Wow hasn’t the first half of the year whizzed by? Before we know it, it will be pyjama days, sleep ins and lazy days not rushing off to school. The P&C will be looking forward to a break after a busy semester of raising money for the new shade structure that will be assembled on the eastern side of the undercover area. All money raised this year will be added to school funds for this shelter. It will be great in all weather and also fab for concerts as well.

Thank you

The P&C has always recognised the value of our teachers at MPS. I wish to bring to your attention the extra effort that MPS teachers go to. The teachers and Principal attend after school fundraising events in their own time just to help our children receive the best educational experience. It’s not unusual to see teachers dressed up in costume for disco’s, selling candles at carols by candle light or manning the bbq at our sausage sizzle day.

These are the things they do every year however you will all recall the Parkerville, Stoneville, Mt Helena fire at the beginning of this year. The Principal, Deputy and Chaplin all made themselves available at the evacuation centre to look out for their students. There were other teachers also involved in recovery tasks. What you might not know is that there were phone conversations over the school holidays with myself to see how the P&C could help those families affected. This included replacement uniforms and school materials etc. So this note is about appreciation for our school staff who do so much to help our school community, often in their own time and without recognition. From the P&C members we’d like to say a heartfelt thanks. Toni Burbidge

Treasurer Report

The P&C would like to thank you for your continued support. Please note that all money raised by the P&C is used for the benefit of the school and your children. In 2014, as at 9 June, the P&C has raised $2,654.34 from the following

- Easter Raffle $928.50
- Cookbook $120.00
- Mother’s Day stall $877.84
- Cookie Dough $728.00

Fundraised during the last few years:


The fundraise has contributed to the following:

- $383.30 Flat roof walkway/sun shade (June 2014)
- $17,000.00 Sun shade (June 2013)
- $5,500.00 Staging (April 2012)
- $2,200.00 Swing set in Early Childhood area (July 2012)
- $1,000.00 Chaplaincy program (July 2012)
- $2,800.00 2012 Mathletics program (December 2011)
- $1,405.00 Reticulation to vegetable garden (November 2011)
- $250.00 Chaplaincy program (YouthCare) (October 2011)
- $1,350.91 Marquees (September 2011)
- $198.00 Chaplaincy Rainbow program (March 2011)

The P&C accounts showing receipts and expenditures are presented at each meeting. I encourage members to ask questions in order for you to understand the P&C financial position. The accounts are audited annually and delivered at the annual general meeting.
Upcoming Events

Cookie Dough orders arrive on the 13th June. Please come to the school canteen to collect your order on that day. If you are unsure about your order, call Rachael.

Disco 27th June HELPERS NEEDED 2pm to decorate

8 helpers per session are needed for the door, canteen, activity, cleaning up at the end.

5.00-7.30pm and 7.30-9.00pm

If you can help, please call or email Emma. M: 0418 721 876 elocke@eftel.net.au

We can’t wait to see ya!

Helpers desperately needed

Many thanks to you, the parents of MPS students who support the fundraising efforts of the P&C, the work of the canteen and most of all a BIG thanks to the Auxiliary Committee for organizing and running such events. These of course are not possible without volunteer support. New support is now desperately needed for the ongoing commitment to making the school a wonderful place for our kids.

Volunteering once a year makes a huge difference

At present we have no volunteers to plan the Father’s day stall. If you can help out or even think you may be able to support somehow, phone Emma. Without the help of you, it is difficult to keep events going.

Canteen helpers needed

Earlier this term you would have seen a flyer come home requesting canteen helpers. There has been little to no response. The canteen is open about 80 days per year plus a few extras such as the disco, carnivals, Awesome Arvo. Helping in the canteen is a fun way to meet the kids and other mums, or dads. We know you are busy but a few hours of helping out is much needed. Shifts are approximately 9-1pm. If every family could offer 4 hours that would mean probably only once every couple of years. If you can’t help out, how about dad, Nanna or your Uncle? All help is gratefully received. Please use the slip at the bottom and return it to the canteen to indicate how you can support. Thanks.

Facebook

Did you know the P&C has its own Facebook page? Check it out. Events, details and ideas are posted there. Become a member and stay up to date.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/343933182361943/

Canteen help

I am able to volunteer on a ☐ Monday ☐ Friday
My preferred date is ___________________________ ☐ I don’t have a preferred date
My preferred term is term ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
☐ I would like Sharon to call me to organize a date for some time this year

Name __________________________ __________________________
Phone __________________________
Email __________________________