

From the P&C

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Vacy P&C has resolved to raise funds in 2017 for the provision of improved technology resources across all classrooms. This means that we'll be adding to the schools' budget to enable every classroom to have a dedicated group of computers and iPads so they can be customised for the class group and don't need to be moved around the school. In past years, the P&C has been successful in raising funds to renew both the literacy and maths teaching resources across the school and the results are starting to be seen. We can only achieve these successes with support from volunteers.

We understand that everyone is busy and your time is limited, so we limit our fundraising to one activity per term and provide a range of opportunities for parents and carers to become involved. So, if you can take advantage of one of these opportunities and get in to do your bit, you'll be providing additional resources and improved learning outcomes for your kids. Every time they go to school. A few hours of your time CAN make a difference. Pretty cool, hey?

WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME TO HELP??

GRESFORD BILLY CART DERBY **Easter Saturday, Park St East Gresford**

This year the Vacy P&C will be running the Gum Boot Toss competition at the Billy Cart Derby. This is a great opportunity for us to get involved with a fantastic community event which attracts over 2000 people each year. To run the Gum Boot Toss, we will need at least 6 volunteers – 2 people per shift for 3 shifts. The duties will involve taking entries, handing out the gumboots and measuring the tosses. We've also been asked if a couple of people could help out with the set-up on the Friday and pack up on Saturday. The P&C will get the proceeds for this activity. The roster below shows the timeslots, please consider which one will suit you best, grab a friend to help you out and let us know at vacypandc@hotmail.com or text to 0411 125677. Get in soon to secure the timeslot you want!

FRIDAY APRIL 14th 9.00AM – 12.00PM Billy Cart Derby set-up		3 people required	
SATURDAY APRIL 15th Gum Boot Toss		2 people required per shift	
8.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-2.00	2.00-3.00 (pack up)

TOTAL FIELD DAYS **May 5th to 7th, Tocal College**

The P&C plays an important part in running the Tocal Field Days by coordinating the craft section of the displays and through provision of a free craft activity for kids under 10years. We always have a great time at Tocal, get to interact with a lot of people and promote our school along the way. Tocal Field days pays the P&C \$2000 to run these activities, so it's an important fundraiser for us. When you volunteer for a shift, you'll get a free pass into the field day so you can catch up with your family or friends when you've finished your shift. The activity involves helping little kids make simple craft, this year we'll be doing the "paper plate chicken" and Mother's Day cards which were very popular last year and which are very simple to make.

The number of people required for each timeslot varies as it's busier some days/time than others. Kristy Grainger has volunteered to be the Coordinator and help with the set-up of the craft stalls on Thursday before the field days.

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If you have any questions about these activities, or the P&C in general, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email or phone number shown above.

Kind regards,

Joe Thompson
P&C President.

Thursday 4th May	Coordinator supports set up of craft stalls.	
Friday 5th May		
8.30 – 11.00	10.45 – 2.15	2.00 - 4.30
Saturday 6th May		
8.30 – 11.00	10.45 – 2.15	2.00 - 4.30
Sunday 7th May		
8.30 – 11.00	10.45 – 2.15	2.00 - 4.30