Dear Parents

I would like to welcome you to the Darlington Campus community. Helena College is more than just a primary school, it is a community of about 150 families from throughout the Perth hills and beyond.

Due to the size of our unique school environment, families are encouraged to develop networks and friendships. Your involvement in the school is valued, both in the classroom and through events and functions throughout the year.

The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) provides an integral role in supporting the endeavours of the school and assisting the Helena ethos of whole person development.

P&F meetings are held twice a term in weeks 3 and 8 on Wednesdays from 7.00pm in the school library. These meetings are a great way to learn about:

- School events, general information about the school and activities
- School policies
- School operation and upgrades
- and to make new friends

The P&F understands that families are busy and so the P&F levy, which is included on your school fees invoice, allows us the opportunity to focus some of our fundraising on community orientated activities. These fundraisers also provide a good opportunity to meet up with families within your year group and the Helena community as a whole.

The first event on the calendar is the annual Bush Dance on Friday, 10 March 2017. This is a casual evening of music and dancing, where families can catch up over a picnic and watch the sun go down. This is the perfect opportunity for old and new Helena families to meet others.

Other P&F events throughout the year include sausage sizzles, a disco, the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, Lapathon, Christmas Markets and Carols Evening and participating in the Darlington Arts Festival.

I encourage you to come to P&F meetings and look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind regards

Michelle Watson
Darlington Campus P&F President