

Aquinas College PTA



A very warm welcome to the 2017 school year from the Aquinas College PTA. A regular PTA newsletter will be sent as part of the monthly 'Inside Aquinas' newsletter to ensure you are informed of the events and activities that the PTA is running.

The PTA committee is led by Chairperson, Lee Ann Taylor. The committee is committed to both fundraising and to creating memorable and successful school community events.

The goals of the PTA are to work alongside the Principal, the Board and Teachers to build a strong and vibrant school community and to raise funds that benefit the students and the school.

Artwork

Artworks by students are on display around the school. This has been made possible with the support of the PTA. The Wings of Joy Mural was a collaboration of over 50 students under the guidance of the Art Department. We are looking forward to installing more art this year.



Upcoming Events

February 9

New Families Picnic

5pm - 7.30pm

February 21

PTA Lunch

March 9

Twilight Festival 4pm – 7pm

March 28

PTA Lunch

About the PTA

The PTA meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 5.30pm at the school staffroom and we welcome new members in 2017.

Our first meeting for 2017 is on **Tuesday 21st February** – all welcome.

If you are not able to attend meetings you can become a 'Friend of the PTA' – we will email you when we need a hand, whether it be a morning tea or setting up for one of our events.

Aquinas PTA email:
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Like 'Aquinas College PTA Friends' on Facebook to see updates on events

Aquinas College PTA Calendar of Events 2017

Below is the calendar of events that are planned for 2017 to allow you to diary the dates. We look forward to having as many of you as possible involved in and supporting these events.

Term 1

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 9 th Feb	5pm - 7.30pm	New families picnic
Tuesday 21 st Feb	5.30pm	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 21 st Feb	Lunchtime	Lunch and Drinks
Thursday 9 th March	4.00 - 8.00pm	Twilight Festival
Tuesday 28 th March	Lunchtime	Lunch and Drinks



Second Hand Uniform Shop

- Tuesday during term 1-3pm, go to the office and you will be shown the way to the shop.

The March Twilight Festival is an opportunity for the school community to come together and enjoy an evening of food, socialising along with entertainment and activities

Business Supporters

The PTA welcomes support from businesses. The Aquinas Business Directory is a PTA initiative that we are continuing with this year. This is an opportunity for Aquinas family businesses to list their expertise/trade/company with contact details in an A5 directory that will be posted to all 600 Aquinas families and businesses will also be listed on the college website in return for a \$250 donation. A \$50 donation will secure a business card sized advertisement in the directory.

Deadline for advertising is **10th February 2017**.

If you have sponsorship or prizes to donate to our events or wish to have your business listed in our **Aquinas College PTA Business Directory** contact us at: ouraquinas@gmail.com.

Term One Events

Twilight Festival

On **Thursday March 9th** the whole school and friends are invited to this event being run from 4pm- 8pm. Dress in house colours and complete as many activities as you can! Food stalls will be operating and it promises to be a fun evening for all. Fundraising groups will have the opportunity to run fun and food stalls.

New Families Evening Picnic

On **Thursday Feb 9th** all new families are invited to a picnic to meet and mingle with staff, students and other parents. Hot dogs and a drink are provided to new students. Families are also welcome to bring a picnic or takeaways and something to drink.

PTA Lunch 21st Feb/28th March

Hot Dogs or Nachos will be available for students to buy along with soft drinks at lunchtime twice per term so save yourself packing the sandwiches on these days!