The WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN and WHY

WHO we are
- Committee contains 4 positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
  - Subcommittee for 2nd hand uniform/lost property coordinator
  - Made up of volunteer parents/guardians
- Everyone and anyone welcome to attend meetings to contribute to discussions
- Most of the time it’s about the next fundraiser or how we can support the school in one of its initiatives
- It is a very informal and friendly environment and a great way to meet other parents
  (Parents with toddlers can bring them along)

WHAT we do
- Support St Andrews P.S. with major fundraising the school fete
- Complete other small fundraising activities like movie nights, hot cross buns and personalised calendars
  for the purpose of holding Grandparents Day and purchasing specific items sought by the school
  i.e. In 2011 we purchased electronic interactive projectors for use in classrooms and donations to charity
- Our fundraising is minimal but our cause is very important.

WHERE and WHEN we meet
- Meetings held on first Tuesday of each month in school staff room
  - At present meetings are being held at 5.30pm.
  Previously we were alternating between morning (9.30am) and evening (7pm)
- The times were changed due to committee members also being fulltime workers
  and we found more parents attended the afternoon/evening session
- A School Executive (Principal or Deputy Principal) is present at every meeting,
  so it is a nice informal way of meeting some of the great staff at SAPS

WHY we do it
- To support St Andrews PS Teachers, Executive and Admin Staff to maintain the highest standards
  of learning as well as activities for our children

WHY we need YOU
- Parent Body has been run by just a few parents over the past few years,
  we need more parents to make the load lighter. We need new faces with new ideas.
- A new Committee is elected each December in preparation for the new school year.
- All parents are encouraged to attend the meetings or just put your name forward to help out
  at one of our many different fundraising activities.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO A MEETING AND SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT