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Picnic Point Public School

P & C NEWSLETTER

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

DIARY DATES:

- **13 March = P & C Annual General Meeting, in the hall at 7pm.**
- Please check Canteen report for all the closures this term.
- Every Tuesday is School Banking

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everybody and welcome back to the start of 2018! I wish to extend a very warm welcome on behalf of the P & C Association, especially to all the new students from all grades and new parents to our school community. I hope you all have an enjoyable time here.

Thank you to those who attended the annual P & C Welcome BBQ and trust you enjoyed yourselves and met new parents. We hope to have similar gatherings at our school community throughout the year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the night, from the staff, students, canteen committee and parents who served and cooked the BBQ. Steve Avery from Illawong Butchery, was very generous in supplying the sausages for the BBQ, so we greatly appreciate your sincere generosity and assistance for this event.

Some new parents also attended the first general meeting for the P & C on Tuesday night so this was great to see and hope we have some more new members next month! Appreciate the effort in coming along to see what we do in the association.

Thank you also to Mrs Stewart and Mrs Stawski for organising the band ensemble for the first time this year and look forward to many more performances during the year.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the annual swimming carnival on Wednesday and really had a good time watching all the swimming action. It was a scorcher in the sun to say the least, but a great view from the timekeepers spot. If you haven't been to one of these events, make a note next year to get down to it and also attend the athletics carnival later in the year, as these are some of my highlights in the calendar!! Well done to all the swimmers and organising staff for the carnival.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Tim Kay, for his valued contribution to the committee over past years and more recently as the President of the Association. Tim has stepped down from the President role effective from 1st January, as he is no longer formally associated with the school, however we wish him all the best for the future and his family. It was great to have him as part of our team.

The P & C AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 13th March at 7.00pm sharp, and will be conducted in the school hall (near the canteen) followed by a general meeting. Nominations for all positions are now open. Please see the office for the nomination form and a nominal 50c membership to allow you to become a financial member and be eligible to vote.

The P & C is a volunteer operated Association consisting of parents from the school. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in "G" block and discuss and learn about various in-depth aspects for example resources, school issues, fundraising, and much more. If you can spare some time, can think outside the square, and can make a difference to our community, we would like to hear from you and meet you at the next meeting.

Should you have any questions, or would like to learn more, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our committee members or email us on picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Richard Shun Wah
Vice President

CANTEEN

CLOSURES

- Thursday, 29 March 2018
- Friday, 30 March 2018 (Good Friday)
- Monday, 2 April 2018 (Easter Monday)
- Friday, 13 April 2018 (last day of term)

Welcome to our new volunteers. We are looking forward to meeting you and having you in our team. Welcome also to our eager year six student helpers. They are helping us every day this term.

The canteen subcommittee is currently reviewing prices to ensure we are covering any increases in supplier charges. Any price increases will be advised and an updated menu/price list circulated to parents over the next month.

Please consider if you would like to join the subcommittee this year. The AGM is next month where the new committee is elected. To find out more about the roles please contact either Kylie (0412 806 045) or Yvette (0415 145 546).

UNIFORM SHOP

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

A big hello to our new volunteers and welcome back to our existing team. Lots of hats have been sold and we have met some of our new Kindy students while purchasing their bags and uniforms. Very cute!

We are open every Thursday from 8.30 to 9.30am. 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 on the next Thursday morning.

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

Lowes: <http://www.lowes.com.au/CampusCategories.aspx?depid=403>

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

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome to School Banking in 2018!

We have two new volunteers this year, which is fantastic! Training is underway and going well.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at school on Tuesday 27 February at 8.30am. More details to follow shortly.

CLAIMING A REWARD:

To claim a reward, simply send 10 silver tokens and a completed reward coupon (or a little note) in with your child's normal School Banking deposit on a Tuesday. Reward coupons are available on request through School banking, from the office staff or can be printed at home from the Commonwealth Bank website. Once we have received the reward claim, it takes approximately 1-2 weeks for the Bank to post the items to us.

Tokens cannot be shared or pooled together with friends and family. Please keep them separated.

Please check on the reward coupon for when each item becomes available. For example: the Heat Reactor Pencils are available to claim from Term 3 and the Slushie Maker Cup is available to claim from Term 4.



Available to order in Term 1 is the Twister Power Handball and Secret Scratch Notepad.

CHEQUE DEPOSITS

A cheque can be deposited through school banking provided the cheque is made payable to the name of the child into whose account it is being deposited. A great option for Birthday money!

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

Happy Banking!

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.

Further details can be viewed on the [P & C website](#) or by contacting the school building fund administrator via the P & C email.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic provides a great opportunity to increase children's reading whilst also supporting the school. Every book club order earns 20% in Scholastic rewards for our school. This means that the more items purchased by our students and teachers, the more free resources we get for our school.



The easiest way to order is by heading to the book club website to register/log in and then following the prompts. Following is a step by step instructional sheet.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee are back, refreshed and ready to raise some money!

This year we have a lot of ideas. Some new, some old, some just for the kids and some for the whole family!

You may need to dust off the dance shoes, take a night off cooking, practice your golf swing, sit back and enjoy a movie, and write a Christmas shopping list! What will be first?

Stay tuned! Details of these fantastic events will be announced once dates are locked in.

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.



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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, John Luong on 0413 877 189.

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

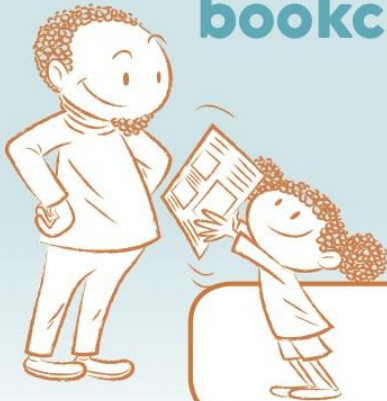
- Yes, I would like to help in the uniform shop, Thursdays 8.25am to 9.40am.

I am available:

- Once a month
- Once a term
- Other _____



How to order on the **Book Club** platform bookclubs.scholastic.com.au



Follow these straightforward steps for easy ordering



LOG-IN



1

Click on the **ORDER** tab

2

Select your **ISSUE**

3

Select your **CLASS**

4

Select **STUDENT** or add a student

Add their items. Repeat 3 + 4 until all the orders are entered.

5

Choose payment type (beneath ordered items).

When done, click **NEXT**

If applicable, click **USE VOUCHERS/REWARDS**

or click **PAYMENT SUMMARY**

6

SUBMIT ORDER

Remember: Submit your **LOOP** orders at the same time so all books arrive together.

