



Parents and Citizens' Association

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P&C Update Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you enjoyed the break with your families. This term we have quite a few events to look forward to such as our Art Auction, Father's Day Stall/Raffle and School Disco. We will also be sending out further information about the Plant Sale Fun Day in Term 4.

It looks to be a busy and exciting term! As always, we look forward to and appreciate your support!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL & BBQ

A huge thank you to all who supported the Cake Stall and BBQ on the day. Whether it be donating baked goods, volunteering at the stall, purchasing items or giving your children money to purchase items at the stall, it really is appreciated!!

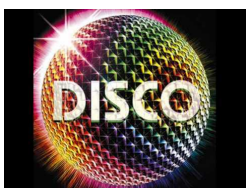
We were pleased to receive so many baked items to sell this year, they looked fantastic and sold out by the end of the day! We are lucky to have such a supportive and encouraging school community! Thank you again to those who volunteered at the stall, it was lovely to see so many parents and carers come together and help out.

WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED

\$1,100



A big thank you also to the parents and carers who have taken home the new home readers to cover with contact. This is a huge job and we appreciate you help!



SCHOOL DISCO

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our school disco is to be held on Friday 15th September. If you would like to coordinate this event, please contact Lauren on 0410 618 705. Detailed instructions/suggestions will be provided and you will have the full support of the P&C.

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 has created 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.



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. Kens 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....!

Thank you to Brian Statham who will be our auctioneer again on the day! Brian was a wonderful auctioneer and did a fantastic job last year keeping the auction fast paced and most importantly, fun!! We look forward to another exciting day!!

SPRING PLANT SALE FUN DAY

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 event was a huge success thanks to the support of parents and carers and others in our local community.

This year we will be expanding our Plant Sale into a Plant Sale Fun Day!! We are looking forward to having many additional 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.

PLANTS & GARDEN ITEMS - ITEMS NEEDED

- Medium size plastic pots or other pots
- Plant donations or cuttings 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.

BUSINESS SPONSORS

WE ARE OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOCAL BUSINESSES TO SPONSOR AN ATTRACTION FOR THE DAY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LAUREN ON 0410 618 705 OR ELSE YOU CAN PICK UP A SPONSORSHIP PACK FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE WHICH DETAILS THE BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS.

BOOK STALL

WE ARE AFTER NEW & USED (GOOD CONDITION) BOOKS TO SELL AT OUR BOOK STALL (ADULT & CHILDREN BOOKS).

IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

FACE PAINTER

DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW ENJOY FACE PAINTING?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FACE PAINTER(S) ON THE DAY, ALL COSTS WILL BE COVERED.

GARDEN RAFFLE ITEMS

WE ARE AFTER GARDEN THEMED ITEMS TO USE FOR THE GARDEN RAFFLE ON THE DAY.

PLEASE CONTACT LAUREN MANNING ON 0410 618 705 OR BELINDA MAITZ ON 0409 054 100 FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.



GARDEN CLUB WORKING BEE

The garden club will be holding a working bee on **Tuesday 1st August** at 9.30am. All are welcome! If you are interested in attending, please contact Brenda on 0431 459 756. We hope to see you there!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Start collecting from Wednesday 26th July - 19th September

This term we are excited to be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. This will allow us to earn new educational resources for our school. Simply start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket (from Wednesday 26th July until Tuesday 19th September) to place on your child's sticker sheet. One sticker sheet per family will be sent home this week.

You will receive 1 sticker for every \$10 spent, (excluding purchases of liquor, smoking/tobacco products and gift card) for you to place onto your sticker sheet.

Once your sticker sheet is completed, simply drop it into the collection box which is next to the magpie box outside the office. Once you have returned your sticker sheet, please continue to collect more stickers and place the stickers straight into the same box outside the school office or in our collection box which will be near the checkouts at Tahmoor Woolworths. These stickers will be used to complete other student's cards that are returned needing a few more stickers.

Please ask your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to support your school by collecting stickers for you or ask them to drop them straight into our school's collection box if they shop at Tahmoor Woolworths. The more we collect, the more we can redeem!

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to choose from 1000's of great resources thanks to Modern Teaching Aids – Australia's biggest supplier of resources for schools.

If you would like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

Happy collecting!

Kristy Smith
Earn & Learn Coordinator

P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday the 1ST OF AUGUST 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 P&C on the night which costs 50c. If you would like to add an item onto the agenda please contact Jenny at jaydee751@hotmail.com or Lauren on 0410 618 705 by Friday 28th of July. 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 enter via View street

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.

* **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!