

P&C NEWS – WEEK 2, TERM 1

Welcome everyone (new and old) to 2017 at PRSS.

This year the P&C news will have something a little different - "Simply P&C" (a little about the P&C each edition), "Who we are?" (Introducing someone each week) and "Did you know?" (interesting facts about the school) PLUS all the news, events and dates to keep you up to date!!

Simply P&C!

A simple explanation of the "term" P&C.

P&C stands for Parents and Citizens and in full, Parents and Citizens Association. Basically, we are a body of passionate volunteers who have an interest in PRSS and we do what we can to help the school and the students succeed in their education journey. We are made up of parents and relatives of students, teachers and other staff, and members of the community who hold an interest in our school and it's community. The P&C meet once a month, every third Thursday at 7pm in the Library and everyone is welcome. **Next meeting is Thursday 16 February.**

Who We Are?



KYM BIERENBROODSPOT
P&C President
Fundraising & Events Coordinator

How are you connected to PRSS?

I have 2 children at PRSS, Benjamin in 4M and Bastian in PrepH.

What is your role at PRSS?

I have been an active member of the P&C since Ben was in Prep. In this time I have been the Vice President and a parent rep for a couple of years and last year took on the role of President and continued on as Fundraising and Events Coordinator. I also support the school with graphic design and marketing where needed.

What do you love about PRSS?

I love the green and leafy surroundings of our school, we are also only 5mins away and the size of the school suits my children. I think our teachers & staff are amazing and I enjoy working with the parents we have at our school.

What do you do for a living?

I am a Graphic Designer with my own Graphic/Web Design business that I run with my husband Michael, this is our 17th year in business.

What are your passions?

Art, music, communication, and socialising.

Scary fact about you!

I write a diary and have done since I was in Grade 7. I have every year (30 diaries so far) sitting on my bookshelf....and I do like to reminisce. ie: what was I doing on this day in 1998?..... and I have a self-diagnosis of OCD which my husband completely agrees with!!

Did You Know?

Have you ever wondered why there are so many powerpoints up on the roof line at OSHC? And wondered why Susie's Office has a big black box with a heap of power cords and buttons on it?

Turns out OSHC was originally built to be the Arts and Drama Building! At the storeroom end was meant to be a stage, the powerpoints on the roof line was created for stage lighting and Susie's Office was meant to be the Stage Sound and Lighting room, hence the big black power box.

So, you ask why this building is now used for OSHC?....turns out the building had terrible acoustics and echoed badly and therefore the stage & remainder of the project never went ahead.

Thanks SusieB for this interesting information.

Support Information

- Tuckshop is Open Tuesdays and Thursdays.
<http://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/tuckshop/>
- Uniform Shop is Open Wednesday 2.30 to 3.15pm
<http://payneroadpandc.com.au/product-category/uniform/>
- School Banking is Tuesday.
<http://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/school-banking/>
- Book Club is twice a term
<http://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/book-club-scholastic/>
- Any information about OSHC.
<http://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/oshc/>
- Our Tenants - Extra curricular (after school) classes. (All forms of Dance, Drama, Cheerleading, Tennis, Art, Chess, Taekwon-do & Sport)
<http://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/facilities-hire/>
- 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.

Snaps of Events



Welcome Morning Tea "Tears and Tissues"

Thanks to our Year 2 Parents that helped out with the "Tears and Tissues" Welcome Morning Tea". The little survival packs looked great and we are sure all our new parents at PRSS appreciated your work.

Save the Date

Friday 10 February is our Welcome BBQ.

Bring the family to the Oval at 5.30pm with your chairs/picnic blankets, drinks and nibs to meet or catchup with other PRSS Families. The P&C will run a sausage sizzle and sell "soft" drinks. There will be entertainment for the kids and more information to come.

P&C Events/Dates

Week 3

Friday 10 Feb - BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE

Friday 10 Feb - WELCOME BBQ

Week 4

Thursday 16 Feb - P&C MEETING in the Library at 7pm

Week 5

Friday 24 Feb - MEAL DEAL AT TUCKSHOP

Thanks for reading.
PRSS P&C Committee.