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Dear Parents,

At the beginning of 2008 the school began a Parent Network Program in the school. The aim of this initiative was to have a parent representative from each class to fulfil several roles during the year.

The parent representatives attend one meeting per term with the Principal and Deputy Principals. At this meeting the Principal and Deputies pass on information to the parents regarding school curriculum, procedures and initiatives so that this information can be passed on to other parents. Parent reps also share ideas on what they have done to enable the mums, dads and /or children of the class to meet and interact outside school. There is a time at the meeting as well for parents to discuss other ways we can use to promote communication and a sense of community in the school.

In addition to attending this meeting the Parent Representative's role is to assist in organising parent and student engagement in and outside the school, co-ordinate the printing and distribution of a class contact list, establish a class email tree and disseminate information from the school and P&C to families. They also welcome new families to the school and the class.

The inclusion of your name, phone number, address and email address to this class list is entirely voluntary. The provision of email addresses also gives the school an easy way of notifying the community about upcoming events, school messages, changes to plans etc.

Kind regards,

Anita Bond
Principal

PARENT NETWORK FORM

Parent Name/s:
Child's Name: Class:
Address:
Phone Number/s:
Email Address:
Signature:

Disclaimer: Your signature on this Parent Network Form indicates your agreement to share your contact details with other parents on the class list and for the school to verify your current email address. Your signature also indicates your understanding that the class contact list must not be used for the purpose of promoting a business or communicating personal opinions regarding school matters.

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