

P&C Donation

The Dun Craig Primary School P&C would like to ask parents to assist with fundraising in 2016 via a P&C Donation scheme.

There are a number of benefits to fundraising by donation:

- all funds go directly to the P&C and not a third party who is selling a product or service (unlike fundraisers such as sale of chocolates or sunscreen); and
- it reduces the time and effort required to participate in fundraising activities, which suits many busy parents and volunteers.

This fundraising scheme is optional, however we hope that you will participate and help improve our school.

What does the P&C do?

Our school P&C plays an important role in fostering and supporting our school community. With the help of our invaluable volunteers, the P&C organises the school canteen, uniform shop, bookclub, school banking, kitchen garden, social and fundraising activities to name a few.

Where will the P&C donation go?

The P&C provides valuable resources to our school to support the education and wellbeing of our children. In 2015-16 the P&C has provided funding for:

- the building of the nature playground;
- an audio/visual projector system for the undercover area;
- interschool sports uniforms and choir uniforms;
- grounds improvement projects;
- a new BBQ and a marquee;
- provision of the Athletics program to all students;
- resources for the kitchen garden; and
- picnic tables and benches.



How can I make the P&C donation?

You can pay the P&C donation via electronic bank transfer, cash or cheque at any time during the year.

To pay by electronic transfer, send your payment to:

A/C Name: Dun Craig Primary School P&C

BSB: 036226

A/C No: 497720

Reference: 'PCD' followed by your child's surname (for receipt purposes)

To pay by cash or cheque, enclose payment in a sealed envelope marked 'P&C Donation' and your child's surname. Place in the P&C locked box in the front office. Cheques should be made payable to 'Dun Craig Primary School P&C Association'.

How much is the P&C donation?

We request a voluntary contribution of \$50 per family. However, we appreciate that each family has different financial circumstances – any donation will be much appreciated.

Fixed and ongoing costs

The P&C has a number of fixed costs and ongoing commitments that we outlay each year before we are in the position to provide any further resources or infrastructure to our school. Our fixed administrative costs for items such as insurance (including workers compensation, audit costs and affiliation fees amount to approximately \$2,800. Ongoing commitments for educational resources such as Mathletics and annual book prizes equate to approximately \$5,800 each each year.

The P&C donation will assist in meeting these fixed costs so that monies raised from other fundraising projects can be used to provide resources for our children.



What is the difference between the P&C donation and the voluntary contribution?

The P&C donation is collected by the P&C and the voluntary contribution is collected by the school. The P&C donation will be used by the P&C for the benefit of the school community.

The voluntary contribution provides the school with funds, additional to those received from the Department of Education that allow the school to enhance

educational and sporting programs and opportunities provided to our children.

The P&C encourages parents to pay the voluntary contribution to the school before making a P&C donation.

Does my family have to pay the P&C donation?

The P&C donation is optional. We appreciate that not every family is in the position to provide additional financial support. We are always looking for hands and hearts to assist our operations throughout the year so your volunteer hours will be gratefully accepted as a contribution to assist our P&C. We also understand your time is limited, particularly in the instance where both parents work. The P&C donation provides the opportunity for those that are time poor yet want to contribute to their child's school.

A family may also prefer to pay the one-off P&C donation rather than contribute to smaller fundraising initiatives that run available throughout the year.

Please be assured that confidentiality will be maintained in relation to donation details.

