



Bertram  
Primary  
P&C

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**Newsletter of  
The Bertram  
Primary School  
Parents &  
Citizens  
Association**

**Term 1  
2016**

The P&C are a passionate team of volunteers who support the school. Providing services such as the canteen & uniform shop & also providing funding for projects like the playground shade, supplementary equipment, books & much, much more.

### **Welcome to all existing and new families!**

The 2016 school year is upon us. I trust everyone had a fun and relaxing break and are now ready for a full year of learning, friendships and participation.

We openly welcome new members to our committee and encourage everyone to be involved. If you have some fundraising ideas or some time to spare please feel free to share these with us. We look forward to another big year of reaching our fundraising goals and appreciate everyone's efforts in this regard. ~ Jo Greasley P&C President

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 2 March  
7:00pm  
In the school library

All welcome.  
Come and support the  
P&C and the school.

## Term 1 Events

### Car Park Raffle

Feb 2016

### AGM

2 March 2016

7pm Library

### Easter Raffle

Drawn 23/3/16

## Contacts

### President

Jo Greasley

### Vice President

Peter Feasey

### Secretary

Rebecca Cassidy

### Treasurer

Emma Deans

### Canteen

Mel & Karen

### Uniform Shop

Every Thurs of term

8:30am—9:30am

Kellie, Tammy & Emma

### School Banking

Every Wed of term

8:10am—8:25am

Jo, Bec & Jodie

### Email

Bertramprimaryandc@gmail.com



## A new volunteer treasurer is needed

The P&C is looking for a new treasurer for 2017. Emma has volunteered in this role for 4 years and the time has come for her to hand on the baton.

She has worked hard and helped bring many projects to fruition. Emma is also more than willing to show a keen volunteer everything involved from EFT to accounting software throughout 2016. It would be a great experience and certainly help continue her good work on the P&C.

If you would like more information or are keen to put up your hand, please contact Jo Greasley on [bertramprimaryandc@gmail.com](mailto:bertramprimaryandc@gmail.com).

## Get to know the P&C—Mel in the Canteen

### *What is your nickname?*

I don't really have a nickname but what a lot of people don't know is Mel is actually short for Melanie.

### *What is your favourite day of the week?*

My favourite day of the week is Friday because the weekend is just around the corner.

### *What makes you laugh the most, apart from P&C fun times?*

My husband, my kids and friends.

### *Favourite food?*

Seafood, I love it in any way, shape or form.

### *Favourite quote?*

Just because you can, doesn't mean you should.

### *Do you have superheroes or princesses at Bertram?*

I have a Superhero who is in Year 6. I also have a Princess who is a past student of Bertram and now attends Gilmore College.

### *What is your favourite thing about the P&C?*

Helping out the kids and their families.

*Thanks Mel!*



# UNIFORM SHOP

## THURS 8:30am—9:30am Undercover Area

Bertram Blue Polos Sizes 2-16	\$22
Faction Colour Polos Sizes 4-16	\$25
Bertram Dresses Sizes 2-10	\$45
Blue Skorts Sizes 2-16	\$18
Blue Rugby Shorts Sizes 2-16	\$15
Blue Cargo Shorts Sizes 4-16	\$20
Slouch and Bucket Hats	\$15
And much much more!	

In March we should have our new REVERSIBLE bucket hat. It is Bertram blue with the school logo on one side, and a faction colour with your faction logo on the other side.

Orders can be placed in one of three ways:

**1. in person** at the uniform shop Thursdays during term 8:30am - 9:30am

**2. drop an order form** at the front office on uniform shop closed days

**3. online** ordering 24/7  
[www.bertramps.wa.edu.au/uniform-shop/](http://www.bertramps.wa.edu.au/uniform-shop/)

Online and other fully paid manual orders will be taken to your child's LA on the next uniform shop open day as long as we have stock available, we will notify you.

## OPEN EVERY DAY Undercover Area

We have a great menu with many healthy and tasty items at fantastic prices. Orders can be placed at the canteen each morning before school or you can order online.

**Online ordering** is a convenient way to place orders providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device. Online orders must be placed via the Flexischools website by 9:30am for same day lunch/recess or you can order days in advance. Register at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

# CANTEEN

# SCHOOL BANKING

## WED 8:10am—8:25am School Library

Come along to school banking, there are some great rewards for banking regularly. It doesn't matter how much you save, the HABIT of saving is what is important. Bank ten times and be rewarded with Australian outback toys up for grabs in 2016.

Open an account with us on Wednesday or any other week day at a

## ANZ Bank Home Loan Offer

The P&C have recently joined the ANZ Home Loan Introducer Program. This means we are able to earn funds if anyone associated with the school, (Parents, friends families and all staff - Teaching and otherwise) brings a letter provided by P&C for you to give to an ANZ Branch Lender (Maria Vardy at ANZ Baldivis WA) and completes a new Home Loan or Investment Home Loan which is approved and settled. ANZ will pay 0.3 % commission of the loan amount to the P&C.

The P&C Committee have copies of the relevant letter to be produced when meeting with Maria to enable the school to receive any funds they may be eligible for.

Maria's direct line is 0431 767 530 and she is happy to have a no obligation discussion to see if she is able to assist with Home Loan needs.

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## NUDE FOOD DAY™

The school is planning a "Nude Food" day for term one (date tbc). "Nude Food" day encourages students and the school community to reduce the amount of waste produced.

A "Nude Food" lunch contains no throwaway packaging and produces no food waste which in turn reduces litter. The typical homemade "Nude Food" lunch is packed in reusable containers rather than wrapped in disposable packaging. The drink is in a reusable bottle and all containers are resealable, so any leftover food and drink can be saved for later.

**By bringing less waste into schools we can minimise litter, create less waste, save money, and develop healthy eating habits.**

The main goal is to educate students about the need to reduce waste, parents are the ones who often buy the food and pack the lunches. Please consider using reusable containers and avoiding disposable packaging. For further information please visit [www.nudefoodday.com.au](http://www.nudefoodday.com.au) and make a difference today.