



SSC Secondary Annual Events Information And Volunteer Opportunities with P&F

Term 1

School Birthday

Sathya Sai College celebrates its birthday in March. A special assembly usually held on this occasion for our school community.

NCIS Swimming, Soccer, Tennis, Touch Football, Hockey

Cross Country

Cross Country is held at the Dungay Campus, at the end of the term. A track for all age groups is marked out for the event. Students are familiarised with the track.

P&F run a tuckshop lunch of Veggie Sausages and homemade Veg Nut Burgers for this event. Order forms are usually emailed out the week before for students and family members to place an order.

Orders are to be written on brown bags, with Name age/class and preferred choices with correct change.

Home baking donations* are also requested for students to purchase after lunch.

Volunteers can register at the school office. The list of requirements is below:

- Course Marshalls
- Timekeepers
- Tuckshop
- Home Baking** which can be dropped off the day before or delivered straight to the canteen at Dungay Campus.

Camp Year7/8

Vaccination Program

Harmony Day

Term 2

NCIS Cross Country

Kinship Festival

The Kinship Festival is a local community organised event focused on sharing Aboriginal culture and connecting with our whole community. Our School holds a stall to showcase our values and offers fun activities to engage with children and adults at the festival.

The school coordinates the stall with staff and parent volunteers.

- Coordinators for activities/Home baking
- Stall set up/Pack down
- Volunteer Roster

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is held at the Dungay Campus, with track and field events located around the sports field. Students are divided into age categories and move around each event through the day.

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School photos

Wellbeing day

Term 3

NCIS Athletics, Netball

Year 12 Presentation Day

Term 4

NCIS Basketball, Volleyball

HSC exams

Founders Day

A day of values-based activities for the whole school, organised by staff and parent volunteers connecting with the local environment, sharing knowledge, raising awareness of ourselves and surroundings, and giving service to our school.

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival is held around week 7 at Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre in Murwillumbah (Town Pool).

Students arrive at the pool 8.50am. After races are completed, students take part in group water sport activities.

All students are encouraged to take part and enjoy the competition. Family members can spectate with their children in the grandstand during the events.

Tuckshop lunch is available from the Pool Canteen. Order forms are emailed out before the event and returned to the school office.

Presentation Day

Student awards are presented.

Other Events through the year

Class Excursions/Incursions

Parent teacher interviews

SRC Mufti Days

Students wear relevant clothing linked to the theme of the day and donate a gold coin to the chosen cause.

Deputy Principals reward day

A fun day for those students who have an attendance rate of at least 85%, have submitted all their assessment tasks on time and haven't been suspended or placed on a Behaviour Support Plan. Venue to be confirmed, to take place in Term 4.

Friendship Fest

Friendship Fest is an annual event of family fun for the whole school and local community. It is organised by a core committee of Staff, Parents, Board Members, and International Sathya Sai Organisation Volunteers.

The Friendship Fest Volunteers can help in many ways.

- Stall coordinators for activities and food
- Subcommittee members to assist Coordinators in organising all stall requirements including supplies, set up and pack down on the day.
- Volunteer on the day with stall rosters.

- Donate: baked goods**, plants, second hand items etc.

NCIS – North Coast Independent Schools Competitions

Should your child qualify for an NCIS event, parents may be asked to make their own travel arrangements and cover costs involved including event registration costs. Carpooling is encouraged, should you need assistance with this please contact the school office. For larger groups a minibus may be organised by the school.

- Our School is required to help at these events, which can include marshalling, timekeeping, food stalls etc. Specific event information is shared as and when required.

****Food Donations**

****All food donations are to be clearly labelled with a list of ingredients.**

If donations are suitable for specific dietary requirements, please label accordingly.

**Containers brought to events and celebrations if not collected on the day are taken to the Kitchen, where they can be collected later.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Working With Children Check

Parents are requested to provide a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) to the school office prior to volunteering. This is verified by admin staff and kept on record.

WWCC applications can be completed online and will require verification for proof of ID at Services NSW to complete the process. Renewals can be completed online.

[New Application - NSW Working with Children Check](#)

[Renewal Application - NSW Working with Children Check](#)

Working Bees

A working Bee is usually scheduled before the beginning of each term, and occasionally during term time, to help keep the school grounds maintained and looking fresh.

- BYO tools, hat, sunscreen etc
- A gardening Coordinator is there with a list of jobs to be completed.

Morning Tea

Throughout the year morning or afternoon tea is set up for new parent information sessions, World teachers day morning tea.

- Set up with table, urn, tea coffee, food platter etc.
- Pack up

High School Canteen

Every Wednesday canteen lunch is offered to high school students. Each term there is one option available to keep preparation simple. Example

Term 1- Salad wraps

Term 2 – Soup

Term 3- Pasta bake

Term 4 – Veg nut burgers/veg sausages

Parent volunteers are required to assist with preparation and serving. Approx 12pm – 2pm. Ideally 5-6 volunteers for the roster shares the weekly commitment.

Please contact Emm Ives 0421317354 if you would like to be added to the roster.

P&F Meetings

Once a month the P&F meet with the Principals from both Campuses to discuss school updates, events, information and how the P&F can provide support. Meetings are also an opportunity for parents to have their say! Bring ideas and suggestions for discussion.

Meetings are open to all parents and friends of the school, and we encourage everyone to attend if they can. To maximise opportunities for attendance, meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month alternating between morning meetings at 9am or afternoon meetings at 1.30pm.

Meeting dates and agenda are sent out a week before the meeting on Sentral and the P&F Facebook page. If you wish to add agenda items, please send through an email or contact a P&F committee member.

If you feel you can commit to an office bearer role, please come along to the AGM to join the team.

The AGM is held in April/May, with a summary of the year given in the Presidents report and financial account presented by the Treasurer. All positions are made vacant, followed by nominations and voting to fill office bearer positions.

Please contact any member of the committee for more information if you have any questions or suggestions.

P&F Facebook group

Sathya Sai College P&F

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1671960463108611/>

Keep up to date with P&F messages by joining the P&F group. The group is moderated, and new members are asked to complete a couple of questions before being accepted.

P&F Members

Position	Name	Contact
<i>President</i>	Mel Scanlon	0423158400
<i>Vice President 1</i>	Kym Daniels	
<i>Vice President 2</i>	Kris Boody	
<i>Secretary</i>	Cass Wicks	
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<i>Gardening Coordinator</i>		