



PARENT INVOLVEMENT SURVEY

STUDENT NAME: **YEAR:** **20.....**

FAMILY NAME

PARENT CONTACT NO. (H)..... (W)

Despite the commitment of many staff, I have always held that parents are, and always will be, the prime educators of their children. As such, there must always be channels open for the parents to express their views and influence the development of the school. Furthermore, the school has a responsibility to parents to keep them informed on general issues and on the progress of their child.

Although many areas obviously require the special expertise and training of our teachers, it is well documented that involving parents in their children's formal education improves their children's achievement. We are keen to offer parents a greater opportunity to become involved in the future. This will be most effective when it is comprehensive, well planned and long lasting.

We know we have the support of parents at John Paul College, but we would like some feedback as to the degree that you, as parents, would appreciate the opportunity for greater involvement and contact with your child's education.

N.B. *If you indicate an area of interest on the Form it does **NOT** automatically mean you may be asked to be involved and certainly not against your wishes.*

In which Years will you have student(s) at John Paul College in 20___ - 20___?

7 8 9 10 11 12

Do you intend to enrol other children at the College over the next five years? When ?

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Do you have any particular area of interest or expertise in which you may wish to assist the College in a small way in the future? This may be to do with your work skills or a hobby or interest.

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IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU FEEL YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST?
(It would be nice to think that completing this was a five minute family effort)

A. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Please specify if you wish to assist with:

- 1) School/Home Room/House Mass
- 2) Retreat Facilitator
- 3) Assist students in Community Work
- 4) Assisting students prepare for Liturgy, etc.

B. EDUCATION Please specify if you wish to assist with:

- 1) Remedial/Enrichment
- 2) Music
- 4) Choir
- 5) Excursions
- 6) Debating
- 7) Public Speaking
- 8) Support-A-Reader/Writing Programme

C. LIBRARY

- 1) Cover Some Books (at home or at JPC)
- 2) Cataloguing, book repair, etc

D. DRAMA

- 1) Props/Stage Settings/ Lighting
- 2) Costume Design/Makeup

E. SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS

- 1) Coach (which sport?)
- 2) Manager (which sport?)
- 3) Umpire (which sport?)

F. HOUSE CARNIVALS

- 1) Marshall/Judge
- 2) Time Keeper/Record Keeper

G. SUPERVISION

- 1) Assist in exam supervision.

H. CAREERS

- 1) Offer Work Experience(Years 10 – 12)
- 2) Guest Speaker
- 3) Assist students with job applications
- e.g. form filling, mock job interviews

I. COLLEGE MAINTENANCE

- 1) Busy Bee
- 2) General Maintenance (anything specific?)

J. PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

- 1) Attend meeting
- 2) Help in the Canteen
- 3) Other

K. COMMITTEES

- 1) College Board
- 2) P&F Committee
- 3) Fund Raising

L. BUSINESS

- 1) Do you own or manage a business? YES / NO
 Business
- Telephone

- 2) Often we need to employ a tradesperson or to purchase equipment. We are obviously keen to support our local community. Would you be interested? YES / NO
 Feel free to specify

- 3) Sometimes we have a student in Year 11 or 12 who is at school waiting until he/she finds a job. If your business ever needs to employ someone would you consider phoning the College? YES / NO

- 4) Would you like your business included in the College/Parish Directory, distributed to College and Parish Community members? YES / NO

M. PROMOTION

If you had the opportunity, would you like to be considered for any of the following :-

- 1) a prize donor?
- 2) offer sponsorship?
- 3) offer a special scholarship award?
- 4) advertise in school magazine? etc

DO YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS

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Thank you for your time and interest. We hope the involvement you have in your child's education will prove to be both fruitful and rewarding.

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