

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTO

FRANZ LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PTO



School Budget Support

1. Though we all pay our taxes budgets at every school are tight. Money raised in school fundraisers is often used to pay for those little extras that can make a school a bit more special, be it an interactive white board or a school trip to the theatre.

2. Knowing that they can (within reason) predict a certain level of funds raised, extra income each year will allow Franz Leadership Academy to plan an effective and realistic budget.



Family Support

3. Helping at PTO events helps you get to know your kid's teachers better and understand the way the school works.

4. Although occasionally embarrassed most children do actually like to know that you are there for them, taking an interest and sharing their experiences.

Community Support

5. Being a part of the PTO helps you to get to know other parents and their children. This is important for school matters but also great for a more active social life.

6. By joining the PTO you have the chance to promote and enhance your school's standing within your local community and with school inspection teams.

7. Talking to other parents helps you and them. Sharing experiences and parenting tips helps us all.



Minimal Commitment

8. The commitment is minimal to the PTO members. The occasional evening meeting and the odd summer fete or other school fundraiser.

9. Everyone has different talents and skills they can bring to the school and parents are a great interface between the school and the “outside world.” Very handy for raffle prizes, sponsorship, or professional help.

IT CAN BE FUN!

10. It's actually quite fun to run the “splat the rat” stall at the school fete. Or watch the kids enjoy themselves at Daddy Daughter Dance or Mother Son Rampage. Or Parent Date nights - Isn't this what it's all about - part of the whole parenting experience.

