

Get involved!

👍 Join the PTA Committee in 2008-2009

In the past five years, the PTA has raised over [HK\\$2,450,000.00](#) for the School. The funds have allowed the school to put *interactive whiteboards* in every classroom, improve the *playground* and extend the *Mandarin programme*.

IN ADDITION, in co-operation with the School, the PTA runs at least **12 community events** throughout the year, ranging from Fairs to Popcorn Sales and Book Clubs. The PTA also runs the school bus service as well as a shop.



However, the PTA needs a vibrant, active committee to keep it working ... and this requires a commitment from **YOU**, our parents.

Our PTA Committee, like our school, has:

- parents with all kinds of work commitments; and
- parents with all kinds of language backgrounds.

In other words, the Committee is just like **YOU**.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR! Contact Wen Zhang (Acting PTA Chair) at wenzhanguk@yahoo.com for more details.

👉 Run for election as a parent

representative on the School Council

Starting in the school year 2008-2009 (in line with the new ESF Amended Ordinance*), there will be a change in parental representation on the School Council.

- One parent will be elected by the parent members of the PTA committee.
- **One parent will be elected by the larger parent body.**

What does the School Council do?

The School Council's main responsibility is to determine the aims and overall conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of learning and achievement. In other words, the School Council is an important part of the governance structure.

Who sits on School Council?

The QBS School Council includes two community members, two teachers, two parents, one member of the support staff, an ESF representative (ex officio), the principal (ex officio) and is led by a Chairman (who is appointed by the ESF Board).

How often does School Council meet?

School Council meets twice a term.

PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING FOR ELECTION IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

Contact Gordon Lamb (School Council Chairman) at lambfam@netvigator.com for more details.

For a letter from Heather Du Quesnay outlining the changes in the status of the ESF PTAs following the passage of the ESF Amended Ordinance please go to our school web site.