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Picnic Point Public School

P & C NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

- **8 May = next P & C meeting, 7pm in G block**
- 9 May = Mother's Day stall
- 14 May = next Band meeting, 7pm in G block
- 30 May = McDonald's fundraising night
- 11 June = Canteen closed
- 6 July = 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

I would like to start by saying thank you to all of our P & C meeting attendees last Tuesday night. It was a very informative meeting, with Mr Walsh leading the group off with a comprehensive report on the educational side of the School, its direction and how we are going to get there. All of our sub committees presented their reports, and things are going well. Having said that, we could always use more volunteers. It doesn't matter if you can only spare an hour or two a month, everything helps. It helps us as a school community to give our students more opportunities through funding and activities, making school days a place of memories.

The Disco was a big success. One of the biggest crowds from recent memory, and the dance floor was well utilised. I'd like to thank all those involved with the running of this event, and I look forward to the next fundraiser (it's already in the pipeline). One quick reminder though, the P & C run Disco is not a supervised event, meaning you are still responsible for your own child. Our Volunteers are there to run the event, you are required to remain with your child or have a responsible adult to take your place.

The Easter raffle was another huge event for the school, and a big thank you to all those who donated prizes, sold tickets, bought tickets, sold snow cones, eaten snow cones and generally just supported the event on the day.

Before I bore you too much longer, I would like to welcome Camille Radcliffe to the P & C committee as the minute taker for the Canteen sub committee. I know she will do a marvellous job, and I know we will all make her welcome in this role.

Remember our email address is picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au if you have any questions or would like to bring anything to our attention.

Tim Hickey
P & C President

FUNDRAISING

Disco:

Thank you to everyone that came along to our 'End of Summer' Disco. It was great to see so many families having a good time. Thank you to everyone who helped out during the night either with set up, BBQ duties, canteen duties or pack up. We made a profit of \$970 from door entry, glow sticks and leis and the Canteen made a profit of \$848 from food and drink sales. A grand total profit of \$1818!

Special mention to the following:

- Rebecca & Blake Fischer for their awesome DJ skills - they really got everyone moving and grooving.
- Steve Avery from **Illawong Village Meats** for donating the delicious sausages. Please show our return support by purchasing your meat from Illawong Village Meats.

Mother's Day Stall:

This years Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 9th May. As usual gifts will be \$5 each.

McDonald's Night:

Enjoy a night off cooking and come along to support our school at Padstow McDonald's on Wednesday 30th May. A percentage of all sales between 4-8pm at the designated in-store register will be donated back to our school.

CANTEEN

All families should now have received notice of price changes to some canteen items. These prices are effective from Term Two. A revised menu is following.

Thank you to all our helpers who assisted with cooking and selling food at our recent disco. A huge thanks to Steve Avery of **Illawong Village Meats** who donated the sausages. Because of this donation, we were able to make an \$848 profit in food and drink sales alone! All of which goes back into resources for our students benefit.

Welcome to Camille Radcliffe who was voted in as our Canteen Minute Taker at this month's P & C meeting.

Term Two closures:

- Monday, 11 June (Queens Birthday)
- Friday, 6 July (last day of term two)



BAND

This years Easter Raffle & Snow Cone Fundraisers were a great success. Thank you to everyone that assisted Maria with donations, ticket sales, gift collection, basket wrapping and snow cone making. Enough money was raised to purchase new Music Stands and a Trolley for the Band.

Next band meeting:

Term 2, week 3. Monday, 14th May. 7pm in G block.

Please join us on Facebook (Picnic Point Public School Concert Band):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140745483057583/?fref=nf>

SCHOOL BANKING

Rewards currently available to order:

- Twister Power Ball
- Secret Scratch Notepad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens – new in Term Two
- Glow Light – new in Term Two



School Banking will commence for Term Two on Tuesday 1st May, which is the first day back at school.

Banking Tips:

- Foreign currency can't be accepted via School Banking.
- Silver tokens can't be shared or pooled together with friends and family. Please keep them separated.
- Check on the reward coupon for when each item becomes available/released.
- Cheques can be deposited via school banking provided the cheque is made payable to the name of the child whose account it is being deposited into.
- Once ordered, rewards can take approximately 1-2 weeks to be delivered and distributed.

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.

Did you know?

Older and/or younger siblings can bank through the child currently at primary school. Simply send in the completed bank deposit book with the child who currently attends. They can even be kept together with an elastic band if you would prefer, but is not necessary.

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

Happy Banking!

UNIFORM SHOP

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

The official change over to winter uniform is Week 7 of Term Two - after the Queens Birthday weekend.

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

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.

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.

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

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 _____



Canteen Menu

Term 2 2018, v1

Open Mon & Tues lunchtime only – no
hot food/lunch orders
Full service on Wed, Thurs, Friday

PRICE CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED

Thirst Quenchers	
● Oak Milk Lite - Banana/Choc/ S'berry	\$2.00
● Fruit Juice – Apple/Blkcurrent/Orange	\$1.50
● Water 350ml	\$1.00
● Water 600ml	\$1.50
● Kik -, Raspberry, Blkcurrent, Mango&Banana	\$2.00

Snacks for Recess only (pre-order)	
● Cheese UFO	\$1.00
● Pretzel – cinnamon, cheese & bacon	\$2.50

Snacks for Recess and Lunch	
● Popcorn	\$1.00
● Popcorn - half bag	\$0.50
● Smiths Chips (s&v)	\$1.20
● Jumpys snacks (chicken)	\$1.00
● Go! Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
● Red Rock Chips (honey soy/sea salt)	\$1.20
● Carrot sticks	\$0.50
● Breadstick (plain/pizza)	\$0.10
● Fresh fruit (seasonal)	\$0.50

Frozen treats for lunch – until 1.15pm	
● Juicy Cups (apple, orange, blkcurrent)	\$0.50
● Quelch Fruit Tube	\$0.50
● Paddle Pop (rainbow)	\$1.50
● Shaky Shake chocolate cup	\$2.00
● Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.20
● Mini Calippo	\$1.00
● Juicie (tropical/wildberry)	\$0.50
● Moosie (choc/strawberry/banana)	\$1.00
● Frozen pineapple ring	\$0.20
● Vanilla icecream cup (gluten free)	\$1.00

Super sandwiches – lunch orders only		
●●Egghead	Boiled egg mashed with mayo and shredded lettuce	\$2.50
●Captain Crunch	Lettuce, ham, tomato	\$3.00
●●Salad Surprise	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$3.00
●●Baked beans		\$2.00
●●Vegemite		\$1.50
●●Cheese		\$2.00
●Ham		\$2.00
●Ham & Cheese	With mayo	\$2.50
●Ham & Egg		\$3.00
●Tuna		\$2.50
Extra fillings (for sandwiches & salads)		
Lettuce, carrot, beetroot, Cheese, tomato, cucumber		\$0.30
Egg		\$0.50
Tuna / Ham		\$0.70
Mayonnaise		\$2.00
Bread roll		\$0.20

• Add 20c if sandwich is toasted

● Sandwiches are green if you request no mayo/margarine is used

Salads – lunch orders only		
● Mini munch	Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber.	\$3.00
● Super salad	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, egg and cheese.	\$4.00
● Teachers only salad	Super salad on a plate, includes dressing	\$4.50

Hot food – lunch orders only	
● Bok Bok (Chicken) Burger (plain) *	\$2.50
● Bok Bok Burger with Lettuce & Mayo *	\$3.00
● Chicken Wedge Pack (3) *	\$2.00
● Chicken Wedge (single) *	\$0.80
● Corn Cob	\$0.80
● Garlic Bread	\$0.60
● Hard-boiled egg	\$0.70
● Hash Brown (large)	\$1.00
● Lasagne *	\$3.50
● Noodle Cup (chicken)	\$2.00
● Snack Pie	\$2.00
● Nachos *	\$3.50
● Sausage Roll	\$2.00
● Pizza – Margarita or Meatlovers	\$3.00
● Pretzels - Cinnamon, Cheese & Bacon	\$2.50
● SPC baked beans 140g	\$1.50
● Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
● Tomato or BBQ sauce sachet	\$0.30

* Halal

Lunch bags – 5c.

Correct change would be appreciated. Put orders into the box outside the canteen by 9am.

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated to keep our canteen open. To lend a hand, please call Julie on 0417 774883.

What does the colour coding mean?

● **“GO”** All food items classified green are for you to “EAT PLENTY”

● **“SLOW DOWN”** All food items classified amber are for you to “EAT IN MODERATION”.

● **“STOP”** There are no red food items on this menu.