**Pakenham Hills Primary School**

**PFA May News**

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our Mother’s Day Stall was held on Thursday 9th May. We raised a total of $747.00 for the school, which is a great effort. A big thank you to the parents/guardians who pre-purchased their $5 gift vouchers, it definitely made it easier for the PFA members who donated their time on the day! Also, a special thank you to the School Captains who helped with the ‘running’ on the day, and coordinated the classes visiting the stall, making things run very smoothly. A ‘HUGE’ thank you to the children themselves, who were all on their best behavior while choosing something special for Mum!

**Mother’s Day Raffle**

The Mother’s Day Raffle was drawn on Monday the 6th of May at our School Assembly; we raised a total of $763.00. Thank You to the local/home businesses who generously donated all the prizes and also to the parents and students who worked hard to sell tickets.

**1st Prize** - VIP Home Cleaning - Value $150 – Rachael Interlandi
**2nd Prize** - By Bailey Photography & PINQ Makeup & Beauty 
Value $150-Russell Cavanagh 
**3rd Prize** - Mobile Hair & Beauty by Rachel - Madison Canavan 1/2DM
**4th Prize** - Gelish Beauty - Mani & Pedi Value $30 - Cheneille Edwards
**5th Prize** - Robert Gordon Gift Certificate - Value $20 - Cheneille Edwards
**6th Prize** - Spotlight Gift Card - Value $20 - S.Spezza 
**5th Prize** - 10th Prize - Various Gift Hampers kindly donated by Julie Muir
- Maddison Wilkin PL, Dilsha Hettinaynka 5/6D, Tyson Hershaf 3/4S, Madison Canavan 1/2D, Will Lacunes PL, S. Spezza 5W

We sincerely hope that all of the Mums & other special women of PHPS had a wonderful Mother’s Day!

**Thank You**
Christmas Concert/Twilight School Fete

The Christmas Concert is a special evening for the children, families and teachers of PHPS. An evening of fun, entertainment and a night to relax, unwind and enjoy at the end of the school year. After a few positive discussions with some parents and teachers we have decided that the Christmas Concert should be a stand-alone event to focus on the hard work that everyone puts in without distraction. It’s a great opportunity for the families of PHPS to get together, enjoy the children’s performances and get into the Christmas spirit before the holidays begin!!

We are working hard to ensure the School Fete will go ahead on the 14th of March 2014. This is going to be a big undertaking for the PFA, but we now have a few extra months to plan for a HUGE, EXCITING and SUCCESSFUL evening.

If any of our School Community wish to make a donation or provide a service (big or small) it would be greatly appreciated, and assist us in keeping this event an affordable evening for all to enjoy.

If you would like to help or have any ideas for the Fete please contact Vanessa on:
   PFA mobile no. 0409 188 222 or email phps.pfa@hotmail.com.au.
Let’s make the 2014 Fete a benchmark for the School Community of Pakenham Hills!!!

We already have the FREE donation of a jumping castle for the Fete from Rach at Dreamer Amusements. She has also generously given us a $50 discount voucher for each family should they wish to privately hire a jumping castle through the Dreamer Team!

Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraiser

Our Aussie Farmers Fruit & Veg Fundraiser is kicking off - forms are attached, and are due back at school by 31st May - all orders will be delivered between 11th - 13th June.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday the 3rd of June straight after School Assembly, in the Welfare Room in the gym complex. Come and have morning tea with us! We would love to see some new faces, and get the support of as many parents and caregivers as possible to help support our wonderful school. We have a very relaxed ‘open-door’ policy in the PFA - everyone is welcome, whether you can make one meeting a year, every meeting, or just leave your contact details for us if you are able to go on our ‘helpers list’ for individual activities and events. Please do not hesitate to leave a note for Bec at the School Office, or call Vanessa on the PFA mobile no. 0409 188 222 to offer any kind of support; we will be very happy to hear from you!!!