



## Classroom Carers

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### Aims:

- To continue to strengthen the family-school partnerships at Pleasant St – parents/students/teachers.
- To empower and engage parents in the life of the school.
- To improve the sense of connection and support between parents.
- To include all families in various activities and events within the school.

### Roles:

- Extending friendship, interest and support generally to parents within the school community.
- Passing on information or tasks to other parents as requested by classroom teachers
- Being a contact person to whom parents in that class can seek information, give ideas to, and relate concerns (minor).
- Organising a 'get-together' between parents, teachers and children.
- Helping to develop our parent resource library and **perhaps** reading and reviewing a book for the school newsletter.

### Minutes: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2009

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**Present:** Liz Postlethwaite, Stephanie Peucker, Kim Keeble, Catherine Baynes, Leigh De Silva

**Apologies:** Rebecca Stepnell, Fiona Coates, Maxine Troon, Karen Bohem Jane Gallagher, Gillian Schroen, Emily Dodderell, Jane Chester, Judy-Anne Quilliam, Jodie Crellin, Amanda Davies, Michelle McCahon

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Item	Discussion	Action/Who
Advertising to other parents your role		Everyone to come up with a way that suits them and their classroom teacher  See Catherine for some great ideas re letter to parents!
Parents Resource Library	If you have any websites you would like to recommend to others, pass them on to Kaye	Di Howard and Jane Gallagher – reviews are on the way
The Great Book Swap!	Suggestion to combine it with an afternoon tea for	Advertising in the Link – Liz

	parents	Coordination– Liz, Stephanie, Catherine, Kim
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## Feedback on Prep Orientation

### What is working well?

- The Prep tours
- Buddy program
- Buddy letters
- Showing the uniform at the morning tea for parents during Orientation morning
- Morning tea for parents while children at Orientation sessions
- Information night
- Prep assessment – great!

### What are the suggestions for improvement?

- More visits to school – increasing in length
- Maybe on Fridays as may not be Kinder for as many children
- First visit – leave at 1 hour
- Maybe a third session
- Prep information booklet to include routines for assemblies, Fun & Games, Tomodachi

### Round the Table

- Could classroom notes and newsletters be displayed on notice boards?
  - Kaye will look into this suggestion
- Could the Grade 6 quilt be outsourced?
  - Could the Prep parents be more involved in making the quilt as a thank you to the buddies?
  - Kaye and Leigh to pass on to teachers