

P&C NEWS – WEEK 6, TERM 2

“Strong people don't put others down... They lift them up.” — Michael P. Watson



A lot has been happening behind the scenes for the P&C, more thanks below.

- **The submission for the Proposed Townhouse Development** next door to PRSS has been submitted. Thanks to LeighP for working with the Town Planners with regards to this submission and thanks to CloB for doing the final submitting. The submission was very impressive and I hope that between the P&C submission and school community submissions we get the best outcome for our school. You can find our submission on the P&C Website. <https://payneroadpandc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Submission-159-161-Payne-Rd-The-Gap-DL-Final-on-LH-signed.pdf>
- **The P&C Strategic Plan** is DONE!. Thank you so much CloB for all your hard work on this, it has been a long time in the making. Thanks also to the writing skills of FionaW for doing the final copy editing. You can find the Strategic Plan on the P&C Website. <https://payneroadpandc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/PC-StratPlan.pdf>
- We are underway with planning stages of creating **a Master Plan** for our school. We need the full commitment from the School, the P&C and the P&C run OSHC to make this project work, and now having this commitment confirmed at the last P&C meeting we are full steam ahead. Thank you so much LeighP and LeighH for taking the charge on this.
- **P&C Day.** On behalf of the P&C, “Thank You” to our school community for your messages, emails, cards, flowers, and chocolates. It was very special to get so much Thanks!
- **Entertainment books.** Thanks to everyone that has purchased an Entertainment Book this year. If you received a book home in your school bag and you do not wish to purchase, please drop it back to the office as soon as you can. If you wish to purchase one you can order online at <https://payneroadpandc.com.au/product-category/entertainment-book/>. Thanks PhoebeK & Entertainment Books for making this fundraiser happen.
- **AMAROO WON THE WALK.**
Thank you to everyone that came along and supported the **National Walk to School Day and Tuckshop Breakfast**. While the weather was wet, we had a great turnout of walkers. House points chart had over 100 PRSS walkers with Amaroo winning with 43 walkers. Moongara came 2nd with 41 walkers and Nooroo started slow and pulled through with 39 walkers. It was very close! Thank you to KirstyE and her amazing team in the tuckshop – breakfast looked amazing! Thanks to my team of Senior Captains & Sport Captains for helping hand out certificates, stickers and merchandise. A warm thank you to Cr Steven Toomey for signing the certificates and bringing “living healthy in The Gap Ward” merchandise to hand out to our families.
If you walked to school on Friday and did not receive your certificate/sticker please email Kym at spotart@spotart.com.au.

SNAPS SHOT OF P&C EVENTS

Mother's Day Stall



Entertainment books visit assembly



National Walk to School Day / Tuckshop Breakfast



WHO WE ARE?



LEE MAIDENS
Uniform Shop Convenor

How are you connected to PRSS?

My son started Prep here and is currently in Grade 4.

What is your role at PRSS?

I run the uniform shop. I started out as a volunteer in 2014, and ended up taking over as convenor in 2015.

What do you love about PRSS?

I like the "small school" environment. My daughter attended a different small school and I believe both of my children have benefited from knowing all the teachers in the school, and all the teachers knowing them.

What do you do for a living?

Doesn't that require me to have a life? Lol! I do a little of everything nowadays, but I'm studying in the community services sector, hoping to specialise in youth. I've recently completed a Diploma of Youth Work, and will be starting my next course shortly.

What are your passions?

My family and my friends are always at the top of my list. My pets come next. After that I'm passionate about giving kids the help they need to succeed in life, even if they've made mistakes and think that everything is lost. It's been my experience that if someone is given the tools and taught how to use them, they can create something wonderful out of what once seemed hopeless.

Scary fact about you!

I share a birthday with the Dutch Queen Juliana. Her birthday was a huge celebration nationwide in Holland every year until 2013. This has special significance to me as my family immigrated from Holland when my mother was a toddler, and so I had a childhood that was heavily influenced by traditional European beliefs, culture and customs.

WE STILL NEED A FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Fundraising & Events Coordinator OR Dual Coordinators NEEDED.

Without someone in this role there will be NO FUNDRAISING and NO MONEY RAISED for our school. We need your support!

This volunteer role is coordinating a subcommittee that plans and organises our fundraising events at PRSS. This role will be completely supported by the Exec Team and the previous Fundraising & Events Coordinator in whom will stay in the Fundraising Committee. This role will not be left to the coordinator/s to do everything, we will be creating a fundraising team in whom will work together to make PRSS events happen.

If you and another parent at the school would like to join together to take on this role please contact KymB at spotart@spotart.com.au

SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Library Help!** If you can help out on a regular basis for ½ hour after school drop off on Fridays, or a day that suits you, the Library would love your help. Please contact Kym at spotart@spotart.com.au if you can lend a hand.
- **If you are on Facebook**, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/PayneRoadPandC> and Like the P&C Facebook Page. We keep you up to date with events and important information.
- **Check out our Website** payneroadpandc.com.au. We have mountains of information on how we can support you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Week 6** – Under 8's Week.
- **Week 6** – **Wednesday** NO ASSEMBLY
- **Week 6** – **Thursday** – Crazy Hair Day – Gold Coin for Act for Kids
- **Week 6** – **Friday** – Under 8's Day – join us on the oval for a fun morning.
- **Week 7** – **Wednesday** – Senior Sports Carnival – The Gap High School
- **Week 7** – **Thursday** – “Research Study on Effective Feedback” information session for Year 3, 4 and 5 parents, 6pm in the Library.
- **Week 8** – **Monday** – School Sprints Carnival.
- **Week 8** – **Tuesday** – Last Banking Day for Term 2 (No banking on the last 2 weeks of the term)