

# Davallia Primary School P&C Update

## Term 1 March 2018



## Presidential update

Nicole Durrant  
P&C President 2018

***Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.***

*Elizabeth Andrew*

I must confess, I am a list maker. Things to do list, shopping list; bills to pay list, bucket list. Sometimes my lists are a work of art, colour-coded by priority, sub-categories (who will do it) and whether it is a *want* or *need*. But, does it get the work done? I was quite excited when I noticed it was an 11 week term – plenty of time for me to achieve everything on my *Things to do list* in particular under the category of School. Now, at week eight I am finding myself with not many items crossed off and at the top of this is the P&C Newsletter. So, To Do List in the bin and computer turned on!

A slightly belated but huge welcome to our new committee members and class representatives for 2018. We have started the year with a full house of committee members which is testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of our school

community who actively seek to become involved in their children's education and school experience. I would also like to acknowledge the endless support from John O'Neill, Mark Leaning, Candi Nelson, Geraldine Vaughan and Denise Lynch; your time and input in much appreciated.

### Getting involved and contacts

If you haven't had the opportunity to become involved in the P&C there is no time like the present. The fundraising committee are holding an informal get together to network, share ideas and put together plans for upcoming events. For more information contact Claire on [fundraisingpc@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingpc@gmail.com)

For more information about our P&C and what we do and how to become involved read on! Or come along to our next meeting with a friend. You can also contact the P&C Secretary and President on [davalliapc@gmail.com](mailto:davalliapc@gmail.com) if you have any specific questions.

### Become a decision-maker

Our next meeting on 10 April is the budget meeting. This is where proposals for the 2018 Wishlist are considered and prioritised for

funding. Submissions are now open and our amazing Treasurer, Karen Jaycock, has developed a simple template to assist in putting together proposals (please see page three for details). Each year has seen a variety of items put forward, many of which were funded through our fundraising activities. Last year the major item was the nature playground. Previous years have seen items such as the sandpit covers to pre-primary installed, upgrades to furniture in classrooms and literacy funding. If you are interested in being part of the decision-making process, please come along to our budget meeting on 10 April.

Hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. Thank you to Vicki-Lee Pride for taking on the role of putting it all together. Safe and healthy Easter wishes.

Nicole

**\$5 SALE**

**old style uniforms excluding hats**

**Davallia Uniform Shop**

Wednesday 2.30pm — 3.15pm

Friday 8.30am — 9.15am

**Must end at Easter**

Find us in the year 1 block.

# What is the P&C?

Davallia Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is a group of dedicated parents, teachers and community members, who are passionate about working together to enhance the school experience for our children. The P&C is also a forum for discussion to share information between parents and the School and to foster a strong relationship between the School and the community.

## What does your P&C do?

Our primary function is fundraising to assist in providing extra resources for the benefit of our children; including many vital services such as:

- Kiss and Drive
- Uniform Shop
- School banking
- Weekly canteen orders
- Upkeep of grounds
- Book Club.

## Why join our fantastic P&C?

There are lots of good reasons to join the P&C. Here are a few of them:

- It's a great way to get to know people in the School community
- Listen to the Principal's report and ask questions about what is happening around the School
- Share your ideas and expertise

- Have input into how fundraising money is spent throughout the School
- It gives you a strong connection to the School and a new network of people who care about the school, now and into the future.

## How do you become involved?

There are two important ways you can become involved in the P&C:

- Meeting attendance  
Come along to our next meeting, no experience or special skills required. We promise that becoming involved will not take up all your spare time and you will never be asked to commit to something you are not comfortable with. We do our best to keep the meetings to one hour (7.30-8.30pm) and generally meetings are held twice a term. P&C membership is only \$1 per year which gives you voting rights throughout the year. Membership does not mean you must attend all meetings, just those you can make.
- Volunteer  
You may have some time to commit on a regular basis, or you may only be able to commit at certain times during the year. Calls for help are often posted on our Davallia Parents & Carers Facebook group, or messages sent via the class reps and notices in this and the School's newsletters.

## WA Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO)

WACSSO is the peak body representing parents of public school students in Western Australia. They provide services and representation at State and National level to more than 660 P&C in the State.

Together with the P&C community and stakeholders, WACSSO works tirelessly to advance public education in Western Australia, so that every student has the best chance to realise their potential and live the life they deserve.

To find out more and to sign-up to the fortnightly newsletter, visit [www.wacssso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au)

# 2018 Wishlist

Karen Jaycock, Treasurer

It is that time of year again when our School community has an opportunity to submit ideas at the P&C Budget Meeting for the expenditure of P&C funds to benefit our children.

## How do I submit a proposal for the Wishlist?

1. Prepare your Wishlist proposal on the P&C template. Please provide as much information as you can. (An example is attached for reference.) Please note that proposals need to be fully costed, including all installation fees.
2. If your proposal requires *capital works* to the School, you will also need to forward your proposal to the Principal John O'Neill, [John.ONeill@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:John.ONeill@education.wa.edu.au) before the deadline.
3. Submit your proposal before 5pm, **Wednesday 4 April 2018** to [davalliapc@gmail.com](mailto:davalliapc@gmail.com).

4. Only Wishlist proposals submitted before the deadline will be presented and considered at the meeting.
5. Come along to the Budget Meeting and be ready to answer questions or provide further information.
6. All voting members then vote on each proposal as to whether or not it is included on the 2018 Wishlist.

Items selected on the 2018 Wishlist will be given a priority for payment from P&C funds according to the votes on the night.

**Please note:** only financial members have voting rights. The \$1 annual fee may be paid during the meeting.

Thank you for your valued input into our children's future.

# Event Planner

DATE	ACTIVITY
<b>MARCH</b>	
28	<b>Easter Hat Parade</b> — Kindy, Pre-primary, Years one and two Information provided by classroom teacher
28	<b>Proposed fundraising meeting</b> Brighten up your Wednesday by planning fun activities for your family. Arrival time will be between 7-7.30pm. Please email <a href="mailto:fundraisingpc@gmail.com">fundraisingpc@gmail.com</a> for details.
26-28	<b>Book Fair</b> In the Library before school, lunchtimes, after school and after the Easter Hat Parade.
<b>APRIL</b>	
7	<b>Family photo fundraiser</b> with Laura Jean <b>Price:</b> \$20 for a 10"x13" portrait and a keyring. The invitation has being sent home with the youngest child from every family and posters are up in every wet area.
10	<b>P&amp;C meeting</b> 7.30pm. Budget submission <b>deadline 4 April</b> . Joining fee: \$1 annual fee to become a voting member.
Week 11	<b>Sushi lunchtime</b> <b>Price:</b> TBC Notes will be sent home and reminders posted.
<b>JUNE</b>	
9	<b>Craptastic quiz night</b> <b>Price:</b> TBC. Save the date for an action packed Saturday with your favourite Davallians.

# Contact number cards for school bags



Kirsten Drummond, Safety House Coordinator

As many of you will know it can be vitally important to have emergency contact details available in your child's school bag. This will ensure that if a child needs help from a Safety House person or another trusted adult they can easily get in contact with the child's parents or carers.

The Safety House Contact Number Cards are very similar in size to a standard credit card, made out of hard plastic and printed with the child's basic contact information details. For personal safety reasons there is no address or family surname on the card, just sufficient information that will help the Safety House person or trusted adult contact the right person as quickly as possible if the child is in need of help.

Davallia Primary School Safety House group and Safety House WA Inc have agreed on a start of year

special which makes the Contact Number Card available to Parents and families *free of charge*.

## How to order your card

To order your Contact Number Card that will be a similar design to the image shown below, please complete the form at the Davallia Primary School Office with details of the child's first name and a maximum of two contact names and numbers. There is no limit to how many contact number cards you may request for your children. This offer will be available until the end of April 2018 and then once all the orders are received the printed cards will be delivered to Davallia Primary School where they can be collected.



## P&C Services update

### Grounds

The annual Davallia busy bee will be held early in Term Two. There is plenty of weeding, planting, painting and maintenance to be done which is followed by a sausage sizzle and refreshments for the hard workers. See the school newsletter and Facebook for details.

### Kiss and Drive

On behalf of the Kiss and Drive users, a big bunch of thank you's to our great helpers (listed

below), Sandra Wakelam for coordinating and our wonderful Davallia staff.

Our special group of volunteers are: Donna Russell, Camille Gera, Amanda Kasten-Lee, Sara Hodgkinson, Sasha Port, Georgia Turnbull, Carly Stokes, Kirsten Drummond, Tracey Dunn, and Rebecca Webb.

If you are able to join in the fun as a Kiss and Drive helper, please email [davalliapc@gmail.com](mailto:davalliapc@gmail.com)

### Entertainment Book

The 2018/19 *Entertainment Book* is now available to purchase. As always it is full of great savings, plus bonus vouchers for those who order their copy early. **For every book sold the school receives \$14.**

[Click here to order now.](#)

If you are not in a rush, the book will be sent home for your consideration on 19 May.

# P&C Stars

## P&C Executive

President	Nicole Durrant
Vice President	Rebecca Webb
Secretary	Robyn Horsman
Treasurer	Karen Jaycock
Treasurer's Assistant	Margot Wilson
Honorary Auditor	Frank

## Coordinators

Book Club	Rachel Ossebaar
Cake stall	Candi Nelson
Canteen Lunches	Caroline Laytham
Disco	Marnie Huggins
Entertainment Book	Leigh Walker
Fundraising	Claire Thompson
Grounds	Dan Davis
Kiss and Drive	Sandra Wakelam
Newsletter	Vicki-Lee Pride
Safety House	Kirsten Drummond
School Banking	Shaynee Tuppin
Uniform Shop	Kerry Pearce

## Fundraising Assistants

Lucy Caiacob  
Julie Mincherton  
Andrea Reid  
Mariska van Waaijenburg

## P&C Class

### Representatives 2018

#### Class Name

K1	Jenna Hawkey
K2	Margot Wilson
K3	Leigh Walker
PP1	Stina Frantzich Gardiner
PP2	Michelle Haughton
PP3	Michelle Healy
A2	Katie Mitchinson
A3	Kirsten Drummond
A4	Darcie Bygraves
A5	Jodee Bird
A6	Georgia Turnbull
C2	Angela Sampson
C3	Jutta Klocke
C4	Camille Gera
C5	Simone Ritchie-Morgan
B1	Catherine O'Callaghan
B2	Nyree Scott
B3	Trish Hardman
B5	Fiona Moody

## **STOP PRESS** ... ok, things to remember

### Keep up to date

Join the *Davallia Parents and Carers* Facebook group to keep up with all things Davallia including the P&C.

Join the *Davallian Parents Business Page* to find a service or product and to share details of your business with our community.

### School Banking

Tuesdays 8.15am. Find us in the library.

### Canteen Tuesday

Give lunch a break and order through [Flexi Schools](#)

### P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 10 April, 7.30pm**  
In the library, everyone is welcome!

### P&C Enquires

Fundraising specific questions

[fundraisingpc@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingpc@gmail.com)

All other enquiries please email

[davalliapc@gmail.com](mailto:davalliapc@gmail.com)