



PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

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"Veresdale Parents Association"



P & C NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018

P & C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the last meeting. We had a fantastic turn out! The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday, 23rd April at 3.30pm in C Block. All parents are welcome to attend. Please know that if you are unable to attend a meeting, you can place any ideas, suggestions or issues you have into the P & C box at the office. If you wish to have your say on any matters, we would love to see you there.

This year's executive committee is as follows:

President	Emma Kate Bridge	Treasurer	Louise Kewen
Vice President	Lynette Seymour	Secretary	Stacy Archer

Other positions:

Tuckshop Convenor	Chantelle Appleton
Uniform Convenor	Lynette Seymour
Student Bank Co-ordinator	Sarah McWatt
Book Club Co-ordinator	Sharon Conway
Playgroup Co-ordinator	Tara Elford
Fundraising Co-ordinator	- position open
Grants Co-ordinator	- position open



Tuckshop

Thank you to Chantelle for volunteering her time to open the Tuckshop for our children this year. Tuckshop will be open every Friday, starting week 2 of Term 2. If anyone can volunteer some time to help Chantelle in the tuckshop, it would be greatly appreciated. It does not have to be every week, just as much and as often as you are able to. "Many hands make light work" 😊

We are looking for volunteers to provide **breakfast** to the students one day per week. This was very popular last year and is of great benefit to the children. This job will require about 1 hour of your time in the morning and can be on any day. Previously, toast, crumpets, juice and hot chocolate were freely available to all students before school. Please contact a member of the P&C or enquire at the office, if you are willing to volunteer your time.



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on Fridays from 8.30-9am. If you wish to place an order on other days, please fill out an order form and place it in the Uniform box in the office along with payment. Please ensure your contact number is added. We will let you know when the order has been filled and is ready to collect.

Community Grant

The P & C was lucky enough to be the recipient of a \$30,000 Grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund in 2016. With this money, a bus was purchased, which has been used to transport Year 1 children to swimming lessons. We would like to give a big shout out to Lou Maag for applying for this grant and to Mike Townsend for volunteering to drive the bus.

Welcome Morning Tea

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families at school and would love to bring families together by hosting a Morning Tea in Term 2. All families, old and new are welcome to attend. This will be held straight after parade on Friday 20th April in the hall. Please be assured that we will not be roping anyone in to do anything, however, it is a great opportunity to find out more about what the P & C Committee does. We hope you can make it.

Easter Raffle

The P & C's first fundraiser of the year is our Easter Raffle. In previous years this raffle has been very popular, with the help of lovely families donating wonderful raffle prizes. Once again, donations of Easter eggs, gift boxes, baskets, cellophane or anything that fits the Easter theme would be greatly appreciated.

A book of Raffle tickets was sent out earlier this week. If you did not receive them, please check your child's bag. If you would like more tickets, please enquire at the office. If you are unable to sell the tickets, they must be returned to the P&C box in the office. By law we must account for all raffle tickets.



Currently, we have over \$300 worth of prizes to be won! A big thank you goes out to Coles and Woolworths for their very generous donations. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser.

Cross Country

The Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 28th March and the P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall. If anyone is able to help in the way of donating items, e.g. bread, onions, napkins, water, baked goods or helping to man one of the stalls on the day, please see Emma, Lynette, Stacy or Louise. Even a short time helping on a stall will be a great help.

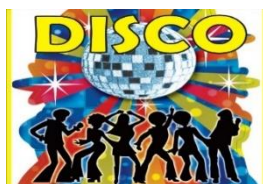
If you are attending the Cross Country and have any special dietary requirements, such as gluten free or vegetarian, please advise us by Monday for catering purposes. 😊

Year 6 Fundraising

Some of our wonderful parents have been working hard to raise money to help with the costs of school camp and Graduation for our Year 6 students. A big thank you goes out to those parents for all their time and effort. Fundraising has so far included: BBQ at Big Gun Butcher, Subway lunch orders, Krispy Kreme Donut Drive and Friday Ice block stall. To date, over \$1000 has been raised! What a fantastic effort so far! Parents will also be holding a Tombola Stall at Jimboomba Thunder's Season Launch (date to be advised). Thank you to everyone that has supported the Year 6 students and their families.

Garden

Our garden is starting to grow thanks to the help of Lou Maag and student Gardening Managers, Olivia Hurchalla and Brianna Archer. It is lovely to see so many students pitching in to help. Herbs, flowers and vegetables have been planted so far. The Gardening team is planning on transforming the space into a Fairy Garden. Keep an eye out for improvements happening there.



Blue Light Disco

The disco, which was held in February was a great success! Thank you to the local Police community for hosting this Disco, particularly Richard Ellis and Duncan Lambie who attended on the night. Another disco will be held later in the year. Stay tuned for further information.

Mother's Day

Our special day is fast approaching, and to help your children celebrate you, we will be holding a Mother's Day Stall before and after school on 10th and 11th May with gifts ranging in price from \$2 to \$28. In addition to this, there are special gifts which can be ordered. The notes with details about Mother's Day Towel Sets, Diffusion Bracelets and Necklaces were sent out at the beginning of the week. We will also have a fantastic raffle with prizes to be advised.

Student Banking

If you would like to open a Dollarmite account for your child, an information pack can be found in the office. You can open an account online, at your nearest Commonwealth Bank or fill in the forms and the Banking Co-Ordinator will send it in for you. Student banking day is on Fridays. If you require further help or information please contact Sarah McWatt, or any member of the P&C. It's very easy to get started and the school receives \$5 for each new account opened and 5% commission from each deposit.

Playgroup:

Little Scrubbers playgroup is run in the Hall on Tuesday mornings from 9-11am. Come on down and join us for a morning of fun. Please see the office for further enquiries.

Parade:

Whole school parade is held on Friday mornings in the hall. Student achievement is celebrated, whereby they receive awards for reading, Student of the week, and other special awards. All parents are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents at the school.

Regular reminders:

- Student banking is every Friday
- Next P & C Meeting - Monday 23rd April @ 3.30pm in C Block

Cheers,

P & C Executives - 2018