To: Parents, Staff and Friends of Paterson School

This is your personal invitation to get involved in the P&C’s major fundraiser for the 2012 school year.

It's Tocal Time!

Tocal Field Days – Volunteers Needed
from 3rd to 6th May 2012

Once again the P&C has been invited to provide catering for the Tocal Field Days.

Paterson Public School's P&C has a proud tradition of food catering at the Tocal Field Days. For 28 years Tocal has provided us with a unique opportunity to fundraise outside the local school community.

Your help, for just a few hours, is all that the P&C asks of you ... and only once a year.

An investment of as little as 4 hours of your time enables the P&C to provide valuable non-departmental resources that enhance all our children's learning opportunities.

Over the past few years funds raised have been used to buy: the large climbing structure, shade tent, data projector, sporting equipment/jerseys, playground equipment, books for the library and classrooms and the electronic sign at the front of the school.

Come along and be part of the team - it's for all of our kids!

TOCAL FIELD DAYS
Thursday, 3rd May, Set Up
Friday, 4th May
Saturday, 5th May
Sunday, 6th May (including pack up)

From: P&C Tocal Organising Committee 2012
We need volunteers to help with:

**Hot Food Tent**
Cooking steaks, sausages, chips, making steak and sausage sandwiches and serving these to customers.

**Cake Tent**
Selling bakery products, sandwiches, home-baked cakes, with tea/coffee, cold drinks.

**Sandwich preparation**
Making sandwiches and wraps in the school canteen

**Set-up & Pack-up**
Pitching marquees, setting up equipment, decorations, etc. then packing up afterwards.

**Home Baking**
Baking cakes, slices and goodies. Please note that we have no refrigerated display and can’t sell cream cakes. We also need the details of what ingredients are used.

We provide each volunteer with a free entry pass, a meal and a drink.

As the Field Days are soon after the school holidays, we are hoping to finalise the roster before the end of Term.

The committee will organise a staggered start shift that allows the site to be fully-staffed during the busiest period of 12 to 2:30 p.m. The roster, a confirmation letter and your entry pass will be sent home before the end of term. Please be flexible with your shift choices if you can.

Because we’re all parents we have the same dilemma - school-aged children - and all the difficulties that go with trying to juggle our lives around the sport, friends, work, birthday parties, etc. Please consider organising your weekend to give the school the necessary support to make the Tocal fundraiser a success.

Please complete the attached form and return to the school office by Thursday 22nd March.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact one of the organising committee.

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