Parents make a difference!

Taking part at school
Why be involved?
- Parents, grandparents and community members add special value to the school environment, because a good school is one where people care.
- Your children and their friends will really appreciate the time you spend helping at school. Being involved helps create a bridge between school and home.
- Joining in school activities is a good way of learning about the school environment and understanding your child’s experiences at school.
- Helping in the classroom helps you learn too, as you acquire useful skills for aiding your child at home.
- And of course, it’s a good way of meeting people and making new friends.

How can you help?
Our school would appreciate any time you can give to help with classroom reading and spelling, the Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden programme, canteen (Tuesday mornings), working bees, sports days, the uniform swap shop, school council and fund-raising events. Or simply join our Parents and Friends Group!

What does the Parents Group do?
In 2011, the Parents Group worked with teachers and students to design a new P12 playground based around the children’s ideas. We organised fund-raising events from raffles and barbecues to a school walkathon and, with the help of our community, raised $30,000 to make the project happen. Parents really can make a difference!

The Apollo Bay P-12 College Parents and Friends Group generally meets on the first Friday of every month at 10.30 at Marrar Woorn. Our meeting dates are announced in the school newsheet. Everyone is welcome, whether you choose to join or not. If you can’t make it to meetings, you can also follow us on Facebook or e-mail us with your thoughts and ideas.

New parents will have a lot of questions and concerns about their child’s life at school. Feel free to contact us with any queries and we will be happy to point you in the right direction.
We look forward to meeting you soon.

Bettina Terry (President)
Susan Nicholls (Secretary)
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