

P&C NEWS – WEEK 10, TERM 4

Thank you and goodbye!

I would like to start off this newsletter thanking all our Members, Volunteers, our P&C Employees, our Subcommittee Coordinators and Convenors and finally my Executive Team for working so hard this year. 2017 has been a big year with lots happening and we can't do any of it without the support of our school community.

On behalf of the P&C I would like to thank Stephen and all PRSS Staff for another year of teaching our kids to "Aim Ever Higher", we wish you all a happy and safe Christmas break.

This year we say goodbye to a few families in whom have been a big part of the P&C community. Our graduating families leaving PRSS I have thanked at the Graduation but a quick thank you again to VickyS, AllieD, RobynW, LaurineH, PaulaH, SharonM, KellyM, FionaW for your services in the P&C as either an Executive, Convenor, Subcommittee Member or and/or as a volunteer over your many years at PRSS.

Other families leaving PRSS – The Passfield Family leave behind a legacy of work at PRSS and the P&C could always rely on this family at all fundraisers and events. Leigh has been a long term Executive as a past President and current Treasurer and is also one half of the A-Team in the Tuckshop (VickyS is the other ½ and is also leaving, which opens the door for a new A-Team). Leigh has also been a big part of many huge projects here at PRSS and we thank Leigh and her family for all their support.

The Fulwood Family..... No words can describe how much of a hard-working family the Fulwoods are at all our P&C events. Tracy, Lorne and their kids are there from the start to the end and don't stop in between. Tracy has been an Executive on the P&C, the Wellbeing Subcommittee Coordinator and a huge volunteer in the Tuckshop. Tracy has also played a big part in the Music Supporters Group. Thank you for all your hard work and support during your time at PRSS.

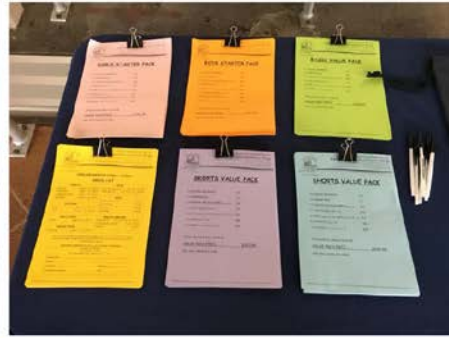
The Whites...Lisa, our cupcake queen! Thank you so much Lisa for all your support you have given the P&C during your time at PRSS. You have always been another helping hand we can rely on for fundraising and events..... Thank you!

A shout out too to Annette, a hard-working Grandparent Tuckshop Volunteer. Thank you for all your support helping Kirsty and the team in Tuckshop over the years, you will be missed.

I would also like to wish all our teachers who are leaving PRSS good luck and all the best for their new adventures whether that be retirement, long service leave or off to a new school. You have all been long serving staff here at PRSS and will be missed. 3 cheers for Chappy Michelle, SueU, PattyM, LynnH and ElizabethS.

Snap Shots of P&C Events!

Orientation Days – Uniform Shop



Both days LeeM and her team of volunteers opened up the uniform shop and welcomed our new PRSS parents in! The setup and care was fantastic. Thanks LeeM and volunteers for making our new parents feel so special. Thanks also SusieB for talking on behalf of the PandC at both those Orientation Days.

Christmas Afternoon, Treat Time, Book Fair, Environment Club Stall

Our Christmas Treat Time was a busy afternoon with lots of action! Thanks to Kirsty and her team of volunteers for putting on a fantastic Christmas Treat Time, thanks to Laura and her volunteers for the amazing plants, herbs and worm products and thanks to SueH for another amazing "2 for 1" Book Fair! Thanks to our families for coming along and supporting the event.



Volunteers Breakfast



Thank you Stephen and the PRSS staff for the wonderful Volunteers Breakfast we enjoyed a couple of Fridays ago! Lots to eat and very yummiie!

The Election Fundraiser

What a day! Thank you to all our amazing Volunteers that started at 6.30am and finished late in the afternoon! The BBQ ran hot all day (due to amazing BBQing dads and serving mums) with many trips to get more supplies. The coffee was very yummie and the cake/merchandise/raffle stall ran all day until we packed up at 4.30pm. Parents and students were amazing at selling raffle tickets. Congrats to our raffle winner who received a massive hamper sorted and wrapped by NikkiJ and goods all donated by PRSS families – amazing effort!

A big cheer goes to the Graduation Cupcake Stall and Buskers. A brilliant job by everyone involved, it was wonderful to have live music for the day! The school was a hive of activity, thanks to all our supporters and voters!





Gingerbread Fundraiser

This was such a beautiful event! The very first PRSS Gingerbread House Workshop! On Election Day the hall was full of people having a great time building and decorating gingerbread houses. The afternoon was so relaxing, adults with a beer or wine & a cheese platter and kids with drinks and snacks....the Christmas tunes were playing and Christmas spirit was in the air. Thanks to KatieP and JuliarnaP and their team of wonderful volunteers for putting on this event. For those that missed it this year, don't miss out next year!

Bookshop Packing



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that turned up to pack stationery on Wednesday morning, you were all amazing. A huge thank you to our bookshop convenor JenH & her side kick PamT and thank you SusieB for all your background work and organisational skills. Great job everyone!

Share the Dignity



Thank you to all our families that donated to this amazing cause. The generosity was over whelming. Thank you LeeM for running this campaign and make it all happen. Below are some shots of the final delivery of the bags – massive effort by all.



If you wish to see photos of school events such as Drama Club performing in Assembly, Holly in the Hall, Swimming Carnival, Religious Instruction Concert, and the Community Christmas Appeal please check out the P&C Facebook page for these snaps. <https://www.facebook.com/PayneRoadPandC>

Support Services

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- **Check out our Website** payneroadpandc.com.au. We have mountains of information on how we can support you.

This is wishing everyone a happy and safe Festive Season. We are back to school in 2018 on Monday 22nd January for another year of fun.

Cheers for now

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PRSS P&C President