



Chatswood High School PARENT NETWORK 2009

The Parent Network is a great way to get to know and keep in contact with families in your child's year. A list of Network parents/carers with contact details is distributed to Network members in each year group. Each year has a small group of Parent Network coordinators who may organise a couple of social functions for families during the year. For instance, in recent years Year 7 have had picnics or BBQs for the whole family or morning teas, a Yum Cha or dinners for parents and carers.

The purpose of the Parent Network is also to assist the Year Adviser if necessary at school functions for your year group, e.g. Year 7 and 8 information evening, Year 10 Formal, Year 12 Graduation Dinner, etc. If parental assistance is required, one of your coordinators will email parents on their Network list to see who may be available. This may be once or twice a term - or as little as once a year!

Are you new to our school?

It is sometimes important to new parents, particularly when they are from interstate or overseas, to be able to make contact with someone who understands our school system. We invite you to phone the Parent Network Coordinator for your children's year.

Parent Network Year coordinators for 2009 are:

- Year 12 Rosemary Dillon (9415 1295) or Jo Forbes (9427 6820)
- Year 11 Cartnie Lu (9457 8074) or Julie Grellman (9410 3875)
- Year 10 Ruth Cox (9420 1109) or Gloria Quitian-Verdes (9417 0150)
- Year 9 Jillian (9418 3465), Louise (9412 1095) Rosie (9412 2162) or Narelle (9805 0474)
- Year 8 Alison Hartman (9420 3176) or Caroline Gordon 0425246876
- Year 7 Sue Gemmell (9943 6222) or Clare Kristensen (9888 5749)

Or contact the Parent Network coordinator: Pam Grover (9419 7152), email pdgrover@ozemail.com.au

Do you speak another language?

Chatswood High has students and parents from a great many cultural backgrounds. Some of our parents who speak other languages are listed **on the back of this sheet**. They are available to help you and welcome your phone call.

If 'yes', what languages do you speak?

Can you help others who speak another language?

We sometimes need people who can help new parents from non-English speaking backgrounds. Are you willing to have your name and phone number made available to other parents who may require language assistance?

I speak the following languages _____

and give permission for my phone number made available to other parents.

Your name: _____ Signature: _____

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Yes, I would like to join the Parent Network in 2009 for Years:

7 8 9 10 11 12 (Your child/children's school Year/s in 2009) (Circle one or more years)

Your Name: _____ Suburb: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ (H) _____(W or M)

Child's / children's name and year: _____

I give permission for my contact details (above) to be made available to others in the Parent Network.

Signature: _____ Please give this slip to the school office to be placed in the P&C pigeonhole.



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These Chatswood High parents are happy for you to call them:

Cantonese: Po Cheng (9924 2373) or Stephanie Han (9427 6801)

Mandarin: Steven or Grace Li (9403 6077)

Japanese: Shizuko Fehlner (9411 5288) during school hours

Hindi: Laximi Narayan Bhatt (8212 4391 or 0413 563 056)

Indonesian: Sutjiomo Rumiati (9412 3926 or 0423 368 072)

Philipino or Tagalog / Visaya: Titi Saludo (9410 2709 or 0413 829 788)

