From the President

Hi All

What a wonderful year the P & C has had so far - and I would like to start off by thanking the whole school community for supporting us so well. The P & C are very proud and happy to support the school this year with the following:

- $2000 towards music program from kindy to year 7's.
- Mathletics program support.
- $8000 towards the school fence around the oval.
- $15,000 for purchase of a mobile computer lab for whole school use.

These are just some of the things that we have contributed to and supported this year so far.

As the end of Term 3 approaches, I would like to acknowledge the extremely hard work of all our Committees and their volunteers.

This newsletter I would like to mention our Canteen ladies who had to endure very hard circumstances while our new Canteen was being built last year, now have the Canteen running like a dream, and offer services that lots of schools in the area do not have. We are very lucky to have a couple of super heroes working in there (Penny and Kaye) and also a great team of volunteers who help each week. Also our Fundraising Co-ordinators who are always busy after one event has finished organising the next one, these ladies work very hard behind the scenes as volunteers to make every event fun for the kids, while also raising fantastic funds to give back to the school. ALL of our committee's, their co-ordinators, paid employees, and volunteers are all on the P & C for one reason, and that is to benefit the children and the school of Huntingdale Primary School.

We have some great events coming up none of which would be possible without the hard work and dedication of your P & C team, so I would like to thank them all.

I look forward to seeing you all at the sports carnival!

Jen Clune—President

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Sports Carnival
Cake/Drink Stall
Coffee Van
Thursday 22nd September (Junior)
Friday 23rd September
(Senior)

Car Park Bay Raffle
Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th September
(Drawn before school 30th)

Sport Theme Free Dress Day
Friday 30th September

TERM 4

Halloween Disco
Friday 21st October

Carols by Candlelight
Friday 2nd December

Christmas Raffle
Week of Christmas Assembly

Car Park Bay Raffle
To be advised

ROADWISE COMMITTEE

Kiss and Drive users will be given a major 'shake up' next week. As of Monday 5th September, we will be placing yellow witches hats in the kiss and drive to block it off to people arriving early. The witches hats will be removed a few minutes after the siren has gone. Parents will be encouraged to leave home later and if they arrive too early, they will not be allowed to form a queue in Patrick Way and will be made to drive around the block until the siren has gone. Also, drivers who are using the Patrick Way car park driveway to drop off and pick up children will be moved on and encouraged to use the Kiss and Drive instead. In the coming weeks, City of Gosnells rangers and local police (possibly armed with speed 'guns') will be present at the kiss and drive and patrolling the roads around the school to encourage parents to follow the rules and to use safety and courtesy at all times.

A notice to families will be sent home/ emailed with the school newsletter. Gosnells District Neighborhood Watch will be visiting our school Wednesday, Nov 9th (which is in Term 4) for a free engraving day where you can bring bikes, scooters, rip sticks and skateboards to be engraved for identification. Detailed information will be available at the beginning of Term 4 through the school newsletter.

Roadwise Committee
Committee News

Fund Raising Committee
We have been very busy organising all the up and coming events for this term.
Our cake and drink stalls for the sports carnivals are all ready to go, plus we have a coffee van coming down for the two days. If anyone would like to bake cakes or something savoury, leave your name and number at the front office and someone will contact you.

Please see the front of this newsletter for a diary of all our upcoming events.

Thank you
Danielle, Kasey and the Fundraising Committee

Uniform Shop News
Sports’ carnivals are on this term so please get in early also to get your sports shirt for those events, as we do run out of some colours with last minute orders. We will be selling our drink bottles at the carnival with cold water in them, for $5.00 each.

Our new microfibre sports skirts (with built in bike pants) are selling fast, and as the warmer weather approaches will go fast.

If you have any 2nd hand uniforms and / or plastic shopping bags, please leave them at the office or bring them to the uniform shop, both are very much appreciated.

We have a new short being introduced to the uniform shop in October, this will replace our rugby short. It is similar shape and design however is a 50/50 cotton microfibre mesh material. Rugby shorts in the old style will still be on sale until stock is gone.

Thank you to our new volunteers Hope, Karlene and Bec who will be starting with us next week. And also thank you to Tammy who is leaving the uniform shop due to work commitments, she has been fantastic co–ordinator for the last six months.

Jen Clune

Breakfast Program News
As today 29th August, 2011 marks the 3rd week in this new position, I’d like to thank those who have welcomed me and helped show me the ropes!! There is still a lot to learn and I am grateful to all the Volunteers for their help.

Thank you to Jen for coming to FoodBank and helping get the stock for our Breakfast Program this month.

The Weetbix, tinned fruit, yogurt and hot food has been going down well. Although, the toast and jam or vegemite seems to be the strong favourite! Thank you to the kids for your patience while lining up , good manners and those who wash up their dishes, we appreciate it.

I look forward to getting to know everyone and keep this wonderful program going.

Julie Cowley
School Breakfast Program Co-Ordinator

Canteen News
Everything is going along smoothly this term. It has been commented on by recent volunteers about the increased use of manners by the students, so well done.

September is fruit and vegetable month so we will add corn cobs to the menu for this month only to be ordered for either lunch or recess.

Different recess foods will be added to the menu in keeping with the fruit and vegetable theme.

Sports day is quickly approaching and this year we will be having Eagles Boys Pizza or subway available on both days. These details have been send home with students. Parents are able to order also.

With the disco the beginning of next term we are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen for either session. If you would like to help please see us in the canteen.

Thanks Penny and Kaye

Book Club News
All quiet on the Book Club front this month. We are awaiting books for distribution and will have more book club flyers in the new term.

Thank you again to everyone who has purchased books throughout the term as this helps the school receive free books for the library.

Don’t forget to bring your 2nd hand books to the office for our book stall.

Leanne and Corrina
Book Club Co-ordinators

SUPPORT YOUR P & C by visiting Cash and Carry and placing your token in the Huntingdale Primary School P & C box at the checkouts. If you don’t have a Cash & Carry Card ask for one at the office.

Jono’s Mowing
Mention Huntingdale Primary School when you employ Jono’s Mowing and they will donate 10% of the quoted amount to the Huntingdale P & C Association. Support your school by Supporting your local business.