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Picnic Point Public School

P & C NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

- 14 May = next Band meeting, 7pm in G block
- 18 May = BAND JAM! 7pm in the Hall
- 30 May = Padstow McDonald's fundraising night
- 11 June = Canteen closed
- **12 June = next P & C meeting, 7pm in G block**
- 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

Welcome back everybody to term 2 and trust all those who had time off had a great holiday!!

I can see that there are lots of good things happening in the classrooms and various teaching methods employed from what we heard from Mr Walsh who presented at our meeting. It is very encouraging to hear the improvement in student's willingness to learn and the "learning pit". For those parents who want to find out more about the school, I encourage you to come and participate in at the meeting, every second Tuesday of the month.

The P & C discuss various items and there are things in the pipeline and wish list that we would like to implement or progress further. We encourage people from our community to come and share ideas and have a diversified team approach working alongside the school to help promote the schools objectives.

There are plenty of things happening this term from the P & C as you can already see from the Mother's Day stall, so thank you to our fundraising committee and everybody involved in making this a success every time.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me at picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au should you have any questions.

Good luck to all the year 3 & year 5 students doing the Naplan testing during May.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mum's for this Sunday. I hope you enjoy your day!!

Tim Hickey
President

Note: The P & C approved funding for 100 new swimming caps valued at \$542.30 for students to attend district carnivals.

FUNDRAISING

The **Mother's Day Stall** on Wednesday was a big success! The children had a great time shopping and we hope all the Mum's, Nan's and Carer's enjoy the selections they made. In total we sold 550 gifts with more on sale at the canteen for the remainder of the week. We made approximately \$1030 in profit, which all goes back to the school! Thank you to the Year 6 helpers for assisting with set up, sales and pack up. They were a fantastic help and showed great maturity when assisting the younger students.

Don't forget to put Wednesday, 30th May in your diary as a 'night off cooking'. This will be our **McDonald's Fundraiser** at Padstow McDonald's. Between 4-8pm, 25% of sales (dine in and take away only) from our designated cash register will be given back to the school.

Thankyou for everyone's continued support with the P & C fundraising events!

CANTEEN

Thank you to everyone who has noted the recent menu **price increases**. The changeover to the new prices has gone very smoothly. The revised menu is following for those needing to print another copy.

We will be adding warm **soup** to our lunch menu starting from Tuesday, 12th June (after the Queen's Birthday long weekend). Three flavours to select from: pumpkin, minestrone and chicken & corn. Price is \$2 per cup. Students must collect their soup directly from the canteen - it will not be put in the class lunch tubs.

A big thank you to Julie Griffiths for juggling the ever changing roster, and to those volunteers who have taken on extra shifts this term.

Term Two closures:

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

BAND

Band Jam will be held in the school hall on Friday, 18th May starting at 7pm. Bring your instruments, your music and your family and friends for the jam session. Everyone is welcome to come along and see our band students showcase their musical skills. Afterwards, stick around for supper and a chat. It would be great if everyone could bring a plate of food to share please.

The next band fundraiser will be 2018 Picnic Point **Tea Towels**. All students will draw a picture of themselves, which will be printed on to a tea towel and made for sale. Order forms will be sent out at a later date.



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
- Glow Light



Some **2017 rewards** are also available: colour change markers, epic earphones, pencil tech case, smiley emoji keyring, tablet case and volt handball. Please write a little note if you would like to order any of these as a reward, as we no longer stock 2017 reward cards.

Banking Tips:

- Check on the reward coupon for when each item becomes available/released.
- Once ordered, rewards can take approximately 1-2 weeks to be delivered and distributed.
- 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.
- 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.

Did you know?

Older and/or younger siblings can bank through the child currently at primary school. Simply send in their own 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.

HAWAII COMPETITION!

*** How close are you to banking 15 or more times? ***

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

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 2 (12th June) - after the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Come in and shop from our variety of second hand winter items starting at \$3 each and our brand new girls tights and tabs.

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,		\$0.30
Cheese, tomato, cucumber		\$0.50
Egg		\$0.70
Tuna / Ham		\$2.00
Mayonnaise		\$0.20
Bread roll		\$0.50

• 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.