P&C NEWS – WEEK 6, TERM 4

Christmas is on our doorstep!

A new exec team needed!

We need to fill a couple of important positions on our exec team for 2018 and would love some new faces, new inspiration, new blood... male or female, parent, carer, grandparent, staff or community member, we welcome everyone!

LeighP is stepping down as Treasurer and CloB is stepping down as Secretary.

<u>It is very important to fill these positions</u>, otherwise, we can not run the services provided by the P&C, including Outside School Hours Care, Tuckshop and Uniform Shop that so many of our families rely on every week.

If you think you can do a good job running the P&C, then please step up and take on a role, we would love your energy. If you would like to build a whole new exec team, then please step up and attend the AGM in March next year and get people to come along and vote for you!

While we need to wait until the AGM to formally elect people into these positions, we would love Leigh and Clo to start showing you the ropes now.

Other Volunteer Positions that we need to fill for 2017 are Grants/Infrastructure Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator and we need someone to Shadow KerrieM next year to take on Music Supporters Group Coordinator in 2019, Please, we need these positions filled with either a single coordinator or a shared role.

If you are interested or want to know more, please contact KymB at spotart@spotart.com.au.

Uniform Shop Orientation Days - HELP!

If anyone can lend a wee little hand in the Uniform Shop on our two Prep Orientation Mornings (Week 8 - Monday 20th Nov and Thursday 23 November) then please contact LeeM at <u>payneroaduniform@gmail.com</u>. This is for an hour or so starting 10.30am on these 2 days above.

Lee would LOVE some help!!

Gingerbread House Workshop Fundraiser

Registration for the Gingerbread Workshop has now closed. Thank you to everyone that registered. We will have a hall full of creative people on Saturday the 25th November at 2.30pm with over 100 registered to decorate.

If you have not booked for the event but you can lend a hand, we do need helpers on the day to run the kitchen and help setup/packup. PLEASE, if you can lend a hand in the kitchen between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Saturday 25th November, then let KatieP know asap. <u>katie.pack003@icloud.com</u>

PS:.....we did order extra houses if anyone missed registration and would still like to come along – there are not many, so get it quick!!

Thank you KatieP and JuliarnaP for organising this event. It will be wonderful.

Election Day Fundraiser.

....oh my...did this have to fall on the Gingerbread Workshop Day?

Saturday 25th November 2017 – 6am to 6pm. Vote at PRSS.

WE NEED HELP!!

With our BBQ Queen LeighP stepping down from all future BBQ duties, we need someone to take on this role for Election Day. This day raises a lot of money for our School but we need people to step up and coordinate a morning/arvo of cooking/selling a sausage sizzle & drinks.

If anyone would like to take on running a small Cake Stall in the morning period near the OSHC front door and coordinate a roster and organise bakers, please contact me.

We will have the Hall running the Gingerbread Fundraiser in the afternoon which will be stretching our volunteers, so we need more people to lend a hand.

There are over 500 parents at PRSS, PLEASE come forward and help!

This is where we are at:

- We need volunteers on a 1 hour roster to run a BBQ starting early morning and finishing around 3pm we need BBQ cooks, people serving and help with setup/pull down.
- We need parking supervisors on a 1 hour roster for our busy morning period to guide onto the grass near OSHC.
- We need year 5 & 6 students selling raffle tickets from early till when the raffle is drawn at 4.30pm. This also includes selling in the Hall to the Gingerbread Workshop Fundraiser attendants from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on the same day.
- We need donations for our Raffle. We need to fill a wheelbarrow with food, gifts, wine, beer....anything you think a family would love to win! Please drop any raffle donations to the office and mark "election day".
- Any businesses within our community that would like to sponsor the raffle by donating a wheelbarrow, let me know!

If you can lend a hand with any of the above please contact Kym at <u>spotart@spotart.com.au</u>

Bookshop Orders/Packing/Pickup

Thank you everyone that ordered their 2018 Booklists via the PRSS Bookshop. Everything ran smoothly and the stock has been ordered. Please remember to keep Wednesday 29th November free if you can lend a hand packing. Packing starts after drop off in the artroom, we will be done by mid-day. Morning tea is provided.

You can pickup your Bookshop orders after school on Wednesday 29th November. If you are doing your booklist shopping yourself, please go to https://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/bookshop/ to get the list.

Please let Jen know if you can help packing. bookshopprss@gmail.com

<u> Music Kaleidoscope – This Wednesday</u>

We look forward to seeing everyone in the Hall on Wednesday Night at 6.30pm for Music Kaleidoscope. This will, yet again, be a fabulous event run by our Music Supporters Group show casing our Choirs, Band and String ensembles.

Thanks to Kirsty and Tuckshop Volunteers for running another Music Meal Deal.

Book Fair/Treat Time Christmas Afternoon – Save The Date.

We have a Christmas Book Fair coming to the Library. You can start shopping from Friday 17th November until Wednesday 29th November. More information to come but a great chance to purchase Christmas Presents!

SAVE THE DATE: On Wednesday 22nd November we will be having a big Christmas Event after school which will include a Christmas Treat Time, Book Fair Shopping and the Environment Club will run a Christmas Stall. Come and join us in the Tuckshop/Library area for a fun and festive afternoon.

End of year P&C Meeting – Next Thursday

This will be our last meeting for 2017. Bring your drinks, wine/beer and nibs to share and come along to hear the final rundown for 2017. 7pm in the Library – everyone welcome!!

Share the Dignity Campaign



Donations for Share the Dignity have been overwhelming. Thank you to our wonderful donators so far. LeeM (our Share the Dignity parent volunteer) has been very busy packing bags with your donated items. Thanks to TraceyH and PrepL for all your hard work getting donations from local businesses, the generosity has been amazing. We are in need of shampoo & conditioner if you want to help out, please drop to the office. Thanks PRSS community for continually giving!

Share the Dignity Campaign ends next Thursday 16th November!

Oval Movie Night



entire evening!

It's a big job pulling these events together but seeing our school community join as one and having fun makes it all worthwhile!

A good fun night! Thank you to everyone that attended the event & supported the school. Thank you NikkiJ and ShaneB for making this night happen and all your planning. Another big thanks goes to JanelleH and all the BBQ helpers (you know who you are). Thanks to all our volunteers (setup, during and pack up), people that donated, SusieB & OSHC. BrianM, the P&C exec team & members, Show Dance, TKD, our food vans, our sponsors Cubby & BCC, Kate Jones & team, Stephen & school staff, movie people and finally a very special thanks to NarelleP, JudeF and MiaF in whom worked the treat stall the

World Teachers Day



Thank you to everyone that donated food for our wonderful teachers on Friday. The staffroom looked amazing and I hear the teachers enjoyed their morning tea! The P&C appreciates your support! Thank you to our PRSS teachers for the wonderful job you do at our school.

Qld Tuckshop Day & Treat Time



Last Friday was QLD TUCKSHOP DAY, I hope everyone remembered to THANK our amazing Tuckshop Convener KirstyE and her amazing team of volunteers and home bakers. As per the P&C facebook post.....You are all amazing - we love our Tuckshop.

What a wonderful Halloween Treat Time we had Last Friday (Tuckshop Day). Thanks Kirsty and your team of volunteers. It looked crazy busy around Tuckshop on Friday. Thanks to everyone that supported our spooky Treat Time.

Last Weeks Special Assembly.



We had a very special assembly last week with two sportsmen visiting, in whom are competing in the Commonwealth Games for Australia. Alex Hartmann (Athletics) and Rick Pendleton (Para Swimming). Both gave very informative speeches keeping the kids engaged and involved. The strings played beautifully to start our Assembly which was a lovely introduction.

Dates to remember!

Week 6 (6 Nov – 10 Nov)

Mon-Friday – Food Bank non-perishable food donations – to the office. Mon-Friday – Share the Dignity woman's hygiene donations – to the office. Mon-Friday – Election/Gingerbread raffle donations – to the office. Wednesday – 2018 Prep Interviews Wednesday – NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK Wednesday – School Music Concert, Music Kaleidoscope – 6.30pm in the Hall Thursday – 2018 Prep Interviews Saturday – Remembrance Day

Week 7 (13 Nov – 17 Nov)

Mon-Friday – Food Bank non-perishable food donations – to the office. Mon-Thursday – Share the Dignity woman's hygiene donations – to the office. Mon-Friday – Election/Gingerbread raffle donations – to the office. Tuesday – Year 5-6 Parents Sexuality Education evening, 7-8pm Wednesday – Leadership Order Sheets DUE to Uniform Shop Thursday – Share the Dignity Finishes Thursday – P&C Meeting – The last one for the year, 7pm in the Library Friday – Christmas Book Fair Starts – come and shop at the Library!

Support Services

- If you are on Facebook, please go to <u>https://www.facebook.com/PayneRoadPandC</u> 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.

To our parents attending the Bad Moms 2 Movie Night in aid of OSHC, have a great evening Friday Night.

Thanks for reading. Kym Bierenbroodspot PRSS P&C President