

Register your interest

Please register your interest to join a Community Group by Week 4 'Meet Your Teacher' night.

Email: Vanessa.Hancock162@schools.sa.edu.au with your name, phone number and email address or drop this registration form into the school front office

Community Groups

- Curriculum
- Finance
- OSHC
- Parents & Friends
- Canteen
- Grounds
- Fundraising
- Sport

Each group meets once or twice a term with additional commitments as required (eg. events, working bees, social gatherings)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Community Group(s) I am interested in:

Please provide any other relevant information (if applicable):



Parent information brochure

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CALLING ALL PARENTS

Kilkenny Primary School Community Groups

Sports

The Sports Community Group is there to support the school PE Teacher and to help run the various after school sporting teams competing under the KPS name.

In 2014 KPS had 5 Basketball teams and Volleyball for older years. Both sports were run with parental support.

This group is for parents keen to get involved with sports they'd like to assist in the running of.

Curriculum

The Curriculum Community Group gives assistance and guidance to the School's Leadership Group on matters concerning the educational direction of the school.

During 2014, the Curriculum Community Group undertook consultation for the introduction of a language to the school syllabus for 2016.

This group would suit someone with academic tendencies and an ability to look at a broad framework that allows the teachers to shine.

Grounds

The Grounds Community Group supports the Grounds Keeper with occasional working bees and projects.

During 2014, the Grounds Community Group held one working bee during which it rebuilt various structures and repainted school signs. It also drove the creation of a new bicycle storage area with state government funding.

This group is for those with green thumbs, building capabilities and a general interest in the outdoors. We would love to see gardeners, landscapers and builders join its ranks. As with all groups, we welcome grandparents and friends keen to be involved!

Canteen

The Canteen Community Group consists of volunteers who staff the school canteen during school hours, and others whose role is to support canteen staff.

The KPS Canteen, unlike most other schools, operates without financial input from the school, or fundraising.

This group would benefit from members already involved in the food industry, keen to assist in further improving the healthy eating options of the school.

Fund Raising

The Fundraising Community Group's main objective is to organise events that raise funds for the school, eg: the school fete, concerts and cake stalls.

This group is a social one that would suit organised people able to take an idea from conception to completion, and work as a team.

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Parents & Friends

The Parents and Friends Community Group is new for 2015. The aim of this group is to connect parents/guardians socially, providing a support network.

The group will have two representatives per class. These representatives will be the point of contact for all parents to talk with and be listened to. The PFG representatives will be outgoing and social, keen to develop social interaction of all parents and friends, encouraging positive outcomes from interactive discussion. This group will have access to the kitchen facilities, to use for discussions at organised PFG Morning Teas or Afternoon Playdates.

Finance

The Finance Community Group reports on the financial health of the school to the Governing Council and aids in the decisions regarding school monetary spend. The Chair of this group is also the Chief Financial Officer for the OSHC.

During 2014, the FCG created new reporting tools to improve Governing Council reporting requirements. It also aided in making considerable changes in financial reporting from OSHC to the School's Leadership and Governing Council.

This group would suit people with accounting, economics or business administration skills.

OSHC

Officially, the Governing Council is the employer of OSHC teachers and manages their assets. This means the OSHC Community Group is directly responsible for the management and running of the OSHC, playing an important assistance role to the OSHC Director.

During 2014, the OSHC Group worked with the OSHC Director to create a new OSHC Handbook and Guidelines, as new national quality control measures took effect. It also undertook a complete review of operations both current and future.

This group would really benefit from OSHC parent involvement and we encourage OSHC parents to join.