

[P&C Newsletter]

PARENTS & CITIZENS

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WELCOME

to Mundaring Primary School and the Mundaring Primary School P&C. We look forward to getting to know you and working with you on creating a fantastic school environment for our kids.

Mundaring Primary School P&C Information for 2018

This newsletter is an introduction of the P&C to the school community outlining the role of the Mundaring Primary School P&C, how it functions, what services it provides and how you can get involved.

Our Canteen

Our P&C managed canteen is manned by parent volunteers and our Canteen Manager, Sharon D'Abbs. It provides healthy, affordable lunch and snack options for our students and teachers and is open on Mondays and Fridays.

Welcome to the Mundaring Primary School P&C?

Parents and Citizens' Associations (P&C) are established under the *School Education Act 1999* for the purpose of supporting a strong government school system for the benefit of all students.

Your P&C comprises parents and guardians of children attending Mundaring Primary School as well as other interested persons over the age of 18 years who have paid an annual subscription of only \$1. For school families, this can be paid with the voluntary contribution or school book payments. Our principal is an ex officio member.

P&C Associations are the forum for the parents and citizens in government schools who have an interest in their children's education.

Our Uniform Shop

Providing an excellent quality uniform at a reasonable price, the P&C run uniform shop is open once a fortnight on Wednesday afternoon 3.00-3.30pm. Orders can also be placed in the box in the school office.

Our aim is to promote our school through:

- Assisting in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for the school – we contribute approximately **\$15,000 each year**, check out the list on the school website;
- Encouraging communication, cooperation and participation within the school community – **our annual Awesome Arvo (23 February 2018)** is just one example of how our school community comes together – teachers, staff, parents, students and community;
- Encouraging participation in the school's educational policy – we have a representative on the School Council;
- Providing a forum for discussion of school issues and gathering opinions and fostering community interest in education matters.

Our School

Mundaring Primary School is a fantastic place for children to learn and we are proud to be able to contribute towards ensuring that our students have access to awesome resources through both fundraising and sharing information.

We are focused on actively promoting a strong and vibrant school community with open, transparent lines of communication and the ability to provide our children with a first class learning environment.

The success of a P&C depends on the involvement of parents and the wider school community. A successful P&C can add immeasurably to the success and appeal of school through ensuring that students have access to the best resources available and that parents are both informed and have a voice.



Everyone is welcome to get involved and we hope that you can join us and be involved. Being actively involved does not mean that you have to take on an official role – so please read on....

2018 P&C Info

Your ideas and participation are vital to our school's growth. Feel free to e-mail your suggestions and fresh ideas to the P&C at mundaringpc@gmail.com or join the conversation on Facebook – Mundaring PS P&C.

Every little bit helps
Please support the canteen and the uniform shop as their profits go right back into enhancing our school. Without your support, these services will be unable to continue operating efficiently.

Keep in mind...
Money raised from P&C organised fundraisers assists the school in upgrading their teaching resources and infrastructure. Our children benefit from our generosity, whether it is our time, money or skills.

Communication
Is a key to a healthy and vibrant school community. We aim to enable the sharing of ideas, suggestions and concerns to create an awesome school environment for our children. So please join the conversation.



How can you get involved?

While not everyone wants to be or is able to be a position holder, everyone can be involved. Reading about what the P&C is doing, making suggestions on how we can work together to improve our school, supporting fundraising efforts with either time or donations or attending meetings all help create a positive, vibrant conversation and an effective P&C.

Our P&C is structured in three parts – general membership, four operational sub-committees and the Executive Committee. Office bearers and committee members are elected to serve for terms of one (1) year at our AGM which will be held on **Monday, 12 March at 7pm for a 7.30pm start** in the school library.

Executive Committee:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Plus non office bearing officers

Our sub-committees focus on four core areas of P&C activity. Currently there are four sub-committees:

- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Auxillary/Fundraising
- Publicity/Communication

Additionally the P&C has a representative on the School Council.

A list of current office bearers and P&C contact numbers is available on the P&C page of the school website.

Join the conversation.

The P&C meets twice a term, generally Week Two and Week Eight, at 7.30pm in the school staff room. We try to keep meetings to an hour in length as we all have families and jobs. Everyone is welcome at the meetings though voting rights are restricted to financial members.

We post information regularly on the school website and on our closed Facebook Group page. Please ask to join our FB page as it is a great way to get quick answers on what is happening at school.

So, please join us and come along to the AGM, our school community is made up of some amazing people and the P&C reflects our community. It is up to you to decide how involved you become but remember that the more people involved the easier it becomes to create a wonderful school for our children.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our wonderful school. Please feel free to come and have a chat with me or any of our current committee members (listed below) if you have any questions about the P&C, it's activities or how you can get involved.

Regards

Trevor Ghouse
President

2017 Committee members:

Trevor Ghouse, Jason Grills, Yvonne Chow, Dan Ferguson, Amanda Welschbilig, Marisa Groenewald, Sharon D'Abbs, Erandi Heath, Shelley Hamersley, Lee McMaster, Katie Pether, Neridah Zlatnik, Lucy Polich, Nancy Van Ross, Melissa Cramer, Cherie Ward, Karen Mummery