Want to join the P&F?
Everyone is welcome to join the P&F. Come along to our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday the 7th of March at 7:30pm. If you can't make it to the meetings you can still join our team by receiving information and meeting minutes via email. To get involved, Email Jen Everett at jeneve1975@gmail.com

Volunteering for the P&F
Volunteering for the P&F is fun and a great way to meet other families within our school community. Having mum or dad help out at an event is exciting for the kids too.

The P&F have made volunteering super easy by having a “Volunteer Sign Up Link” for each of our events. Simply click on the link in the newsletter and add your details.

However, to volunteer within the school community you must have a “Working With Children's Card”. Working with Children cards are free for people volunteering and can be obtained by going to the Victorian government website [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au).

- Fill in the application form and verify your identity online.
- Check the email that will be sent to you with instructions on how to finalise your application at Australia Post.
- At Australia Post your photo will be taken at no charge to you.
- It generally takes three weeks for applications to be screened and the information to come back to the department. If you pass the check you will receive an email. Your card will take about two weeks to arrive by post.

As recently discussed, there are new requirements for volunteers that the school and the P&F must follow. All new volunteers need to complete the “Application for New Volunteers Form” and existing volunteers need to complete the “Existing Volunteer Application Form”. Both forms will be available from the St James School website soon.

February
- Friday 17th of February
- Subway Food Day
- Monday 20th February, 9am
- Morning Tea and Second Hand Uniform Shop

March
- Friday 3rd of March
- Cinema Under the Stars. Fundraiser
- Tuesday 7th of March
- P&F Meeting, 7:30pm
- Saturday 18th of March
- Bunnings BBQ
- Monday 20th of March
- Twilight Sports - BBQ & Raffle
- Friday 24th of March
- Lapathon
- Sunday 26th of March
- Vision Portraits
- Thursday, 30th March
- Food Day
- Friday 31st of March
- End of Term BBQ

All volunteers must have Working With Children’s Check. Please include your WWCC number in brackets after your surname when signing up.

Second Hand Uniform Shop Open Monday the 20th of February in the Community Centre. All Items $5
Welcome Back Morning Teas
Another morning tea was held on Monday the 13th of February. Once again, we thank the morning tea committee, Lynette, Nicole & Christine.

The P&F will be holding one more morning tea this term on Monday the 20th of February in the community centre. During this time the Second Hand uniform shop will be open. New hats and sports uniform (Grades 4-6) will also be available for purchase. We will look forward to seeing you there.

Icy Pole Friday
Every Friday of Term 1 is Icy Pole Day! For 50 cents your child can purchase an icy pole at afternoon recess from the kitchen in the community centre. YUM!

Icy Pole Co-ordinator : Caroline Gorry

Rebel Sport & Bakers Delight
You can help earn money for our school each time you purchase sporting goods from Rebel Sport or bread from Backers Delight! Simply link your Rebel Sports Card to our school. Under the ‘Rebel Support Program’ we earn 5% from the total of your purchase price.

If you purchase bread from Bakers Delight at Brentford Square mention our school and a portion will be donated back to St James, through their Bunraiser Programme.

Second Hand Uniform
Did your kids grow over the school holidays? Donate any clean, reasonable condition and unwanted school uniform to the second hand uniform shop. All items are sold for $5 each with proceeds going back to the school. Deliver your donations in a bag to the school office. Please do not donate clothing that is not St James School uniform or uniform that you would not dress your child in.

Co-ordinators : Angela Bruni Ph 0403 553 202 & Jessica Chamberlain Ph 0407 536 384

Cinema Under the Stars
Thanks to all who have purchased their tickets online or handed their RSVP slips back to the office with payment. If you haven’t already done this PLEASE DO!

The Outdoor Cinema night was a huge success last year and a great way to kick off our school year. Please be sure to let your peers about the event and encourage everyone to get on board and buy their tickets!!

Word of mouth always works wonders in getting people involved. Event flyers and raffle tickets for our new VIP Gold Class Ticket package were sent home last week, don’t forget to send these back to be in the running to win front row seats and complimentary food and drink for the evening.

You can buy your tickets by clicking here www.trybooking.com/257203. Also, VIP raffle tickets are due back by Friday the 24th of February. For further information please see the attached flyers.

We need lots of volunteers, Can you help out? Sign up at https://www.volunteersignup.org/ABEF8

Grade 5 Champions : Tash Dumais, Nina Petruzzello, Anne Almay, Kate Ryan, Louise Carrigg, Suzie McDonald, Carolyn Gorry & Jacqui Chalkley
ST JAMES P&F INVITES ALL FAMILIES TO ATTEND:

CINEMA Under the Stars

DATE: FRIDAY 3RD MARCH, 6PM - 10PM
 FILM: ‘ODDBALL’ WHERE: THE ST JAMES OVAL

"Oddball" (rated G) is the heart-warming true Australian story about an eccentric chicken farmer who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog to protect a wild penguin sanctuary from fox attacks and in the process tries to reunite his family and save their seaside town.

**Tickets** $8 per Adult $5 per Child OR A Family ticket $27 (2 adults, 3+ Kids)

**RSVP** No later than Monday 27th February PLEASE – using the slip below or book & pay via this link: www.trybooking.com/257203

**NEW: VIP Gold Class Tickets Raffle**
This year we will be raffling off a Gold Class Ticket Package to one lucky St James Family! Ticket books will be sent out via school bags this week. The raffle will be drawn at School Assembly prior to the event.

**Food + Drink** available for purchase on the night: Popcorn, ice-creams, BBQ / Sausages & Hamburgers, Sushi, Bags of chips, Hot drinks, soft drink & water.

**The Oddball Game/Competition**
We will be running a fun penguin themed Game/competition on the night with some awesome prizes to be had! Please see next week’s newsletter regarding this.

**Face Painting + Glowsticks**
In addition to the game activities we will also be selling glowsticks and have a professional facepainter on the night.

**What to Bring** Picnic Mats, chair, warm clothes, insect repellent + torch. Money for food & drink, facepainting + glowsticks and lots of family cheer!!

**Please Note** Parking will only be available on the streets surrounding St James, not on the quadrangle. Entry via top gate. In the event of wet weather we will advise all on the day of the event via our P&F Facebook page & School Bag App if we need to postpone the event.

**Helpers Please** Our St James P&F Events rely on the help of our many wonderful parents. Please sign up to a shift to help on the night: www.volunteersignup.org/ABEF8

**Got questions?** Ask any of our Grade 5 Parent Champions organising this P&F event:
- Tash Dumais
  natasha.dumais@ubabub.com
- Anne Almy
  watersanne@hotmail.com
- Nina Petruzziello
  hairstudio3133@gmail.com
- Kate Ryan
  kateryan0208@gmail.com
- Louise Carrigg, Suzie McDonald, Carolyn Gorry and Jacqui Chalkley.

YES I/we will be coming to the Cinema Under the Stars. Please send this RSVP slip back with money in an envelope labelled Attention: St James P&F ‘Cinema Under the Stars’ Form & Payment before Monday 27th February.
OR simply pay via the Try Booking website by clicking here www.trybooking.com/257203

Name/s:  
Eldest Child & Class:

Phone number:  
No. of Adult Tickets ($8)  No. of Children’s Tickets ($5)

Family Ticket. Please Tick. ($27, 2 Adults, 3+ Kids)  Total Amt Enclosed $ __________

We will need lots of friendly helpers on the night. Please go to this link here to sign up www.volunteersignup.org/ABEF8