UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thank You Morning Tea Fri 30th Nov

WHAT’S DUE NOW
First Aid money and note
Band Fees – balance due by 30 Nov
Statement of Accounts
2019 Swimming Carnival

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019
With the end of the year fast approaching, I’d like to clarify and confirm some important dates for the beginning of next year to put in your diaries:

Monday Jan 28
• Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday Jan 29
• School Development Day (Pupil-free day)
• Kids Capers open to students as a vacation care day
Wednesday Jan 30
• First Day of School for Yrs 1-6
• Kindergarten Best Start assessments. Parents will be given appointment times.
• Kids Capers begin before and after school care
Thursday Jan 31
• Kindergarten Best Start assessments. Parents will be given appointment times.
Monday Feb 4
• Kindy’s first day
Wednesday Feb 6
• Annual Swimming Carnival

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - SHORTS FOR GIRLS
The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:
• all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform
• girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants
• consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items.

We will be looking at some options for shorts for girls at the next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 11th December in G Block at 6:30pm. Please join us if you’re interested.

SHOWCASE DAY
On Tuesday we had our annual Showcase Day and it was a great way to celebrate all the effort our students have put in to their learning throughout the year. We saw our talented performers hit the stage and dazzle the audience with dancing, singing, band performances and public speaking. I’d like to
congratulate all our students who took part and acknowledge the hard work that went into each and every performance. I’d also like to thank our wonderful staff who provided opportunities for our students to undertake these activities throughout the year and for guiding them along the way as they developed their performance skills. To our enthusiastic and supportive audience of parents, grandparents, carers and extend family, thank you for coming along to support our children and for encouraging them to explore their passions. On behalf of the school community, I’d like to thank Mrs Austin for organising our Showcase Day for everyone to enjoy. A huge amount of time, effort and coordination goes into organising days like these and our students will always savour them as fond memories.

COLOUR RUN
Our P&C Colour Run was another huge success last week. It is always a highlight on the school calendar and our students, teachers and parents had another fun... and colourful afternoon as they tested their fitness on the journey around the track. With the funds raised from last year’s Colour Run and this year’s combined, we now have approximately $12,000 to put towards our playground upgrade. This is a tremendous fundraising effort from our community and I’d like to thank everyone for your generosity. I’d also like to say a huge thank you to our P&C Fundraising Committee, Alison Walsh and Lenneke Lucas, for organising this wonderful event once again.

Ben Walsh
Principal

Shared Language of Learning

This section focuses on the Shared Language of Learning that is used at PPPS. It is designed to enhance communication and understanding about learning and progress across the school community

BEE OPTIMISTIC

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence”

Definition
Optimism is our student’s ability to embrace and often seek challenges as opportunities for growth.

Why Optimism?
Evidence suggest that optimism is important in coping with difficult life events... thus, it appears that optimism is uniquely related to positive affect. Being an optimist boils down to the way you talk to yourself. Optimists believe that their own actions result in positive things happening, that they are responsible for their own happiness, and that they can expect more good things to happen in the future.

Language of Learning Challenge
Pick an event that you are not looking forward to doing and discuss ways you can turn this into a positive.

Student Quote of the Week
“If you are doing a test and there are some hard questions you have to be optimistic and you will get through the test.” By Chanelle Merheb Stage 2

Stage 1 Report

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who have received a Gold Principal’s award at assembly.

- Kaelyn Feng
- Alex Catling
- Jayden Hassan
CALMSLEY HILL FARM
It was a beautiful warm day on Wednesday, as our excited little Kindy kids set off to Calmsley Hill Farm. The students had an awesome time on the tractor ride, patting baby animals, milking the cow and watching the whipcracking, sheep shearing and dog shows! It was a fantastic day! A huge thank you to Jessica Belgre and Mel Watters for assisting us on the excursion.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION
Yesterday our Year 1 students went to Symbio Wildlife Park which coincided with our unit of work on Australian animals. We saw a presentation on Australian animals and got to touch and learn how to care for them in their own habitat and it was great to have the rangers giving our students so much information.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS - 2019
Notes have been sent home indicating your child’s day for their best start assessment and the start time for their first day of school on **MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY**. We look forward to seeing them in the new year. Please call the school office to confirm you have received this information. Thank you.

### Stage 2 Report

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**
Congratulations to the following students who have received a Gold Principal’s award at assembly.
- Layla Hassan
- Adem Hassan
- Jordan Pantazis

**EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019**
A note listing requirements for next year will be coming home shortly. These items make great stocking fillers and students like to start the year with nice new, clean equipment. Students going into Year 5 will also need a device to bring to school each day. Information notes were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please see Mr Narris if you have any questions or need advice about this.

**PORTFOLIOS AND EQUIPMENT**
Parents, please send in your child’s empty portfolio if not already done so, as we are now arranging the students’ work samples to place in the folders. We also need all students to have their own basic equipment: pencils, blue pen (if licensed), eraser, ruler and a glue stick. They are very important during assessment tasks as sharing is disruptive. Thank you for your support.

**BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS**
Most of our Stage 2 students have shown mature, sensible behaviour even on days when things and events out of the usual routines happen, such as our Showcase Day. Year 4 in particular have been setting a fine example for their younger peers as well as demonstrating that they’re ready for senior school. Please keep up the good work - when things get very exciting or you get a little more ‘free’ time, that’s when you have the opportunity to show leadership!

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### Stage 3 Report

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**
Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal’s award at assembly.
- Elka Lucas
UPCOMING EVENTS:
Teen Ranch Mon 26th - Wed 28th Nov
Year 5 First Aid Tue 27th Nov
Year 6 First Aid Thu 29th Nov
High School Orientation Tue 4th Dec

TEEN RANCH

What to bring:
- Year 6 t shirt to wear on day one
- All bedding - sheets and blanket or sleeping bag, pillow
- Clothing for three days, including old clothes for canoeing and jeans/long pants for ropes tower
- Shoes - a couple of old pairs - firm shoes/joggers, extra socks!
- Swimming gear and thongs (including rash or t shirt for swimming)
- Sunscreen / hat / water bottle / daypack for daily use
- Towels (1 or 2)
- Wet weather gear (in case!)
- Garbage bag for wet clothes
- Torch
- Toiletries
- Optional - spending money for the snack bar (maximum of $10)
- Optional - camera (no phones), book to read, etc

What not to bring:
Singlet type tops (unsafe on the equipment)
Food of any sort - due to health reasons, if found will be confiscated and disposed of
Jewellery
Radios, phones, ipods, electronic games
Inappropriate behaviour

Essential to bring:
Good manners and sense of fun!

LEADERSHIP 2019

Our nominees for the Leadership Team 2019 delivered their speeches to the school yesterday. We were most impressed with the standard and the respectful way the students presented themselves. All nominees were worthy of the position, however, only 6 boys and 6 girls, could be prefects.

Once the successful nominees were announced, the students wishing to be considered as house captains or vice captains then gave a short speech. We congratulate both the successful applicants and also the students who placed themselves for consideration.

We are sure that our 2019 Leadership Team will be strong and accept their positions and responsibilities with pride and focus.
**Leadership Team 2019:**

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**Murrangal**
- **House Captain**: Channary Royal
- **House Vice Captain**: Clare Ma

**Bunnal**
- **House Captain**: Kayley Sommer
- **House Vice Captain**: Chelsea Hannouai

**Jerreral**
- **House Captain**: Makayla Ralevski
- **House Vice Captain**: Chloe Sharp

**FIRST AID TRAINING**
Year 5 students who have returned their notes and money will undergo first aid training on Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} November, while Year 6 will be trained on Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} November, the day after returning from Teen Ranch. Please note that students will not be able to attend if they have not paid.

**HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY**
Tuesday 4\textsuperscript{th} December is Orientation Day for all Government High Schools. East Hills Girls High will conduct a tour at 1:00pm - 3:00pm, commencing at the gymnasium. The tour will continue even if threatened by rain.

Parents are reminded that the organisation and transportation of their child to attend Orientation Day visits is the responsibility of individual families.

**Library**

**BOOK RETURNS**
It is that time of the year again and we are collecting all the books for our end of year stocktake. Please take the time to look for any books that might be hiding at your house... remember their favourite hiding places are under beds, on book shelves and in the back of mum and/or dad’s car!!!

You can return them to the library any day...don’t wait for your library day because the first class in each stage to return ALL their books gets a special something!!!

Mum and dad, if you get a note from the library to say there is an overdue book please look carefully and let me know if you are unable to find it. Unfortunately, after I have done our stocktake, if the book remains unfound, under the new system we do have to charge for the cost of replacing the lost book.

**Band**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- Thank you morning tea performance: 30\textsuperscript{th} Nov
- Band party: 3\textsuperscript{rd} Dec
- Junior tutorials and practice commence: 10\textsuperscript{th} Dec
TALENT QUEST
Yr 6 students who need to retain their hired instrument for talent quest need to discuss this individually with Mrs Stewart, as their instruments will be handed in on the Band Party day.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE CANCELLED
Parents please note that junior band will not be able to perform next week as there will be no assembly due to senior first aid training. Fortunately, both bands have had plenty of other opportunities in Term 4 - Showcase, Thank You Morning Tea and Talent Quest (optional).

BAND PARTY
The end of year band party will be held on Monday 3rd December. We ask families to contribute a plate to share with others on the day. Notes will be coming home next week about the details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sydney Academy In-school chess tournament Wed 5th Dec

IN SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT
A reminder that the school chess tournament will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 5th December. Interested participants should be fairly competent players and need to enrol with the Sydney Chess Academy. This tournament is for PPPS students only and the results will be determined immediately after the event, with trophies awarded to highest scorers. It is quite an intense morning and a lot of fun! Find out more at info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

CHESS CLUB
Reminder that chess club is in full swing on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. It is a great way to cool off on a hot day and spend some time relaxing and playing non competition games (although they can get rather competitive!). Everyone is welcome!

SRC
MOVEMBER!!
On Thursday 29th November we are holding A Movember Mufti to raise funds for cancer research.

Wear something blue (and bring a gold coin) and if you would like to sport a “Mo” for the day you are most welcome. The SRC will be drawing moustaches on those that would like one before school under the cola! All it costs is a gold coin donation!!

OUR GARDEN
We are so happy with our veggie garden and the lovely produce we have been able to enjoy. We hope you have noticed the lovely lettuce, capsicum, spinach and our new baby eggplants coming through!

All the students are enjoying watching the veggies grow and I know kindergarten are waiting for a few more strawberries to grow so they can munch on them!
UPCOMING EVENTS:
- PSSA Finals: Fri 23rd Nov
- PSSA Finals Senior Girls Touch: Fri 30th Nov

PSSA FINALS
Today we have 2 teams competing in PSSA finals. We wish both teams and their coaches the very best of luck.

Junior Girls Touch to be played at Vale of Ah, Milperra
12:45pm  Junior Girls Touch v Milperra  Field 2

Senior Boys Cricket to be played at Marco Reserve, Panania
12:45pm  Senior Boys Cricket v Padstow North

23rd NOVEMBER – Senior Girls Touch to be played at Vale of Ah, Milperra
1:20pm  Senior Girls Touch v Panania  Field 2

SPORTS AND PERFORMING ARTS PHOTOS
The performing arts and sports photos are available online to view. Please follow the instructions below:
- Parents need to log onto the website www.donwoodphotography.com.au
- Click on - schools
- Click on - order school photographs and portrait downloads.
- Scroll down and enter our School Code 434218 then SUBMIT.
- Picnic Point Public School home page appears.
- Scroll along the top headings.
- Click on Group Photos.
- On the left hand side the headings of each photograph are there – click on to view and purchase if you wish.
- Free postage will apply TILL THE 6th OF DECEMBER 2018 to the school- orders will be clearly marked.
- After the 6th of December - parents can still order but a $8 postage fee applies and photographs are sent directly to the home address.
- Please note Don Wood closes orders from the 10th of Dec till the 16th Jan- orders will be posted after they are open.

GOLF DAY
In Week 4 Picnic Point sent 2 teams to represent our school at an East Hills District Golf Day. It was a very successful day with our Picnic Point Green team winning the overall point score on the day and our second team finishing in third place. Well done to all students who participated on the day, many of these students playing golf for the first time. Thank you to Mr Burdon for organising this great opportunity. Other awards were given out on the day to our following students:

- Champion Girl - Mary Karagiannis
- Champion Girl - George Karagiannis
- Best Chippers - Aaliyah Tirant
- Best Chippers - Lucas Ng
- Best Hitter - Joshua Knight
SSW CRICKET
Congratulations to Ashton Simpson who represented Sydney South West at the State Cricket Championships in Barooga. Ashton was the SSW wicket keeper and did an excellent job throughout the tournament. Although only winning 1 game it was a great experience for Ashton as a Year 5 student. Sydney South West finished the carnival in 12th place. Well done Ashton, we are very proud of you!

PSSA BOYS JUNIOR AND SENIOR CRICKET
Well another year is in the books with both juniors and seniors having great seasons. The juniors went through the season undefeated and played terrifically all year. Unfortunately, cricket is a funny game and in the semi-final all it took was a couple of key moments for the season to be over. However, in the face of defeat the boys showed that they are more than just good cricket players, they are good human beings, accepting defeat with grace, humility and an inspiring sense of sportsmanship. Well done boys.

The seniors also went through the season undefeated and really rallied together as a unit. Many of these boys only started playing cricket in Year 3 for PSSA, where they started with very little knowledge of the game and have developed over the years and grown into fine young cricketers. The boys should be really proud of the way and the spirit in which they played and conducted themselves all season; you did yourself and Picnic Point proud. Hopefully this Friday you can cap the season off with a win in the Grand Final.

We wish Mr Narris and the boys all the best of luck!

PSSA BOYS JUNIOR T-BALL AND SENIOR SOFTBALL
The Senior Boys Softball team and Junior Boys T-Ball team had a fantastic season this year. We had some amazing wins, some wonderful sportsmanship and the excitement of semi-finals. I would like to congratulate all the boys for their effort and commitment to training and bravery when taking on difficult challenges. We even scored some home runs and took some classic catches! Many of our players this year had never played before and showed outstanding enthusiasm and grit to learn new skills. What a great season!

Congratulations to the Junior Boys T Ball team: Dylan Petrovski, Blake Petrovski, Lucas Ng, Sam Bayley, Casper Maris, Reece Lewis, Daniel Luong, George Karagiannis, Oscar Gibbons, Christian Yusuf, Aidan Miller and Brandon Ednie.

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Softball team: Paddy Daly (captain), Jake Bender, Ryan Stoleski, Peter Kladis, Noah Fatseas, Felix Nguyen, Xander Walsh, Jeremy Cannon, Joshua Lui, Max Tilley, Joshua Knight and Kevin Chau.

Thank you to Miss Dawes for taking on the coaching role again this season!

PSSA GIRLS JUNIOR T-BALL AND SENIOR SOFTBALL
This year our Softball and T-ball teams competed with sportsmanship and enjoyed each game. The majority of our Teeballers were new to the sport and really improved their skills by the end of the season. Our Softballers were actively involved in every game. A special thank you to Wendy McComb for scoring on a weekly basis and to all the parents who supported our teams throughout the season. Well done girls!

Senior Girls Softball
Charlie Bailey, Ellie Cantrill, Josephine Elgawly, Penelope Huakau, Chelsea Hannaou, Mary Karigiannis, Arabella London, Sarah McComb, Julia Stokes, Aaliyah Tirant, and Zoe Willis.

Junior Girls T-ball
Daniella Ayers, Brianna Bell, Priya Coleman, Tracy Deng, Mary Klianis, Anne Maris, Ashley Milliss, Ashika Naidu, Chloe Sharp, Natalie Vesanen, Brianna Ward and Madeleine Ward

Thank you to Mrs Clarke for taking on the coaching role again this season!
PSSA NON COMPETITIVE AFL
Picnic Point entered 2 mixed teams again in AFL for season 3, in Juniors and Seniors. Although the competition was non-competitive, students enjoyed keeping score of their progress each week and were even more keen to do the sports report at school!

With many students having never played the game before, it was an opportunity to build skills and understanding of how to play AFL. I must commend all students for their attitude and approach to training each week as well to each game on Friday afternoons. The students went out and enjoyed playing each week with great success. The skill level and understanding increased dramatically throughout the season as players became more confident in their roles on the field. Kicking and handpassing improved, as did the teamwork showed between players.

Thanks to everyone for your effort and participation. I hope you enjoyed your season and encourage you to all take up the sport outside of school. Thanks also to the parents who came to watch us each week.

Thank you to Mr Burdon for coaching these 2 teams throughout the season.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY SEMI FINALS
We had 9 basketball teams this season and 5 teams made it through to the semi-finals. An amazing effort, well done boys and girls. Following this, we now have 2 teams into the finals which will be held on Monday night. Good luck to the following teams.

4:15pm  Junior Girls 1  v  St Christopher’s
5:15pm  Junior Boys 1  v  Titans
DIARY DATES

- 27 November = last day to claim school banking rewards
- 30 November = Volunteers Thank You morning tea
- 4 December = last school banking day for the year
- 11 December = Presentation Day
- 11 December = final 2018 P & C meeting in G Block starting at 6.30pm. Please bring a small plate of food to share
- Please check the Canteen report below for all the canteen closures this term

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I am never surprised by the generosity of our school community. I am always thankful and grateful for all that they do to help our school continually move in a positive direction. As I wait for my own children and chat away as one does, I feel proud to be a part of all that goes on. When I read suggestions in our email inbox, watch as parents combine to get things done and see everyone with a positive attitude towards the school community, it truly is a beautiful thing to be a part of.

The fundraising team, being led by the hard working Alison Walsh, pulled off another fantastic Colour Run. All had a great time and a very generous amount of money was raised. Well Done Team!

Our canteen committee is always working in overdrive to keep things running smoothly. And yes, we are still looking for more volunteers.

As the year draws to an end, we will lose some of our veteran volunteers and they will be very hard to replace. But we must endure and all volunteer efforts are appreciated. The uniform shop will be looking for all your good quality seconds to help those starting next year or even those that just need a little something to get through the current season before a growth spurt throws the entire wardrobe out of whack.

The last meeting for the year is coming up. Please join us as we celebrate another good year at PPPS.

Kind regards,

Tim Hickey
President
**FUNDRAISING**

Once again the **Colour Run** was a raging success, raising close to $6000! Thank you to everyone that participated. We hope you had as much fun as we did! A special thank you to our Year 6 kids for selling the coloured powder. It was a mad rush at lunchtime, but they handled it spectacularly. They showed great maturity helping the younger kids and were super organised.

Congratulations to our highest money raisers:

1st: Ivy-Rose Brown $310
2nd: Lauchlan Smith $200
3rd: Zane Najjarine $125

A fantastic effort by these three and by everyone that took the time to raise money whether it was $20 or $100. This money will be combined with last years and put to good use around our school playground.

2019 is fast approaching and we have some exciting ideas for fundraising. If you would like to be a part of the Fundraising Committee please come along to the 2019 AGM and volunteer. We would like to increase the Fundraising Committee numbers so we can achieve more by sharing the load. If numbers allow, we are hoping sub committees can be formed to work on specific fundraising events.

Don’t forget to ‘like’ our facebook page ‘(Picnic Point Public School P&C) for all fundraising updates and other P & C news - [https://m.facebook.com/pppspandc/?ref=br_rs](https://m.facebook.com/pppspandc/?ref=br_rs)

Finally, we would like to thank everyone for their support of our events throughout 2018!

*P & C Fundraising Committee*

**CANTEEN**

Upcoming closures:

- Friday, 30th November (Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea) – only open for **SNACK SALES at LUNCH TIME** such as ice blocks, drinks, chips and popcorn. **CLOSED FOR RECESS AND NO LUNCH ORDERS on Friday, 30th November.**
- Tuesday, 11th December (Presentation Day)
- Monday, 17th December – Wednesday, 19th December (stocktake and last week of Term)

From December we will be running down our stock. Check the P & C facebook page for the latest on stock availability.

**New Ice Block** for summer!
Mango, Passionfruit and Milk bar.
$2 each

**Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone for helping fill our roster this term. If you know of any new kindy parents, please encourage them to come join us next year. A volunteer form was included in their orientation pack.
UNIFORM SHOP
(Open Thursdays, 8.30 – 9.30am in E Block, next to the Library)

• We will be open an extra morning this term for OC Orientation on Tuesday, 4th December.
• Our last open day for the year will be Thursday, 13th December.
• We will be open on the first day back at school in 2019.

The Uniform Shop sells new backpacks, hats, library bags, excursion bags, neck tabs, winter tights, PSSA sport socks, sport/netball visors and provides pattern hire. All of the other items we have in stock are good quality pre-loved clothing starting at $3 each.

We accept cash or cheque only.

Donations of outgrown second hand uniforms are always happily accepted. Donations can be brought into the shop when we are open on a Thursday morning or left with the Office at any time. Items we can not accept second hand are hats, tights, socks or bags.

We can also sell select items on behalf of parents (summer dresses, winter tunic, parachute jackets, flying jackets and band uniforms).

If your child has a growth spurt over the holidays, don’t forget you can order new items online from both Lowes and Claudine Schoolwear during the school holiday period.
Claudine’s: https://onlineshop.claudineschoolwear.com.au/picnicptps

SCHOOL BANKING
The last day to claim a reward this year is Tuesday, 27th November. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Any silver Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019, so keep them in a safe place over the holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Tuesday, 4th December. No reward claims will be accepted on this day.

Rewards currently available to order:
• Twister Power Handball
• Sparkle Glitter Pens
• Glow Light
• Mighty Boom Handball
• Heat Reactor Pencils
• Slushie Maker Cup
• Zoom Flying Disc

** SECRET SCRATCH NOTEPAD is no longer available. Please do not order it.

Please remember to keep siblings silver tokens separate, as they can’t share. The School Banking computer system does not allow us to order rewards if the child is not yet eligible.

Happy Banking!
BAND
Congratulations to our band for an excellent Showcase Day performance on Tuesday.

Our next performance is the Thank You morning tea on 30 November, where we will be playing to thank all the volunteers who help us during the year at school. Please wear school uniform.

An email will be coming home soon to invite band and their families to our end-of-year party. Parents and friends will be invited to watch a performance before we farewell our year 6 graduates and thank our teachers. We would be grateful if each family could bring a small plate of food to share.

NOTICES & NEWS
https://www.facebook.com/pppspand

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest P & C news including:
- Canteen closures
- Uniform shop notices
- Banking information
- Event / fundraising news

If you would like to be on the email list to receive meeting minutes and notification to P & C events please send an email to: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Voting at P & C Meetings:
A reminder to all parents that if you come along to a P & C meeting and would like to vote on any motions being passed, you need to be a paid up financial member. The cost is only 50 cents.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
One way you can support the school is through financial donations to the School Building Fund.

Donations over $2.00 are tax deductible and can be made by completing the following form.

If you have any questions in regards to the School Building Fund, please contact Hanna via the P & C email or on 0407 418 623.
School Building Fund

The Picnic Point Public School Building Fund was formed with the primary focus to acquire funds for the construction, improvement and maintenance of school buildings. The Fund is operated by the School Building Fund Administrator, an elected position of the school P & C.

The standard of facilities that the students can enjoy in the future will be built on the generosity of current and past families and the school community. Building the future with spirit is about contributing what you can – gifts large and small are all received with thanks. All donations greater than $2 are tax deductible.

How to make a contribution:

Step 1: Fill out the following details:
Eldest Child’s Name ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Amount Donating (please tick): □ $50  □ $100  □ $200  □ Other $_______________

Name of the person to whom the receipt should be made ___________________________

Step 2: Choose one of the following options – direct credit or cheque (please tick):

□ Option 1 – Direct Credit to:
Bank: CBA
BSB: 062233
Account Number: 10299982
Account Name: Picnic Point School Building Fund
Reference: Eldest Child Surname

Once you’ve made payment online, please place this form into an envelope and drop it into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with your eldest child in a sealed envelope.

□ Option 2 – By Cheque
Enclose a cheque for the amount you wish to donate made out to “Picnic Point Public School Building Fund”, in an envelope with this form and drop into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with you eldest child in a sealed envelope.

All enquiries regarding the Fund should be directed to the P & C email address or contact the Fund Administrator, Hanna Nguyen on 0407 418 623.

Please note: The school office staff does not process payments; they are passed directly to the P & C.

Thanks for your support.
Picnic Point Public School P & C
* 2018 Volunteers Form *

If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen or uniform shop, please complete this form and return it to the school office. All rosters are emailed to volunteers. Thank you for volunteering.

Name: ______________________________________________________

Mobile Phone: ________________________________________________

Home Phone: ________________________________________________

Work Phone: ________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________

**CANTEEN**

I am available to volunteer for:

- ☐ Monday – 12.30pm - 1.30pm (no cooking)
- ☐ Tuesday – 12.30pm - 1.30pm (no cooking)
- ☐ Wednesday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm
- ☐ Thursday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm
- ☐ Thursday – half: 11.30am - 1.30pm
- ☐ Friday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm
- ☐ Friday – half: 11:30am - 1:30pm

I am available:

- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Once a term
- ☐ Other _______________________

☐ I would like to volunteer with my friend _______________________

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