



Brunswick

School

PTA

News.

This is the first PTA news that we have put together for the school community – the parents, grandparents and teachers of our school.

In this newsletter we hope to explain what the PTA does, what it raises fund for, who can be in it and what you – as members of the school community - can do to help to fundraise for all our children's educational benefit.

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Who are we?

The PTA is the 'Parent Teachers Association'. It is a group of people made up of parents, grandparents or relatives of children at the school; those that want to play a part in supporting the school in its fundraising efforts.

At Brunswick we mainly fundraise by catering for functions; it can be anything from birthday party nibbles for 15 people to the Pistol club sit down dinner for 70 people.

Sounds a bit scary right? – Nope! If you can follow a recipe (they are all easy to make), or butter bread...make a sandwich or do food shopping from a list...then you are who we need!

We make tasty, easy, food. Platter it up and make it look gorgeous for the paying customer. We follow 'prep' sheets with each function – these tell you exactly what you need to do, so nothing scary there either! We also run the 'hot lunch Friday' food to help with ongoing fundraising.

We are a friendly bunch of people that have fun and a laugh while we are making the food and we would love to swell our ranks with your help.

The funds we raise (just over \$13,000 last year) go straight back to the school to pay for extras like; new technology (watch this space for exciting developments), keeping the school pool in safe working order, extra teacher aide hours in the classroom that would otherwise be unfunded, and lots lots more.

Without your help, the PTA doesn't exist and there are no more funds for the wonderful extras our school, at present, is able to offer.

Please take some time to fill in the sheet, and return to Julie in the office by Monday 2nd March.

Thank you.

Sarah Crook PTA Secretary (and general knower of PTA info)

Please put your name next to your talent!

1, Give a few hours on an occasional weekend making and plating food. – be it half the time or the whole time; every little helps.

2, Donate food goods or baking asked for on the grocery lists in the reception area.

3, Food shopping – from a detailed list (of makes and quantities) and armed with a PTA cheque so you aren't out of pocket.

4, Baking!!! Tell us what you like to bake (we are always on the lookout for that amazing muffin family recipe or divine slice):

Muffins:

Slices:

5, Cooking: small savouries; breadcases, meatballs etc. (All easy to make, recipe and ingredients all supplied)

6, Two hours on Fridays (11am-1pm) to help at school with hot lunch preparation and serving – again all easy to prepare and serve – come and learn something new (I learnt how to make sushi last year!!).

7, Come along to our friendly and fun PTA meetings (dates in the school newsletter).

Brunswick School PTA Fundraising schedule 2015

January: 24th – Liz Sim birthday.

February:

**March: Sunday 1st – Skip Volunteer lunch bags.
Saturday 7th – Jill Ross' mum 80th Birthday**

April:

(Holidays) 3 – 19 April

**May: Sunday 10th – Forestry Luncheon
Sunday 24th – Thompson 80th Birthday
Friday 28th – Andersons Pie order due in.**

June:

July:

August:

September: Saturday 26th - Pistol club Champs dinner (?)

October: Pet Day

November:

December: Skip Grandparents day Christmas party (?)

Note: if it has a (?) after the event, it is unconfirmed.