicked off the PTFA year by hosting the Year 7 Father/Son breakfast. This event is always well supported, and as the school's history grows so too do the number of old boys appearing as "Fathers" in the "Old Boys and Sons" photo taken each year.

Old Boys were out in force over Queens Birthday weekend as the College celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Again the PTFA were on hand, this time assisting with the serving of morning tea after the Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Pat Dunne on the Sunday morning.

In April the newly elected committee, led by Kim Byrne as Chair, hosted a Dance Evening in the auditorium. Those present danced the night away to the sound of covers band, The Tonics and a great time was had by all. \$3,000 was raised by the event.

In August after being approached by Caroline Sandford from Careers Clinic we organised a Careers Evening for Parents. This information evening was well supported with over 100 parents attending what proved to be a most enjoyable and worthwhile event. We chose to run this evening close to the Rosmini/Carmel Careers Fair for students. Following positive feedback we will look to host this evening again next year.

At the end of August we were delighted to host the annual Quiz Night for the school community. A great evening was enjoyed by those who attended and with the addition of both a live and silent auction we raised \$5200.



**Heads or Tails – Quiz Night**



**Dart throwing competition – Quiz Night**

Throughout the winter months the presence of the PTFA organised coffee van at Rosmini home games ensured a further \$250 made its way to our bank account.



**Quiz Night Winners**

On the first Friday of this term we planned to herald the start of summer by operating a Sausage Sizzle for the boys before school. Unfortunately the weather was anything but summer like with the hot sausages warming cold hands instead! Thanks to those boys who supported us and those who stumped up the money for their mates that had forgotten! We would like to thank Recreational Services for supporting this event through the provision of their BBQ truck.

Our final commitment for the year was the hosting of supper for the Senior Boys Prize-giving in early November.

The PTFA is currently a team of 14 parents and are joined in our work by staff representative, Owen Doody and BOT member, Sue Emmitt. We meet once a month in the staff room at the college, from February – October. Our meetings are fairly informal, but brief and to the point. The funds we have raised throughout 2012 have been used to complete the purchase of bleachers for the gymnasium. As we start to plan our activities for 2013 our goal is to raise enough funds for the kitchen fit-out in the new sports pavilion, being developed next to the top field. Fresh ideas are always welcomed so when 2013 comes around perhaps you will join us? The PTFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2013 in the Auditorium foyer at 7.30pm. I hope to meet some of you there.

On behalf of the PTFA I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a long sun-filled summer!

**Kim Byrne**

Chairperson, Rosmini College PTFA



**Careers Evening**



**Sausage Sizzle before school**