

# P&C NEWS – WEEK 4, TERM 1

Welcome to another week of P&C news, information, and fun facts.

## SIMPLY P&C!

### **The Role of a P&C.**

The principal is the site manager and the Minister's representative. The P&C Association is there to work with the principal and the school community in a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for students of the institution. It is not the role of the P&C Association to interfere in the daily running of the school, which is the role of the principal. The principal's supervisor is the DETE Assistant Regional Director. The principal will ask the P&C Association to endorse various documents during the course of the year.

Functions of the P&C Association (from the P&C Model Constitution)

- To foster community interest in educational matters
- To encourage closer cooperation between the parents of students attending the school, other members of the community, staff and students of the school.
- To provide advice and recommendations to the principal of the school on issues and concerns in respect of students and the general operation and management of the school.
- To provide or assist in the provision of financial or other resources or services for the benefit of students of the school.
- To perform any other functions, not inconsistent with the Act, as the Minister may decide.

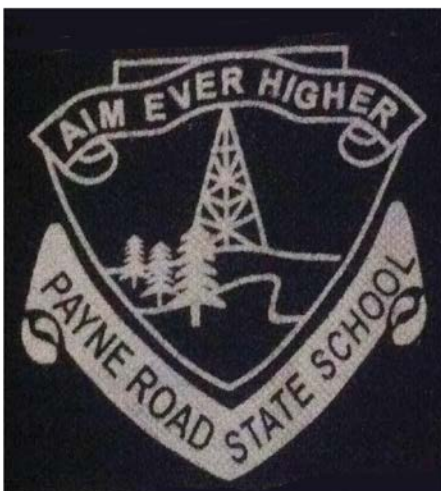
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## DID YOU KNOW?

**2 Names!** Payne Road State School was originally called "The Gap South State School" and commenced on the 26th January 1970. Our first Principal "Clive Cook" had the name changed to Payne Road State School before the official opening on the 7th November 1970.

**2 Logos!** You can still see the original logo around the school today. The older children have this logo on their bags, uniforms and hats. With another logo floating around on our signs and stationery (documents show this new logo existed for the Silver Jubilee in 1995), we made it a mission last year to change all uniforms, bags, hats and school marketing to be in line with the new logo, this will slowly phase the original logo out.

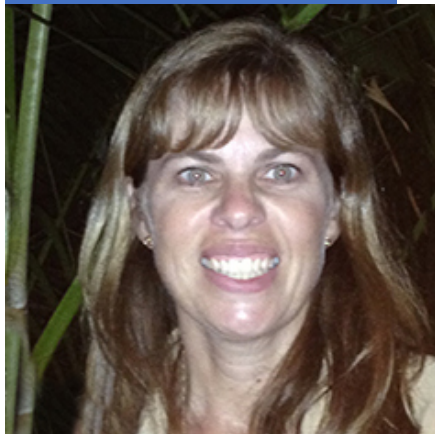
**ORIGINAL LOGO BEING PHASED OUT**



**LOGO AS IT IS TODAY**



## **WHO WE ARE?**



**JANELLE GRACE**  
*P&C Vice President*

### **How are you connected to PRSS?**

My daughter, Maya, is in Year 5 at PRSS

### **What is your role at PRSS?**

As well as a parent, I am currently the Vice President of PRSS P&C. I am also a member of the newly formed P&C 'well-being' sub-committee. In previous years (Year 2, 3 & 4) I have also been a Parent Rep.

### **What do you love about PRSS?**

I love the physical environment – a green leafy location tucked in amongst trees, the creek, a park. We have found PRSS to be an inclusive school – working to meet all children's needs (not just academic but physical/health and social-emotional needs).

### **What do you do for a living?**

I am a Psychologist. I work in private practice across various locations; one aspect of my practice is providing in-refuge services to woman and children affected by domestic violence. I also supervise Provisional Psychologists undertaking their Internship.

### **What are your passions?**

1. My family: living a healthy, happy fulfilling life full of love.
2. My work: the opportunity to assist people to make positive change in their lives.
3. Safety (in its broadest sense) for all: after many years working in child protection and domestic violence I am passionate for change; I would like to see a world that is healthy and safe for all. I hopefully do my little bit to work towards this goal.

### **Scary fact about you!**

I have an extra bone in my foot (a matching one in each foot actually).

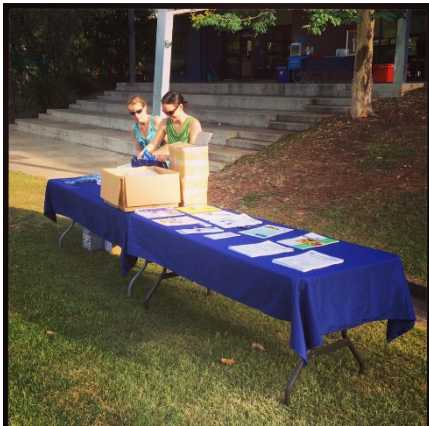
## **SUPPORT INFORMATION**

- **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](http://payneroadpandc.com.au). We have mountains of information on how we can support you.**

## SNAPS OF EVENTS





## **Welcome BBQ**

What a great night. Thank you to our PRSS Teachers, Staff, P&C Team and our volunteers for all your hard work. Thank you to our senior leaders for packing the lolly bags prior the event and thank you Show Dance for the kids entertainment. Finally, a BIG thank you to our school community for coming along and supporting the event.

## **P&C UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **WEEK 4**

Thursday 16 Feb - P&C MEETING, Library, 7pm – All welcome

### **WEEK 5**

Thursday 23 Feb - P&C Planning Meeting, Library, 7.30pm – All welcome

Friday 24 Feb - MEAL DEAL AT TUCKSHOP

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Thanks for reading.  
PRSS P&C Committee.