

Dads Groups Fees and Services Explained

Dads Groups are the The Fathering Project's core program and are established within schools across Australia. The groups provide an inclusive and positive environment where father-figures can learn, share, grow and connect with each other, and their kids. The groups are run by dads, for dads and are supported by our staff.

Delivering services to achieve success

To help Dads Groups achieve positive outcomes for their schools, leaders and members we provide a range of services delivered both in person by The Fathering Project team and through our online group management portal.



Annual fee contribution

For the services outlined below, schools are asked to contribute \$1000 + GST annually. If starting the program in a second semester, this fee is reduced to \$750 for the first year.

Services for Principals

What we deliver – to enhance Family-School Partnerships	How delivered
Dads Group program principal induction Introduction and onboarding of principal to the The Fathering Project program.	TFP staff
Family-School Partnership review tools Online audit tools to identify strengths and improvement areas for Family-School Partnerships, and to assist with school reporting requirements.	TFP staff and online portal
Family-School Partnership planning strategies Resources for schools to improve family partnerships and better engage fathers. Staff training, online videos, insight reports and engagement strategies for teachers to use. (Including eBooks, new-to-school packs and newsletter content.)	TFP staff and online portal
What we deliver – for school staff / Dads Groups	How delivered
Dads Group online portal access Exclusive access to reporting and resources supporting the Dads Group activities.	online portal
Dads Group forming support Direct support of group endorsement, leader assignment and activity planning.	TFP staff and online portal
Dads Group launch event Launch presentation to your dads by a TFP representative including planning support, resources and merchandise.	TFP staff and online portal
Dads Group sustainability practice Ongoing monitoring of group activity and leadership ensuring program alignment.	TFP staff
Dads group annual impact report Group activity and impact reports, benchmark comparison and current research data.	TFP staff and online portal

Support for Dads Group leaders

What services we deliver	How delivered
Dads Group program leaders induction Introduction and onboarding of leaders to the The Fathering Project program.	TFP staff
Group management portal access Dads Group leaders portal for planning and coordinating member activities. Including message boards, invitation and activity promotion tools.	online portal
Dads Group apparel Dads Group leaders 'The Fathering Project' polo shirt.	merchandise
Group management guides Guidance for leaders, activity idea database, best-practice guides and support materials.	online portal
Fathering thoughts materials Access to library of research-based fathering presentations and videos.	online portal
Activity support Support-on-request for planning and delivery of activities including presenter attendance.	TFP staff
Mentoring and support Direct contact and support by members of The Fathering Project team.	TFP staff
Dads Group Leaders forums and recognition events Invitations to networking and celebration events in recognition of volunteers. Including the sharing of ideas and best-practice Dads Group leadership.	TFP staff

Support for Dads Group members

What services we deliver	How delivered
Group membership portal access Dads group activity calendar and email notifications system.	online portal
Fathering thoughts evidence and resources Access to library of research-based fathering presentations and videos.	online portal
Fathering learning resources Access to research-based learning material on effective fathering.	online portal
Guest presenters Access to guest speakers on group request.	TFP staff
Fathering tips communications General The Fathering Project newsletters, events updates and fathering tips.	online portal
TFP regional events Early access and discounts to regional TFP events.	TFP staff and online portal

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