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Special Edition - P&C News

P&C

TPS P&C ASSOCIATION 2021

Thank you to those that attended the P&C General Meeting on Monday evening, it was great to have several new faces at the table this week. Those in attendance were presented with some great information from Mr Craig Brown about what has been happening at TPS over the past month and some news about what is planned for the coming weeks, discussion about the easing of Covid-19 restrictions and allowing parents back onsite as well as some great information about the new 4-year improvement plan cycle that has just commenced with some detail given on how this plan will be used to increase the literacy and numeracy results for our children by implementing new programs throughout the school with this aim.

Attendees were also treated to a presentation by Ms Hannah Otten, AP for Early Stage 1 about the Initial Lit program being implemented in K-2. This explained in some detail how the teachers are working with the students to teach them reading and comprehension skills that will be the foundation for their future successes.

Reports were also presented to attendees by the P&C Treasurer, Second Hand Uniform Shop, the TPS Canteen and the Parents Auxiliary subcommittee who are excited to be able to resume activity by recommencing their monthly meetings and start the preparations for providing a Mother's Day and Father's Day stall again this year. The Band sub-committee also addressed the meeting with details of their participation numbers, recent activity, and their upcoming performance at the Royal Easter Show.

The easing of Covid-19 restrictions in schools also means that the P&C can commence planning for some of our regular calendar events starting with a student disco in Term 2. Some adjustments may need to be made to the traditional format of

this , but we know that students will be excited to be able to have the Disco's back again this year. Stay tuned to these newsletters for more information as this event approaches but save the date (Friday 18 June) on your calendar so you do not make other plans!

Planning has also begun for a Colour Run event in Term 3 and more events will be added to the P&C Calendar over the coming months as we hopefully see more easing the Covid-19 restrictions in schools.

SAVE THE DATE – The next P&C Meeting will be on Monday 10th May which is week 4 of Term 2. An RSVP link will be available in a future newsletter. There will be no April meeting due to school holidays.

If you would like further information on the P&C activities. Please join the 2021 P&C mailing list here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7GdEd48iFqFLPTDrH0GOxKZIIIMBDcOoASFQ2AyIB6_nHklw/viewform?usp=pp_url

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P&C PARENT AUXILIARY

The Parent Auxiliary is a sub-committee of the P&C that meets during school hours. It is a way for those that are unable to attend the evening P&C Meetings to get the same information and be involved with the school community. The Parent Auxiliary usually meet the second Tuesday of each month at 9am in the school hall.. Information presented at the P&C meeting the night before is then available to these attendees.

This sub-committee is also responsible for P&C social and fundraising activities within school hours. In previous years this has included as Welcome Morning Tea for Kindy & New Parents, the Pedlars' Parade & Cake Stall, as well as Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 this sub-committee was unable to operate in 2020 but we are pleased that with the easing of restrictions in schools that we can resume activities now for 2021.

The first gathering of the Parent Auxiliary for 2021 will be on Tuesday 23 March at 9am.

We particularly would like to meet any parents who are new to the school. Come along to this meeting to gain access to more information about the P&C & TPS, ask questions and provide feedback to the P&C and school executive team who are also represented at these meetings. It is also a great way for parents to meet other parents and network within the school community.

There are no obligations at these meetings. Attend just to listen to the information presented or choose to become more involved in the other P&C events. Tea/coffee & a small morning tea will be available.

Anyone interested in attending this event is asked to please RSVP via the link attached.

RSVP for PARENT AUXILIARY MORNING TEA ...
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FQKvDzf_JD2B_5F4WSerT_SJHavnvzoGOIYHBLFWAsM/viewform?edit_requested=true

EASTER RAFFLE

While the Pedlars' Parade is not able to proceed again this year, the P&C will still be holding an EASTER RAFFLE. Ticket booklets (10 tickets) will be available from your child's class teacher to take home from Monday if you would like to purchase tickets or sell tickets to your family.

Tickets will be 50c each. Please ensure that your Child's name, class, and a contact phone number is written on the tickets. Return ticket stubs with the payment to your class teacher by Friday 26/2/2021

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 30 March. There will be 3 Easter baskets as prizes.

P&C CANTEEN NEWS

WANTED - Canteen Volunteers!

No Experience required. Training Provided. All volunteers are provided with Tea/Coffee, lunch, and great conversation! This is a great way to sample our menu. IF you would like to help, please call the school, and ask to speak to Rhonda in the Canteen!! Or email toongabbiepublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

2021 Canteen Menu is now available to download as a PDF on the school website.

Manager's Specials Week 6 - 10

Mexican Chicken Wrap

\$5.00

Mexican seasoned chicken with yogurt, cheese. Can also add guacamole or lettuce.

Upcoming Canteen Events

DONUT DAY – Tuesday 23 March 2021

Orders are now being accepted via Flexischools only for DONUT DAY.

Chocolate, Strawberry and Caramel iced Donuts are available for **\$2.50** each

Orders must be placed by 9am Friday 19/3/21 **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**

Donuts will be delivered, individually wrapped, to the students at recess via the class lunch baskets.

Rhonda Fogg – Canteen Manager.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that the Second-Hand uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 9:30 am outside the school canteen. Please ensure that if you plan to stop at the second-hand stall, you scan the QR code at the school gates and sign the visitor register at the stall.

There will also be a sale on second-hand boy's shorts & trousers, girls red trackpants and girls red jackets and jumpers till the end of term. These items will be 50% off – so only \$1.50 each!!!

Bronwyn Elkin – Second-Hand Uniform Co-Ordinator