

GET TO KNOW the P&C

Jo Greasley - President

Nickname? *Josie Jo*

What is your favourite time of day, week, month or year? (Apart from P&C Meetings) *Christmas*

What makes you laugh the most (apart from P&C fun times): *My kids*

What do you miss most about being a kid? *Oh everything! My childhood was great!*

Favourite food: *Chocolate*

Favourite quote: *Keep smiling*

Do you have Superheroes or Princesses at Bertram? *One Superhero and One Princess*

What is your favourite thing about the P&C? *Knowing that we are striving to improve our kids education and spending time with some great people.*

School BOARD Vs P&C

Do you know the the big differences?

1. Who sets the long term future for the school? (School Board)

2. Who runs raffles, sausage sizzles, canteen, uniform shop and has quiz night fun? (P&C)

3. Which one oversees the school's operation (but does not manage it)? (School Board)

4. Which one wears Pyjamas on Pyjama day? (P&C)

5. Which one provides additional expertise or support to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students?(BOTH, just in different ways!)

NEW KID on the P&C

Now that I have have two kids at school one in Yr 1 and the other in Kindy I thought it was time to dedicate some of my time to the school and what better way than to join the P&C. I went to my first meeting and was blown away by how professional it was, maybe I made the mistake of sitting right next to the President (then it was Vicky), or maybe not... They were looking for someone to take on the task of being the main contact for the ever popular Easter Raffle. After a moment of silence I heard a voice that was mine saying that they would take it on! It was very exciting, once I volunteered other people said that they were happy to help where they could. Whilst at first I found it a little overwhelming and I was wondering what on earth had I gotten myself into, I soon

"So Glad I Joined!"

realised that I wasn't in it alone, I had so many helpers along the way so the feeling of being overwhelmed disappeared very quickly. Instead I found that I had a whole new group of friends who were more than happy to help when I asked, it was such a great project to work on. The day of the raffle was just amazing, the feedback from the other P&C members, staff, students and parents was incredible, I felt so proud of being part of a group that makes the school an amazing one. Since then I have had to take a bit of a back seat but I make sure that I find time to help where I can, no job is too small. So glad that I joined!"

Amanda Bayley
- *Helping Hand, Easter Raffle Life Saver*

School Banking

8:15-8:30 Wednesdays
in the LIBRARY

School Banking has a range of fun and engaging rewards to help our kids learn about money and encourage them to save.

Children can bank as little or as much as they like, the idea is to get them into the habit of saving rather than being concerned with the amount they are saving. So every time they bank, they are rewarded with a Dollarmite token that can be redeemed for a prize once they have banked 10 times. And like we said, we want to encourage the habit of saving, so even if they bank 20 cents, they will get a token. This year our students have a

chance to go in the draw for a family trip to Disneyland California, they just have to bank 25 times or more... some of our kids are already well on their way

Win a trip to Disneyland!



Jo,Bec, Jodie
- Your Friendly School Banking Coordinators

Uniform Shop

8:30am Thursdays

We are still well stocked for winter with zip jackets, scarves and most "bottoms" in stock. Some styles/sizes of bottoms will need to be ordered but they have a quick turnaround time.

Now is the time to get ready for the Sports Carnival before Sept 16-18. Get in early and secure your faction shirt and have your hat ready.

**Pre-Order for Sports Carnival
Sept 16-18!**

If you were wondering why we sold out of faction shirts in early term 2..... When the new fabric shirts were put into production we ordered enough to keep us going for approximately 3 years based on previous year's sales. These sold out in 3 months!!!!

We are ordering more so get your pre-order in.

We have a sizeable amount of second hand uniforms available at the moment selling at \$5.00ea. All proceeds from these go into the running of the uniform shop.

There is also a large box of FREE items available, this consists of assorted second hand non-logo items (shirts, shorts, skirts, trackpants etc.) The box sits outside the uniform shop during opening hours. Feel free to come along and have a look through.

CLEARANCE ITEMS - A range of old style faction shirts are available for \$10.00each. For size/factions available please see our Facebook page.

Kel, Tam & Emma
- Your dedicated Uniform Shop Team

News from the CANTEEN....

Have you tried our new Olaf icecream from the movie Frozen? Why not come down to the canteen and give it a try for only \$2.

A friendly reminder.....
Please be sure to place your lunch orders by 9.30am to allow us time to prepare it and to avoid disappointment.

Karen & Mel
- Canteen Ladies & Unsung Heroes