



Parents and Citizens' Association

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P&C UPDATE - Term 1 Week 2

Welcome back to the start of term! We hope you enjoyed the holidays with your families. The start of the year is such an exciting and busy time for all, especially for our children. We hope they have all settled into their new classes and are eager to start the year!

Next week, we will be holding our first P&C meeting on Tuesday 7th February. As it's our first meeting, our Annual General Meeting will start at 7pm, where the Election of the Executive Team will take place. Our regular meeting will then start at 7.30pm (may be earlier if AGM finishes earlier). We would love for you to join us!

Later in the term, we are looking forward to our Easter raffle. This is always an exciting event for the students! We will continue to keep you informed through our fortnightly updates. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact Lauren at laurenjason@live.com.au or Brenda at mahonbrenda@yahoo.com

Welcome back to

UNIFORM SHOP



The Uniform shop is still in need of volunteers.

If you are able to assist, please contact **Melissa on 0415 402**

013 or **Katherine on 0408 051 340**. With more volunteers, Melissa and Katherine will be forming a roster so volunteers will not need to attend each week. If you are available for a different day/time, please contact us as this will assist us to be flexible with opening times/days. Please contact Melissa or Katherine for more information on training days.

Thank you to Melissa and Katherine for their continued efforts in running the uniform shop. Thank you also to those who have kindly volunteered their time.

CURRENT UNIFORM SHOP HOURS – TUESDAYS AT 9AM-10AM

TEA & TISSUES – Kindergarten 2017

Welcome to all the new families who started school on Tuesday 31st in Kindergarten. We all remember our child's first day of school, we hope you and your child had a happy first day! We hope you were able to enjoy a cup of tea and cake before leaving and that your 'Parent Survivor Pack' came in handy!

Thank you to our lovely volunteers, Brenda, Kristy, Leanne and Sarah for assisting.

P&C – FACEBOOK

If you would like to support PPS P&C Facebook page, just search for '**Picton Public School P&C**' in your Facebook app. **Please note this is a page with information for P&C activities**. If you require information for other school activities, the school newsletter is distributed fortnightly or else you can call the school on (02) 4677 1497. Thank you!

P & C Garden Club Invitation

On behalf of the garden club I would like to welcome all the new families to our school. We are a group of parents and carers who meet up twice a term to assist with gardening. Our aim is to improve our children's school by making their playground and school gardens an even more attractive and pleasant environment for them.

Since our club started approximately 18 months ago we have achieved many great goals around the school grounds, as you can see from some of these photos. All of our work, in conjunction with school staff, was recognized last year by the broader community when we won 1st place for "Best school garden" in the Wollondilly Garden Competition 2017!

We would like to invite you to join us on Tuesday the 14th of February at 9.30am- 10.30am for our first gathering of the year. Bring along your hat and water bottle to do a bit of gardening while enjoying a chat with other friendly parents. Younger children are welcome (when supervised) and light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please contact me on 0431 459 756.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Brenda Cunningham

School garden club co-ordinator



P&C MEETING – AGM

TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

AGM – starts at 7pm

Regular Meeting – 7.30pm or immediately after AGM

Want to become a member of the P&C?

We keep meetings short and to the point as we know your free time is limited. We start at 7.30pm and try to be out by 8.30pm if possible depending on the items tabled for discussion. All you need to do is pay 50c membership and you can come along to meetings and have voting privileges. We hope to see you at a meeting soon. We meet on the 3rd and 7th Tuesdays of the term in the Admin Block.

P & C MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Your name: _____

Your child's name and class (for receipt purposes):

Email (to receive minutes):

Mobile Number (optional*): _____

Please return this form and 50c to the Magpie Box on the front verandah marked P & C Membership.

Thank you!

**** Please note** – you will only be contacted via mobile phone (text message) to inform/remind you of any upcoming events e.g meetings, activities etc. We have found this may be more of an effective way of communication as emails are not always received in time, though it is optional. Your details will be kept confidential. Thank you!