



# Home and School News

## Who are we and what do we do?

We would like to take this opportunity to present ourselves to you once again. Especially to those new families who may not know. We primarily support the school by assisting in fundraising and events. We do have some fun and it is great to get to know the school community. We operate an informal structure and endeavour to evenly spread the load. We are open to new members at any time and or helpers for specific fundraisers.

Last year we successfully raised enough money for a sandpit cover and half a shade sail for the sand pit

(The board met us half way and is funding the other half so great news that project is now complete we are just waiting for it to get proper paperwork stamped off and put up. We achieved a small amount of this through sales of food items at sports days and school morning teas and sales of the entertainment book. However the bulk of the money has come from sales of our successful vegetarian cookbook. Thank-you again to those who supported this either by submitting recipes, baking for our launch, buying advertising space and or of course buying the book. Speaking of which, we have sold all the A5's but there are still a few larger print A4s left. If you have missed out on ordering please see Lynley at the office or Hayley.

## Our Goals for 2010

In conjunction with the staff, we have Identified a few areas of priority this year for our fundraising efforts.

1. A possible Junior playground- full concept still being worked on.
2. Picnic tables for outside activities

These projects are estimated to cost around \$4,500. We believe this to be an achievable target through out the year with the support of the school community and the larger community. If this committee sounds like a bit of you please contact us.

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**For more information please call or see:**

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## OUR CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We have made a commitment to 10 books. So far we have sold 4 so we would really like to sell the other 6 please. These are great value.

This is the 3rd year running for me and I have always made my money back plus more in savings. The office has a sample of the book so you can see what is in it. You could order it there also.

### DAFFODIL BULBS.

Great value at only \$5 for 10. There is still One week to purchase these.

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### Calendar of events:

☺ **We are yet to set the rest of our fundraising plans. Watch this space.**