

Anzac Terrace P&C

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to the P&C Newsletter. We'd like to keep you informed on what the P&C has been up to, what we're raising funds for this year, our upcoming events and how you can get involved.

During our AGM, Keren Ketterer resigned from her position as Secretary after many years, for which we thank her wholeheartedly. We welcomed Rachael Bernsousa as our new Secretary and she's been doing a great job, also taking on the role of Safety House Coordinator. We're always looking for more Safety Houses, so if you're interested, please contact Rachael (bernousa@gmail.com).

If you're interested to discover what the P&C is all about, join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 16 May, at 7.30pm in the ATPS Staffroom.

Do you need more info in the meantime, do you have a question or an awesome fundraising idea, please don't hesitate to chat to one of the P&C members or email the P&C president, Marieke van den Berg (mariekevandenberg@westnet.com.au)

Good News Story

When the factions changed a few years ago, the faction shirts the P&C sold became obsolete. There were still several boxes of faction shirts sitting in the P&C room that were brand new and needed to find a new home. Luckily, Keren Ketterer's parents do volunteer work in

Bangladesh, where school kids were very excited with their new t-shirts!!! We're very happy to see the shirts found themselves a great new home!



Upcoming Events

Friday 7 April

Easter Raffle

Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May

Mother's Day Stall

First half of Term 2

Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Some Time in Term 2 (date TBC)

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Ongoing Fundraiser

Entertainment Books

To order yours, go to

www.entbook.com.au/842z24

Thank You!!!

The P&C would like to thank:

- Lindsay Royan and Nan Zhang for donating a \$100 gift card for the Election Raffle
- Kathy Criddle from M&L Meats for organising the sausages for the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Dave Kelly MLA for donating 3 prizes for the Easter Raffle
- All volunteers who generously donate their free time to help make P&C events so successful!

Show me the Money!!! Where does it come from? Where does it go?

Fundraising

The first term of this school year has been very busy for the P&C. We kick-started the year with a whole heap of fundraisers. The kids enjoyed a (balmy) movie night, P&C volunteers offered up 2 Saturdays in a row cooking sausages; first at school during the Election (including a Raffle), then a week later at Bunnings. These three events alone raised a total of over \$3,500 dollars, making it well worth all the effort!

The P&C also received money from parents through the Ziggies Booklist Commission (almost \$1,750) as well as from parents who kindly paid their annual Voluntary Contribution (just over \$3,700 so far – it's not too late to pay the \$40/family and support the P&C). Thanks to all the parents who have helped out the P&C in this way, it all benefits your children in the end!

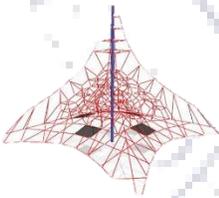
Giving back to the school

As you're probably aware, the P&C created a Nature Playground in the Junior area over the Summer School Holidays. Thanks to awesome planning and use of available resources (in particular the free manual labour! Thanks guys!), the cost was minimised and the P&C ended up spending less than \$5,000. At the start of the school year, the P&C also presented Mr Blackwood with a cheque to the value of \$8,000. The teachers received \$500 per classroom, to help with setting up their classroom for the year.



Long Term goals

When the P&C first mentioned the idea of building a Nature Playground in the Junior area, the Seniors (rightfully) asked: "what about us?". The P&C listened and this year we're fundraising for a new Playground for the Seniors. At the end of last year, the P&C submitted a proposal for funding of a new playground for the Seniors with the (then yet to be Elected) Labor Government and our proposal got approved. We're not sure when we can expect this \$30,000 grant, but as soon as we hear more, we'll start planning the build of a climbing structure (picture for illustrative purposes only), surrounded by Nature Play aspects. The grant alone most likely won't suffice, so we'll keep fundraising to make sure the Seniors get an epic new playground!



So What's Next?

- This Friday, the P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn. Donations are still welcome, but need to be in at the office by Thursday 6 April 9AM, as well as raffle tickets and money.
- At the start of Term 2, you'll be given an order form for Billy G's Cookies. The P&C will be selling 1kg tubs of frozen cookie dough in a variety of flavours. More information on how to order, the cut-off date and delivery date will be communicated in Week 1 of Term 2.
- The annual Mother's Day stall will be on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May. Children will be able to spend from \$1 up to a maximum of \$10.
- With the loss of the Lunch orders this year, the P&C will endeavour to put on a Sausage Sizzle sometime in Term 2, through a pre-order system. More information will follow closer to the date.