

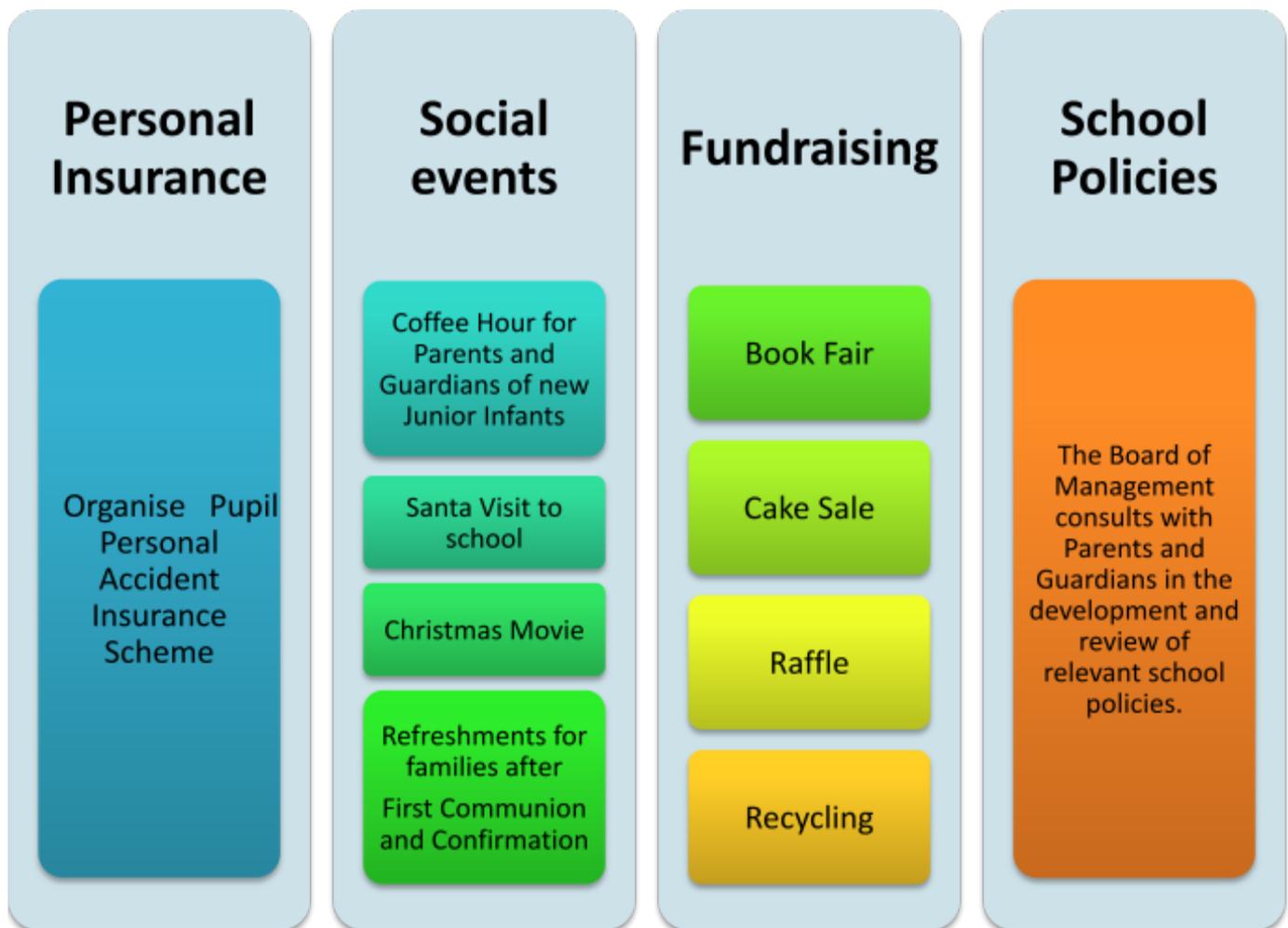
**An introduction to PABS
Parents Association Bayside Schools**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For those of you who are new to our schools, we warmly welcome you to the school community. You are an automatic member of our Parents Association, PABS, which is set up to bridge between home and school. We hope that our partnership will pool a wealth of knowledge, talents, skills, and enhance the education of the children in our schools. Your involvement really does make a difference in your child's education.

What do PABS Volunteers do?

PABS Volunteers support the schools in a variety of ways



The funds PABS raise are used to enhance the children's learning environment, subsidise school activities and broaden the range of educational experiences offered in many curricular areas, e.g. P.E., music, art, literacy and numeracy. During the past years, your support of PABS events has allowed the schools to provide learning opportunities that would have otherwise been unavailable to our children.

Different ways to give your support

Whatever way you can participate, you are making a valuable and appreciated contribution. PABS depends on Parent/Guardian volunteers to keep all sorts of wonderful things happening for the children in Bayside Junior and Senior Schools.

Some volunteers assist at a single event
Some volunteers assist a number of events
Some volunteers assist with the organisation of events
Some volunteers assist in the evening
Some volunteers are available during the day

PABS welcomes you to join their meetings to contribute your ideas and talents to better our schools.

PABS meetings are generally held once a month. All meeting dates, activities and sign-up sheets will be emailed regularly to all families.

PABS' also hold an annual AGM early each school year - please come along if you can. We would like to thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Madigan
Principal
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Principal
Bayside Senior School