Class Reps— still a few spots, and a big thanks to all the parents who have offered to help out

The P&C held a meeting last week for parents who were interested in becoming a class rep. It was great to meet new parents and hear about how they will work with the classes, teachers and P&C and communicate what’s happening in their class room and around the school.

We are still looking for a parent rep for several rooms: Mrs Wynn; Ms Irwin; Mrs Blair; Mrs van den Herik; There can be more than one rep per classroom— many hands can make light work.

The main role of the class rep involves communication with the classroom and the P&C

- informing parents of P&C activities, fundraisers, busy bees etc
- informing the P&C on behalf of parents, or questions that have been asked of the P&C/school
- liaising with parents on behalf of teachers—where help is needed in the classroom, for excursions, projects, resources etc.
- possibly organising contact lists for parent events such as mums dinners, dads catchups etc

For more information please contact Belinda Howlett: kandbhowlett@iinet.net.au or 0432 431 899

Family Plaques
Be part of your child’s school’s history.

In 2015 as part of our 40th anniversary celebrations, Shelley P&C organised and subsidised the engraving and mounting of 100 wall plaques with the names of students from our school.

Information is being sent home about how you can order a plaque and have your child’s name included as part of our school’s history. You can order these until the 2nd week of term 2. Don’t miss out as this is the only order being placed this year.

The cost of the plaques in 2016 is the same as the 2015 price—the P&C will continue to subsidise the plaques—usually $33 (inc GST) - so each plaque will only cost you $28.

You can have a look at the plaques in the undercover area near the canteen.

For those of us who hadn’t already met Shelley’s new music teacher, we were pleased to get to know Mr Tim Keady at the P&C meeting last week.

Mr Keady told us about the plans he has for music in 2016 including the range of new instruments, others planned for purchase, and the instruments which he is looking to have restored, so they can be brought back to life and played by our Shelley students.

The P&C is very supportive of Mr Keady’s plans to bring more music to Shelley and we’ve let him know we will fundraise to help make his plans happen.

If you would like to be part of our fundraising team in 2016, for musical instruments, a naturescape playground and more, please let us know—find out how you can help out starting early in term 2, by contacting shelleyprimarypandc@hotmail.com.

New Meeting Times for the P&C

The P&C is mixing up the meeting times a little in 2016. Not everyone can make a 7.30pm Tuesday evening meeting, so we’re holding them on different days, and different times including during the day throughout 2016. Keep checking the website for dates and times.

Also, you can join the P&C at any time during the year, or simply come along to meetings to find out more about what we are doing. Or put something on the agenda. You are always welcome.

Next meetings will be held Thursday 19 May and Wednesday 15 June.