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## Picnic Point Public School

### P & C NEWSLETTER

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#### **DIARY DATES:**

- 19 – 23 March = Easter Raffle donation week
- 23 March = final day for online Book Club orders and Easter Raffle tickets due back to the Office
- 29 March = Canteen closed, Snow Cone Fundraiser after Cross Country and Easter Raffle drawn
- 6 April = School Disco!
- **10 April = P & C General Meeting, 7pm in G Block**
- 13 April = Canteen closed
- Every Tuesday is School Banking
- Every Thursday the Uniform Shop is open in E block between 8.30-9.30am

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We held the P & C AGM this week and I happy to say that I am the new President for this year. I am looking forward to a great year ahead and working alongside Mr Walsh, the school body, parents, the committee, and the community to continue the good relationship we have and ascertaining what other areas we, as a P & C, can assist the students and the school. In the coming weeks we will have the Easter Hat parade, cross country and the first disco for the year, so it will be great to see a lot of you at some or all of these events, if not at the next P & C meeting on Tuesday, 10th April.

Thank you to all the outgoing committee members for your assistance over the last year, and welcome to all returning committee members and members who are joining for the first time. We really appreciate the extra support and volunteering your time with our team. In terms of the assistance we require on the P & C, we have a few vacancies for committee positions, and the uniform shop and canteen are always looking to bolster the roster during the year. So if you can spare some time and can assist in some capacity, we would love to hear from you and we can explain what our fellow volunteers do to help around the school or on the committee.

I have an "open door" policy so if you have any broader questions or concerns, please feel free to raise it with me and we can add the item to the agenda to be discussed at the meeting. Our email address is [picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Tim Hickey  
*President*

**Welcome to our new Executive and Subcommittee members.  
We look forward to another fun and productive year  
supporting our school community.**

## FUNDRAISING

### School Disco

Our first school disco for the year will be held on Friday, 6th April starting at 5pm in the school hall.

Look out for the information note that will be going home next week.



## CANTEEN

### Closures in Term One

- Thursday, 29 March 2018 (Easter Hat Parade / Cross Country)
- Friday, 13 April 2018 (last day of term)

### Menu Price Changes

Our subcommittee has reviewed our cost and sell prices and have recommended to the P & C a number of price increases. This is the first major review in six years. Price increases (none more than 50 cents) will be effective from the start of Term Two. An updated price list will be sent home with all Kalori kids in the next few weeks.

### 2018 Subcommittee

Welcome to our new subcommittee member Julie Griffiths, who is our Assistant Convenor and Roster Clerk. Thank you to those who have continued on our team and to our outgoing members Tim Hickey and Nerida Ayers for all your help over the last year. Kylie Bayley continues as Convenor and Yvette Bell as Supervisor.

### Volunteers

We now have 66 volunteers on our roster – what an awesome team! Thank you also to our Year Six helpers who are now with us five days a week.

## BAND

All roles in the band committee have now been filled. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time and accepted a role.

This year our band numbers have grown to 71. Senior Band has 40 students and Training Band has 31 students. It's great to see so many children interested in playing instruments!



### Snow Cones

Our Snow Cone Fundraiser will be held Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March after the Cross Country. Snow Cones will be \$2 each.

### Easter Raffle

Tickets have been sent home for students to sell for the upcoming Easter Raffle. Please return sold and unsold tickets by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Extra tickets to sell are available from the Office.

Donations for the Easter Raffle can be made before school every day next week, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, outside the Office on the silver seats. For each day you make a donation a raffle ticket will be given in return so you will have more chances of winning a hamper prize. Good Luck!

## UNIFORM SHOP

*(Open Thursdays, 8.30 – 9.30am in E Block, next to the Library)*

Kathryn Cannon is now our Shop Convenor, Yvette Bell is Stock Supervisor and Melanie Watters is our Treasurers Rep. We now have 10 volunteers – thank you Ladies!

If you can't get to the Shop you can leave your order and payment with the office and we will get the items to your child the next Thursday morning we are open.

New uniform items can also be purchased online from Lowes or Claudine's Schoolwear. Or in-store at MUE in Panania North (not all items).

Lowes: <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/picnic-point-public-school>

Claudine's: <https://onlineshop.claudineschoolwear.com.au/picnicpts>

## SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Thank you to John Luong for volunteering his time to manage the School Building Fund over the last few years. We now welcome Hanna Nguyen to this Fund Administrator role. 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.

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. This may come in handy for those wanting a tax deduction leading up to the end of financial year.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

*Issue 2 Book Club orders are due online by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.*

Scholastic provides a great opportunity to increase children's reading whilst also supporting the school.

Scholastic Book Club orders are to be placed either online or via the LOOP app only.

Please note that cash or cheque payments are not accepted.



### How do I Order?

1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and go to: [mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au](https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au) or download the LOOP app. Either sign in or register your account
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class
3. Add your child's first name & last initial (so the school knows who the book is for) PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
5. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
6. Afterwards, there is no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

## SCHOOL BANKING

A big thank you to all those students supporting school banking so far this year.

### Currently available to order:

Twister Power Ball and the Secret Scratch Notepad

### Tips:

- Foreign currency can not be accepted via School Banking.
- Tokens cannot be shared or pooled together with friends and family. Please keep them separated.
- Check on the reward coupon for when each item becomes available.



**HAWAII COMPETITION!** This year, one lucky School Banker will win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to Hawaii, USA just by saving. For a chance to win, students will need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

The trip includes:

- \* Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- \* 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- \* AU\$2,000 spending money.

### Any questions?

If you ever have a question about School Banking, please feel free to write a little note and place it inside your child's deposit wallet. However, if it is a bank account balance you are after, you will need to visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch or call 13 2221 for this information.

It is never too late to start School Banking. Open a Dollarmites Youthsaver account today! Ask the school office for an Information Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Happy Banking!

## NOTICES & NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest P & C news including:

- Canteen closures
- Uniform shop notices
- Banking information
- Event 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](mailto: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.



# PICNIC POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Parents and Citizens Association

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## 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): ☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am available to go on an emergency call list (hopefully being given 24-48 hours notice)

☐ I am interested in joining the Canteen Committee

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

☐ Yes, I would like to help in the uniform shop, Thursdays 8.25am to 9.40am.

I am available:

- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Once a term
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_