The Patch Parents & Friends

We are very excited to announce the formation of ‘The Patch Parents & Friends’ group within our school. The purpose of this group is to facilitate social connections, support networks and also provide an avenue for contribution to our school community. Everyone is warmly welcome to be involved in this group and as little or as often as you wish. From a small volunteer role in an activity of your choice, to being a key person on our creative team, the more the merrier!

Do you have a great idea for an event that we would love to hear? We are really keen to run some extra events next year, not only for the kids but something for the adults too! Our school is full of creative and talented people so we are sure there will be some amazing suggestions. We are also looking forward to making our annual school events even more amazing with opportunities for people to become involved in the organisation and running of them.

If you would like to be involved or have any questions please see or contact Bree Downes (breedownes@gmail.com) or Sarah Tebbutt (sarahsergz@gmail.com).

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 26th November @ 9:15am to discuss The Patch Autumn Festival which will be held on the 19th of March 2016, so please keep your ears out for more info around this if you’d like to be included in this meeting.

If you are interested in our parent group please register your interest by either contacting Bree or Sarah, or filling out the slip below and we will keep you informed as we go along. We are looking for 4-5 people to commit to being part of the core team for 2016 so that it is not a big job for just one person, if you feel like this could be you we’d love to hear from you. We would also like a parent representative from each class to work with us to improve the two-way lines of communication between the parents and school. There will be many opportunities for anyone to assist or help out on many small and larger projects throughout the year, so even if you feel like you can’t commit to anything right now, there may be time in the future that you feel like you are able to take something on. We really want this to feel like an open and ongoing invitation rather than request.

We are looking forward to an exciting year at The Patch Primary in 2016,

Bree & Sarah
Christmas Carols

Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December
(Backup date of 9\textsuperscript{th} Dec if weather is bad)

4-6pm Xmas Market stalls & Dinner
6:15-8pm Christmas Carols

The Patch Christmas Carols are just around the corner and are scheduled for Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December. This year we are excited to announce we are hosting a Christmas Market, which is open to anyone including the children. The market will run from 4-6pm, please contact Bree or Sarah by 20\textsuperscript{th} Nov if you or your child wishes to have a stall/table.

There will be some wonderful food options available from 4pm onwards including Sushi (veg option), pulled meat rolls (GF option) from the Patch Store, Mountain Pops and a coffee man. We are also wanting to have a gingerbread decorating table set up for the kids and more info will be coming home shortly regarding that. Carols will commence at 6:15pm and we anticipate the night to be finished by 8pm.

It would be great to have a team of Elf's for the duration of the market. We would ideally love two people to help out with setting up tables for the market, 4-6 people to help serve food and two people to help run the gingerbread decorating table.

Please return the slip below to the office or to your child's teacher asap or alternatively email us if you are able to help out.

Cheers,

Bree (breedownes@gmail.com)    Sarah (sarahsergz@gmail.com)

Name ____________________________  Email ______________________________________

☐ Yes I'd like to be involved in assisting at the Christmas Carols
☐ Yes I'm interested in being involved in the Friends & Parent Group
☐ Yes I'd like to be involved in the Autumn Festival 2016
☐ Yes I'd like to be a parent class representative for 2016