

P&C NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 - 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR and WELCOME TO ALL - both our returning families and those new to the school. The P&C play a huge role in the school, and it is one of the ways that you CAN be involved in and **have a say** towards the education of your children. We are involved in lots of “behind the scene” work. It is not just our monthly meetings and obvious fundraisers that we organise. Our P&C provides to the school the amount of \$30,000 per annum. This money which is raised via our fundraising and other ventures is contributed towards reading resources, intervention programs, music programs, IT and sports equipment – to name a few. Without this annual contribution, the school would not be in a position to provide these extra resources for use by our children.

Without the P&C committee and more importantly our volunteer parents who contribute so much to our school we would not be able to provide:-

Tuckshop / Snack Shack	This is open three days a week due to volunteer numbers. A busy day, but also a very social one. Unfortunately due to OH&S requirements, no littlies are allowed. Please ensure that paper bags are used – <i>plastic zip bags melt in the warmers</i> and also that a drink slip is supplied. Snack shack is unable to give large amounts of change so correct money would be appreciated. We are <u>desperately</u> looking for helpers for the 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the month also 5 th Monday.
Uniform Shop	at the moment is open 2 days a week for first term, but will revert to one morning again soon. If you are unable to attend these days/times, orders and money can be left at the office.
Disco	these are held twice a year and are a lot of fun. P&C run the canteen during these nights. First disco is scheduled for Thursday 12 February 2009
Lifeline Bins	we receive a commission for all CLOTHING donations – so send them this way. Last year we raised \$5,000
Craft Group	Our very talented Craft Group which is held on a Tuesday morning (9.00 – 11.00am) create amazing gifts for sale at our mothers day, fathers day and Christmas stalls. Always looking for more “hands” (siblings welcome).
Multi-purpose Courts	These are \$8.00/hour and hired by ringing 0410 872 850. Our court managers volunteer on a rotating roster and we are always keen for more helpers.
Student Banking	is processed by 2-3 parents each Thursday morning (9.00 – 10.00am) We are looking for a couple more people to assist – training is provided. A Student Banking information pack will be sent home with Prep students when they are available to the school.
Book Commission	from the Lucky Charm Newsagency for all school booklist orders processed

Don't forget our many parents who assist in the class-room on a daily basis for reading, rotation work and those that help escort children to swimming, excursions and camps. These are all part of our wider P&C volunteer family. If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Contact pandc@vicpointss.edu.eq.au or leave your name/details at the office.

Upcoming Events

Boaties Market (Sunday 15 March 2009)

Those of you involved in the school for a while, or those of you with boats would have heard of this. Boaties Markets is held twice a year on our bottom oval, organised by the VMR at Victoria Point. The VMR donate a percentage of the gate takings to the school each market and we are given the opportunity to hold our sausage sizzle. We are the only food/drink vendor on the grounds and this is usually a very busy and successful morning. Although always a very early start (5.00 am) it is normally wound up by 10.00am as we have sold out of stock! The bbq here generally makes the P&C a profit of around \$1,000. We will be looking for volunteers to help on our sausage sizzle closer to the date.

Golden Circle Fun Run (25 and 26 March)

We hope to hold a fun run this year coinciding with the junior and senior cross country days.

Shared Car Raffle (March – May 2009)

This is co-ordinated by another school and we just need to sell tickets. The school retains 50% of each ticket sold.

Election Stalls (Possibly first term)

The P&C has in the past run a sausage sizzle and/or cake stall on these days. This is dependant upon helpers and school community support.

Chocolate Drive (Term 3)

We will have notes regarding dates and the opportunity to decline chocolates later in Term 2. We raised \$12,000 profit last year on this fundraiser.

P&C Meeting Dates – 11 February 2009

Our meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm in the Multi Purpose Rooms. Meetings are finished by 9.00pm with tea/coffee/biscuits provided. Please come and join us, find out what is happening at the school and support your children.

February 11; March 11 - AGM; April 8; May 13; June 10; August 5; September 9; October 14; November 11; December 9.

As you can see, the P&C is very active and we are always in need of some more hands. Everyone can contribute in some way. Remember, many hands make light work and communication is the key. I believe that Communication is the key to success and as such, would encourage anyone with a suggestion or complaint to contact me either personally, via a note left at the office, or in this modern age of technology via email on pandc@vicpointss.edu.eq.au

Keep an eye out for our P&C events calenda which will be sent home with the newsletter in the next couple of weeks.

Hoping to see you at our meetings or around the school

Megan Harvey
P&C President