



P&C Bulletin - June 2014

Last P&C meeting - 19 May 2014

There were a range of issues discussed, including setting down dates for fundraising events; options for canteen ordering; and where to best direct P&C funds. Some outcomes appear below. Remember, all are welcome to meetings. The next one is **Monday, 18 August at 6pm**, in the teachers' staff room on the first floor.



This will take place on **Tuesday, 29 July**. Details will be provided closer to the date. The walkathon coordinator is Lotta and she would love to have some assistance. If you can help her out with the organising, or if you can donate, or secure donations for prizes for the kids (eg. movie tickets, gift vouchers, toys) Lotta would love to hear from you. She can be contacted at lottahayes@gmail.com.

In previous years we have given out prizes for individual students and for classes that secure the most sponsors and raise the most money. It's a great way for kids to have fun in the fresh air and to contribute directly to fundraising that improves their school.

Next markets

The date is set - Saturday, 9 August 2014. The organisers, Antonella and Julian, can never have too many volunteers, either leading up to or on the day itself. There are plenty of options to choose from! Antonella will circulate a roster setting out tasks requiring volunteers later this term.

Greening our school

3/4 teacher, Stephen Nogher has been working hard on grant options to get the rainwater tank next to the new hall connected to the toilets in the hall. As part of the grant process, Waverley Council did a water audit on the school and have recommended some water-saving strategies we can adopt. Some children will be helping Mr Nogher implement these recycling measures in the coming months.

The P&C will be looking to apply for Waverley Council grants so that the school can remove tree stumps and also set up garden beds to grow herbs and vegies for use by the kids and to help teach them about sustainability.



Allocating P&C funds

No decisions were made at the last meeting and the discussion was deferred. Stephen Nogher will be submitting a proposal for Wi-Fi access in class rooms. Another option includes additional Library resources.



Canteen - transitioning to online ordering

Our canteen went online some time ago. This was a vital time saver for volunteer, as well as being beneficial to parents/carers, so we can order in advance and save scrambling around for change every Wednesday. The number of people who have been ordering over the counter, and doing so at the last minute, has been creeping up. Our volunteers have been struggling to process orders and prepare food in time. Hence the recent note in kids' bags regarding phasing out over-the-counter orders.

The School24 portal we use is accessible from smart phones as well as computers. If you do not have internet access, there are computers for general public use and free Wi-Fi at Waverley Council Library in Denison Street, Bondi Junction. The Library is open til 9pm on weekdays and also open on weekends.



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P&C website

The P&C website is now being updated regularly. Bulletins won't be issued on a weekly basis, as was previously the case, mainly to note the weekly canteen special.

You can check out the website any time to find out what's coming up, including details of canteen specials and how to set up an online account through School24. The address is www.waverleyprimarypandc.org.au and there is also a link to the site through the School's website on the Parents page.

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