



IMPORTANT DATES 2010

Please put the following dates into your 2010 Diaries and inform your Principal now!

CAPA Members' Day	Friday 23 rd April
CAPA Conference	Thursday and Friday 9 th & 10 th September
Regional Network Meeting	Thursday 25 th May 2.30- 4.00pm Burswood on the Swan (Details will be explained at CAPA Member's Day)

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the start of a new school year! Welcome especially to those who are new to our Association.

In an attempt to streamline our performance this year, your CAPA Committee has commissioned a number of sub-committees to operate in 2010. These sub-committees are led by a CAPA Committee Member (with one exception) who will be assisted, where necessary, by a Seconded Committee Member- many thanks to Andrea Moses, Tania Farcich and Natalie Wallace for agreeing to join the CAPA as seconded members. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee should you have a suggestion or query relevant to their assigned portfolio.

Committee Members for 2010 are as follows (please note seconded Members are italicised):

CAPA Executive Committee for 2010:

PRESIDENT: Paul Cranley, Mary MacKillop CCPS, Ballajura

VICE PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY: Deanne Radic, St Vincent's CPS, Parmelia

TREASURER: Russell Wylie, **Queen of Apostles**
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n.b. Change of school details: All Financial matters including payment of Membership and Conference Fees must be addressed to Russell Wylie, Queen of Apostles.

CAPA SUB-COMMITTEES

MARKETING and SPONSORSHIP:	Mark Marando	Holy Name CPS, Carlisle
MEDIA and WEBSITE MAINTENANCE:	<i>Tania Farcich</i>	<i>St Luke's, Woodvale</i>
CONFERENCE and MEMBER'S DAY COORDINATORS:	Sarah Cusworth,	St Denis' CPS, Joondanna
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:	Paul Cranley, <i>Natalie Wallace,</i>	Mary MacKillop CCPS, Ballajura <i>Holy Spirit CPS, City Beach</i>
NETWORKING AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES COORDINATOR:	Pip Crommelin <i>Natalie Wallace,</i>	Good Shepherd Kelmscott <i>Holy Spirit CPS, City Beach</i>
PASTORAL CARE:	Adriana Coniglio, <i>Andrea Moyses,</i>	John XXIII College, Mount Claremont <i>Orana CPS, Willetton</i>

MAJOR GOAL FOR 2010

Last year we set ourselves the goal of renewing regional networking and in particular trying to ensure that Regional Meetings were of benefit to members- and would therefore be well supported in every region. This goal was not fully realised in 2009, so we are increasing our efforts to achieve it this year.

Recently, the CAPA Committee met to brainstorm ways that this goal could be realised. We have come up with a model which we believe is worth trialling and we are asking for your support. The model will be fully explained and discussed on Member's Day, so please make every effort to attend. We will ensure that some details regarding this proposed model are uploaded onto the website after Member's Day, so that those who cannot attend are kept informed.

At this stage, we have set a date for a 'Regional Network Meeting' (see above) which will be step one in this process. Please investigate the possibility of attending this meeting with your principals. Venue will be announced at Members' Day.

CONFERENCE COSTS

To our knowledge, the cost of the annual CAPA Conference has not been increased for a number of years. We are attempting to keep costs to a minimum and have set several ideas in place to accomplish this in 2010. However, we may need to increase the Conference costs slightly this year, simply to keep up with inflation.

It is acknowledged that Budget constraints are expected in all schools this year and it may be a challenge for some to 'make ends meet'. Nonetheless, we ask you to remember that the Conference is a great opportunity to build leadership skills, raise professionalism and develop collegiality within our Association. It is hoped that the Committee can get this message across to all primary principals, to encourage them to support you (and our Association) by endeavouring to ensure your participation in CAPA professional development events.

Please note: PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES EARLY

In the past, the payments of CAPA Membership Fees were included in the Conference cost so that APs, who were not members of CAPA, actually paid the fees by default in August of each year. This process makes it very difficult

to ascertain our 'actual' membership but more importantly, to maintain our financial position throughout the year. Therefore, we are encouraging the early payment of Membership Fees by imposing a small additional charge (\$30.00) on APs who have not become CAPA members prior to 30th June of this year.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Each region will be asked to nominate their Regional Representative on Members' Day. As previously stated, your Committee intends to put significant energy into developing regional networks this year and we see the Regional Representatives role as being pivotal in this endeavour. Wendy and Natalie hope to develop a more robust relationship with Regional Reps, working to support and encourage them in their roles. Please think generously about putting your hand up as Regional Rep!

If any region has already appointed a Regional Rep., please let Pip know ASAP.
crommelin.pip@cathednet.wa.edu.au

MEDIA & WEBSITE MAINTENANCE CAPA Website

The website address for CAPA is <http://www.capawa.asn.au/>. Please add this to your favourites list and have a look at it as it is a wonderful resource to source out information about CAPA, see which schools are in what regions, find out who our sponsors are and find links to other important information. We will be updating some of the information on the website very soon. If anyone is skilled in website design and wants to help out with the updating of our website, we would gladly invite you to join the CAPA Committee in a seconded role. Please contact one of the CAPA Executive above if you are interested in joining this committee. Feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter- just email farcich.tania@cathednet.wa.edu.au. We would also encourage any thoughts and suggestions to make our website more useful to our members. Thanks!

Tania Farcich

MEDIA & WEBSITE MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the CAPA committee we would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new APs! We hope you are enjoying the new challenges that come with the role. CAPA is an organisation that is run by APs, for APs.

Becoming a member of CAPA is a fantastic way to network with your peers, take part in quality professional development and build a bank of colleagues who are able to help and support you.

If you are new to the role of Assistant Principal please email one of us so that we can be sure to have your details.

We hope you all join the association and we look forward to meeting you at Members Day at the Zoo.

Adriana Coniglio and Andrea Moyses

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Mark Marando