

2017 P&C Fundraising



Dear Parents

The P&C operates with a core group of volunteers who continually put their hand up to manage or assist with regular fundraising and while we welcome interest in our P&C, it has not really grown in line with school numbers. Annually we have seen active P&C members resign, or leave as their children move on to high school or as they tire from the many hours of fundraising. Volunteering your time to help is a BIG deal for us however, we appreciate not everyone is in the position to help.

Annually we are given a set budget by the Education Department and do not have sufficient income to fund all activities and upgrades to facilities that is needed. This is where the P&C step in and support the school. Ideally, we seek to raise \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually.

At the end of 2016, we agreed to try something new! **We are putting it to you, the school community: Are you tired of supporting multiple P&C fundraising events throughout the school year, and would prefer the option of a one-off contribution at the start of the year instead?**

Please be aware that this is OPTIONAL and is a TRIAL. You are more than welcome to continue to show your support via fundraising if you are not comfortable with, or interested in, a one-off contribution.

If you choose to continue supporting the P&C fundraising activities, discard the attached form! If you are interested, there are four options, giving you the choice best suited to your family situation.

Option 1 – Happy to volunteer time, but don't want to be asked to buy / donate / pay:

While you will be contacted regularly to volunteer, there is no expectation to purchase at fundraising events. This is ideal if you are available and interested in supporting our Canteen, the annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, helping co-ordinate a cake stall, or helping organise a Mothers' or Fathers' Day event for your child/rens class or block, but don't want the ongoing requests to buy items for fundraisers.

Option 2 – Don't or can't volunteer, but happy to receive fundraising requests to buy / donate / pay:

You will receive fundraising material to support P&C events such as cake stalls, Kids Artwork calendars and the like – fundraisers to purchase or donate items. **You won't be expected to volunteer your time!** Ideal for time-poor parents who are not able to come in to assist with fundraising, but would still like to show their support and contribute towards fundraising.

Option 3 – Want to provide a single contribution and not receive any fundraising requests at all:

No volunteering, donating or purchasing. While there is no expectation that you volunteer or donate/buy at our events, please understand that there are occasions where your child/ren will still ask to participate – Such as Kids Artwork calendars (where all students complete their art work in class), or wanting to buy something from a cake stall etc.

Option 4: A one off donation with no expectations: You still want to participate at your own choice, but are in a position to donate an amount to support the P&C annually.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Outgoing President

Hayley Lethlean

2017 P&C One-off Contribution

Parent Name: _____

Parents Email address: _____

Student/s names: _____ Student Class: _____

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I would like to provide a one-off contribution to the P&C as follows:

- Option 1 - \$30** *You volunteer but don't want to buy/donate*
- Option 2 - \$50** *You don't volunteer but will buy / donate during the year*
- Option 3 - \$100** *You can't volunteer and don't wish to contribute to fundraising events.*
- Option 4** – *A donation of your preferred amount* _____

Payment method:

- Cash** (please insert in envelope with this note in P&C box in the office)
- Cheque** (please insert in envelope with this note in P&C box in the office)
- Direct Deposit** (Bank details below, reference for payment is your child's name and class number e.g. JimmyJohnsA1)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for supporting the P&C and its fundraising efforts for our school community.
P&C Bank Details: Sutherland Dianella Primary School P&C
BSB: 036 059
Account: 209161