Planning for the 2015 Class Representatives Program is now underway! For those who are new to the Program, this initiative aims to enhance communication and engagement between teachers and parents and to more actively support learning in the home environment. It also encourages parents to build relationships with other families in the school community. The program is supported by a network of parents, known as “Class Representatives”, and provides parents with a fortnightly eNewsletter. This includes an overview of their child's classroom Literacy, Numeracy and Shared Inquiry activities, as well as details of social outings and get-togethers.

Now is the time to put your name forward to be a Class Representative for your child/ren’s class. We are looking for one to two parents for each class, to take the lead in facilitating communication between teachers and parents by preparing the fortnightly eNewsletter and organising class social functions.

There are a couple of changes to the Class Rep Program this year:

- Most teachers prepare the eNews as a Year Level group and forward this to the Class Rep. Only one Rep at each year level would be required to work with the teachers to format and edit this information into the eNews format. Adding any additional information around social outings etc may also be included. Parents will need to speak to their individual teachers to determine if they are required to meet with teachers each fortnight, or if the information for the eNews will be provided to the Class Rep via email.

- This year we will trial having one social outing for the whole Year Level. Class Rep will be responsible for organising one outing each term for their class. You can of course organise as many class outings as you like for your own class, however one Year Level outing is a minimum for the year. We hope this will reduce the time Class Reps need to spend organising social outings, and increase parent participation levels at events.

If you are interested in becoming a Class Representative, please email Julie Noonan and Toni Burton at wnpclassreps@gmail.com by Friday, 6th February. Please provide your name, your child/ren’s name/s and the class you would like to nominate for as Class Representative, along with your contact details.

Remember that the position of a Class Representative is allocated on a, first-in-first-served basis.

Thank you,

Toni Burton & Julie Noonan - Class Representative Program Coordinators