

## 10 Reasons to Join the PTVO

#1 – Ok you pay your tuition but budgets at every school are tight. Money raised in school fundraisers are often used to pay for those little extras that can make a school a bit special, be it an interactive whiteboard or new playground.

#2 – Knowing that they can (within reason) predict a certain level of fundraised extra income each year will allow your school to plan an effective and realistic budget.

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

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

#5 – By joining the PTVO you have the chance to promote and enhance your school's standing within your local community and with school inspection teams.

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

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

#8 – The commitment is not too much. 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 getting the word out, sponsorship or professional help.

#10 – Its actually quite fun to run the 'dunk booth' at the school carnival. Or watch the kids enjoy themselves at the school Chuck E Cheese night. Isn't this what it's all about – part of the whole parenting package!

So isn't it time you got involved?

To find out more contact our school PTVO at 254-526-5403