



Parents and Citizens' Association

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Message

We hope you had a wonderful long weekend with your families!

This year we are excited to introduce some new ideas to some of our existing fundraisers. We have some exciting news in regards to our Art Auction in term 3 as well as our Plant Sale in term 4. You will find further information in our newsletter and a note will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please be sure to carefully read the attached information to ensure you don't miss out on any of these exciting developments!!

Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Lauren on 0410 618 705 or at laurenjason@live.com.au

New arrivals books



At the P&C meeting last Tuesday we got to have a look at the new classroom readers that were purchased with \$10,000 of P & C money that you helped raise last year. The teachers have chosen a great selection of books that we are sure the students are going to enjoy and benefit from immensely. Thank you for your support and thank you to our teachers!



Art Auction

On Thursday 3rd August the P&C and the school will be working together to hold an art auction as part of Education week. Each class will create a group artwork that we invite all parents, carers and grandparents to bid on. All money raised will be used to purchase books and e-readers for our school.

The creation of these class group artworks



This year the school has organised an extremely accomplished artist, Ken Tucker, from the IMB bank to hold workshops with each class to assist them in creating a unique painting per class of a portrait, inspired by the famous Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. Ken will be working on behalf of the IMB bank to help out our school. Thank you to Ken and the IMB for supporting our school.

Picture to the left: Head of a woman in a hat, 1962 by Pablo Picasso.

As well as auctioning off these class artworks we will be auctioning off a painting that will be created by Ken. He will be creating this piece during the morning of the auction in the hall which parents and carers are welcome to observe. Ken's creation will be based off a local landmark in the Wollondilly area. This would be a fantastic piece to own, especially for a local business owner....!



Ken Tucker

Ken who was born in Bathurst, N.S.W. is a self-taught artist who works with various mediums such as oils, print and acrylics to create some stunning art pieces. Ken has shown members of the P&C executive team some of his creations and they are beautiful. Ken has already tutored art at over 30 schools in the Sutherland Shire. He loves to share his knowledge and passion with others. Please check out a couple of Ken's pieces below and have

a look at his web site www.artistkentucker.com.au to learn more about this talented artist.



If you are able to help out with the art auction or any of the fundraising events below, please contact the coordinator on the numbers provided.



Event	Date	Contact
Athletics Carnival Cake Stall	Friday 21 st July	Melissa Whishaw 0415 402 013 OR Fiona Grover 0407 250 531
Art Auction	Thursday 3 rd August	Brenda 0431 459 756 OR Lauren 0410 618 705
Father's Day Stall	Wednesday 30 th August	Belinda Maitz 0409 054 100
Father's Day Raffle	Wednesday 30 th August	Lauren 0401 618 705
School Disco	Friday 15 th September	Lauren 0410 618 705
Plant Sale - PLANTS & GARDEN ITEMS	Saturday 21 st October	Brenda 0431 459 756 OR Katherine 0408 051 340
Plant Sale - FOOD /ENTERTAINMENT/ OTHER	Saturday 21 st October	Lauren 0410 618 705 OR Belinda 0409 054 100
Christmas Raffle	Friday 24 th November	Lauren 0410 618 705



Student plant potting fun

The kindergarten and year 2 students and teachers had lots of fun planting up their new colourful pots over the last couple of days. Thank you to the wonderful parents who donated plants and the school for the lovely potted colour.



Working bee

Thank you to Ashley Ward, Georgie Davis, Tanya Kerr-Bzadough, Jo North, Vanessa Ingram, Sarah Burke and Brenda Cunningham for attending the working bee last week. It was hard work moving the mulch, well done ladies!!





Next bee
Tuesday
20th June
9.30 am

A few of the garden club members attended a propagation workshop run by Community Links at the new Bargo community gardens. It was an informative day and we enjoyed looking at how the community garden is developing after just a few short months since establishment.





Last year the P&C held the first Spring Plant Sale fundraiser in October. It was a very successful event raising thousands of dollars for our children. The money raised has gone to the school to purchase new readers for our students as you can see at the being of this newsletter. The event was a huge success thanks to the support of parents and carers and others in our local community.

We have been delighted to receive many donations so far, thank you for these wonderful donations. We ask you once again to support the plant sale as the P&C are starting to get organised. There are a few items that we are searching for listed in the boxes below

PLANTS & GARDEN ITEMS - ITEMS NEEDED

- Medium size plastic pots or other pots
- Plant donations or cutting from plants
- Are you able to try and source plants from friends and family?
- Plant trays to raise seedling and /or store the potted plants

Please contact Katherine Whittaker on 04 08 051 340 or Brenda Cunningham on 04 31 459 756 if you can help or have any questions.

ACTIVITIES/ FOOD/ ENTERTAINMENT / OTHER - ITEMS NEEDED

- New or used (good condition) books - adult and kids books
- Face painter - are you (or someone you know) a face painter that could help?
- Garden themed raffle items for a raffle on the day
- Business Sponsors - we would love to give the opportunity to businesses to sponsor some of our activities. If you are interested (or know of someone who would be), please contact us for more information.

Please contact Lauren Manning on 0410 618 705 or Belinda Maitz on 0409 054 100 if you can help or have any questions.

As previously mentioned, this year we will be expanding our Plant Sale into a Plant Sale Fun Day!! We are looking forward to having many extra activities on the day as well as keeping our focus on our fabulous range of plants!

Some of the activities we are looking to include are;

- Jumping Castle
 - Animal Farm
 - Show bags
 - Book Stall
 - Cake Stall
 - Plus many more!
- * 9D Mobile Cinema Ride
 - * BBQ
 - * Face painting
 - * Raffle
 - * Live music

To ensure the Plant Sale is a huge success, we are hoping for your support. To do this we are in need of volunteers, whether it be for an hour or 2 on the day, and items listed in the boxes below.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL



The Athletics Day Cake stall will be held on Friday 21st July. If you are able to assist on the day, please contact **Melissa Whishaw on 0415 402 013**.

We are looking for volunteers to assist on the stall, donations of baked goods and volunteers to drop donated baked goods to the oval. (Baked goods can be dropped to the oval or school office).

We appreciate your continued generosity by donating baked goods to assist us in raising needed funds for our children's education. Please remember to adhere to our school's nut free policy!



The more helpers we have, will give all of our volunteers a chance to watch their children compete. Any and all help is appreciated!

Healthy Snack



Provide carrot sticks, a bowl of veggie cheese dip and a plate of rainbow goldfish.

Let the **kids** dip the carrot (fishing pole) into the cheese (bait) and then "catch" the fish.



P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st Auguts. Please enter via the View Street entrance. The meeting will be held in the school staff room in the Admin block. All are welcome. You can join the the P&C on the night which costs 50c. If you would like to add an item onto the agenda please contact our P&C Secretary, Jenny, at jaydee751@hotmail.com on by Thurday before the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Consider joining the P&C

How	Fill out a simple form from the office or join at the next meeting
When	Meet each term on the Tuesday of week 3 /week7
Cost	50c which means that you have a vote
Where	School staff room in the admin building entry via View street