

# Newsletter

Edition 1 - May 2022



## What is the P&C Association?

The P&C is a group of parents and community members who work together to improve our school and the school experience for our children. The P&C is also a forum for discussion and the exchange of information between parents and the school.

At Duncraig Primary, the P&C, with the help of many other invaluable volunteers, manages the school canteen, second hand uniform shop, kitchen garden, netball club and fundraising activities.

### Our Netball Teams

Did you know we have six netball teams this year ranging across years 2 to 5?

Games are played on Friday evening or Saturday mornings at Kingsway Sports Stadium, with training taking place after school over terms 2 and 3.



The club is run and managed entirely by volunteers. Our coaches are parents, carers and/or siblings of our school community.

Sign up for the teams occurs in January – March each year with the information on how to join published via the P&C Facebook page and Connect.

### Pre-loved Uniforms

If you have good quality branded uniform items in the closet that don't fit your child anymore, donate them to the P&C.

We clean them and then offer them for sale at a small fraction of the original price with all proceeds going back to the school through the P&C.

Items can be left in the donation buckets in the administration block.



### Dad's Group Sub-committee

We are currently seeking volunteers to be part of The Dad's Group Sub-committee. To be a part of the sub-committee you need to be a P&C member. Just complete a membership form and submit along with \$1 joining fee. Email [Duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:Duncraigpc@gmail.com) for further details.



Sign up for free weekly tips and updates from The Fathering Project at: - <https://thefatheringproject.org/subscribe/>



## How does the P&C use its funds?

*Some items this year are:*

- 3 – 6 years—Mathletics - \$2464 & Literacy Pro - \$3136
- K-2 - Reading Eggs - \$3630 & Math Seeds - \$3300
- New stage - \$7190
- Kindy Area - Nature inspired low furniture kits - \$1499, Natural Spaces group tables - \$690 & Stockholm spaces cosy retreat - \$300
- Nature play Safety Audit - \$495
- The Fathering Project - \$1000

Interested in volunteering at fundraisers or assisting in the canteen, email [Duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:Duncraigpc@gmail.com)

*“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going to get better. It's not.” – Dr. Seuss*

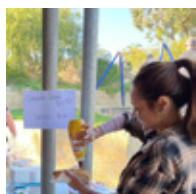
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# Election Day Fundraiser

The P&C organised a sausage sizzle and bake sale for the federal election on 21 May 2022 which raised an amazing amount of funds that we will put to good use.

The event was the first to be organised by our new P&C Committee and whilst it was a huge success there were a few hiccups along the way like receiving a call at 3pm Friday evening to say our hotdog bun supply was not going to be available, no panicking occurred after this phone call! Our dedicated local supplier and supporter, Duncraig Fresh IGA, contacted every supplier they could to ensure we didn't have to serve a slice of bread with our sausages, and they pulled it off, phew! Let's hope our next event is a little less turbulent.

We had some amazing offerings donated to the bake sale and the amazing team of volunteers were kept busy all day as donations kept on coming. A huge thank you to all that volunteered and donated. Thanks to everyone who bought a cake or cookie.



Our sausage sizzle team were kept busy cooking and serving 400 sausages. Another huge thank you to all that volunteered and bought a sausage.



*Our fundraiser was kindly supported by our local Duncraig Fresh IGA*



## Containers for Change

Did you know you can donate your refund to the P&C?

Our Scheme ID is: **C10295049**.

Quote it at your local refund point to donate the refund from your containers.



## Our Canteen

Our school canteen is run by Amelia, our fabulous Canteen Manager, and Nat (Fridays).



Both are parents of DPS students and are passionate about providing a variety of nutritious and delicious snacks and meals for your children,

The canteen menu is mainly made up of 'green' items with a few 'amber' items based on a healthy food and drink system.

[www.waschoolcanteens.org.au/canteens/](http://www.waschoolcanteens.org.au/canteens/)

As well as the regular menu items, we use seasonal produce to make our specials and when available we use the produce from the school kitchen garden.



Hot meals, snacks, burger patties are made on the premises, not pre-packaged or processed, with lots of hidden veggies in them!

To place your food order with the canteen, look for this icon on the school website or go to [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)



## Opening Hours

Canteen days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Volunteers

If you are able to help on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.00 am – 11.30 am, contact Amelia in the canteen or email [Duncraigpc@gmail.com](mailto:Duncraigpc@gmail.com). Any help is always appreciated.

## Support your P&C

Interested in joining in the Parents and Citizens Association – download a membership form from the school website.



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