



Welcome to the 5th edition of the 2009 P&C Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 4

Anyone else feel like they need another holiday... only 4 days into the new term? Well let me make you feel better by telling you that there are only 9 weeks in this term and about 65 sleeps until Santa comes 😊

SPRING FAIR—If you have any outstanding payments or receipts to be claimed please make sure the P&C hears about them before Tuesday night's meeting. Certificates will be issued in coming weeks—please let me know if you particularly want to thank a volunteer or business for their support and I'll make sure they are on the list.

SHOPPING TRIP—The P&C Exec is greeting the shoppers participating in this Saturday's fundraiser with welcome drinks and has organised goody packs so they feel relaxed in their 5 star apartments. If you missed out this year please make sure you ask around about how it went and start saving for next year's fun event.

CANTEEN—There has been a significant amount of work happening behind the scenes this year to make sure that our Canteen complies with legislation. I am pleased to advise that on Monday we employed Toni Pike as a Canteen Coordinator on a casual basis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. **On Tuesdays and Thursdays the canteen will ONLY take orders and will not open for counter service at recess or lunch as volunteers will be operating it.** If your child normally uses the canteen for snacks at these times please take a few minutes to complete an order that they can leave in the Canteen order box in the morning and they will be delivered to classes or available for collection.

Canteen financial activity is being audited for the last 4 years and once this is complete we will advise on how the canteen will operate in the future. I appreciate your understanding of the need for change. If anything is unclear about the canteen operations please do not hesitate to call me on 0408 627 498 or please come along to a P&C meeting (a number of parents did this last term to hear the real story). You can also attend Canteen Sub-Committee meetings by calling Aymie Smith on 0413088112.

Canteen volunteers are always needed, especially on Tuesdays & Thursdays so if you can spare even just an hour please contact Aymie or Toni Pike.

If you have concerns about what is happening with the P&C, raise it at a meeting or call me: don't let it become playground gossip. All activities of the P&C are open for discussion and all parents and citizens are welcome to put their ideas forward.

Regards,

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STOP PRESS

The Canteen shutters will **NOT** be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next few weeks. Only orders will be processed—recess & lunch—by volunteers. *Please bear with us as we sort out what's happening with volunteers.*

Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 27 October
at 7.30pm in the
Staff Room**

Please come along.
We need 11 in attendance to reach a quorum and value your input.

Final P&C meeting for '09 will be held on Tues 24 November.

Shopping Trip

Intrepid shoppers will head off at 6.45am sharp this Saturday for 2 days of bargain hunting.

All purchases result in a percentage donated to the P&C for use in school support activities.

Special thanks to Donna Turland for once again organising this annual fundraiser.

An information pack is available to collect from the school office about accommodation and other important details.



Gold stars to **Gumnut Patisserie** for sponsoring our shopper's brekky packs!

