

CALVARY P&F

SPRINGWOOD • CARBROOK



To the Calvary Community,

2022 has definitely been a most interesting start for our Calvary community, and this has been no different for the P&F.

In recent years the P&F has seen a decline in volunteering for P&F activities and Executive P&F positions remain unfilled. With COVID-19 and current government restrictions, this will further impact many families ability to volunteer in P&F activities.

The P&F Executive in consultation with the College, have been reviewing the current P&F structure and discussing how we can change to better suit this changing environment. Despite our best efforts and multiple meetings, there were no sustainable options available to the Executive. Following these meetings and with approval from the College Council, we have put forward the motion to close both Springwood and Carbrook P&F Associations. This was a tough decision as the P&F have been a longstanding and active participant in College life.

To ensure open, honest and transparent communication, a General meeting for all Calvary families has been arranged at 7pm on Wednesday 16 March at Real Life Church, Dennis Road, Springwood. College representatives and P&F Executive from both campuses will be there to answer any questions that you have and will facilitate the vote.

Once all concerns have been discussed and questions answered, a motion will be made to dissolve both Springwood and Carbrook P&F's and a vote will be taken from all present.

Should the majority of families in attendance agree to dissolve the P&F, the motion will be passed and all P&F correspondence and financials will be finalised. A closure date will be agreed upon between the P&F Executive and the College, with any remaining funds donated to the College as per the P&F Constitution.

Springwood Campus funds will be put towards upgrading the before and after school care facilities.

Carbrook Campus funds will be put towards Chaplaincy, Landscaping, Sport, CAPA, Ag Science and room upgrades.

The P&F Levy for 2022 will remain, however families still retain the ability to volunteer this year and have their levy refunded. As per Government requirements, all volunteers at events will need to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Levy record sheets are kept at the Springwood Campus reception and Student reception at the Carbrook Campus. Levy cards for Springwood will be administered and recorded by the College. Levy cards for Carbrook Campus in 2022 will continue to be administered and recorded by our Levy Card Co-ordinator, Liza.

In 2023 there will no longer be a P&F levy. Parents are still strongly encouraged to continue volunteering at the College, however no hours will need to be recorded.

Calvary Christian College has a passion for vibrant community and to help with this, the P&F have run food days, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas stalls, fundraisers and College Open Days. Whilst in the past the P&F have organised and managed many of these events, should the College community wish for the events to continue, they will need to be organised and managed by small teams of volunteers.

Information will come out from the College requesting when volunteers are needed to co-ordinate events. Pre day organisation and events will be run solely by the volunteers. The College will be the source for funding and administration of flyers, and the event will be run by the volunteers on the specified day. These events will not be overseen by the P&F. All funds raised will go directly to the College.

To remain engaged with families, the College will facilitate parent forums at intervals throughout the school year where parents can bring their queries to College Executive and staff. This may run alongside College information nights or presentations by other guest speakers. The College will advise the dates of these evenings through parent communications.

Whilst the P&F has a long history of supporting the College and engaging with parents, the P&F is excited about the new direction for the College and the opportunities for fundraising and community activities. We look forward to meeting with you all on Wednesday 16 March 2022 at 7pm.

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Kind Regards

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