

Pitt Town Public School

Parents and Citizens Association



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Upcoming Events

Next P&C Meeting 19/3 - 9am Location: TBC

Traffic Safety ForumSurvey Home Week 6
Date of Forum TBC

Easter Raffle
Notes home Week 6

Welcome to 2021....

Welcome to the first Pitt Town Public School Parent and Citizens Association's Newsletter!

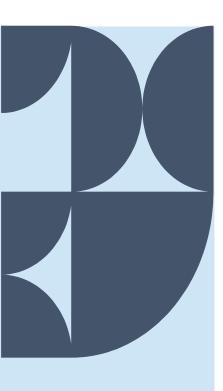
We have hit the ground running in 2021, with a very comprehensive first meeting held on 16th February. It was great to see so many new faces, and have many parents already sign up to be Financial Members.

To become a Financial Member of the P&C, you just need to fill out a form and make a gold coin donation, and this will give you access to the Minutes from each meeting. This year, we will email all Financial Members a copy of the Minutes, so you will never miss out on any information. Feel free to send us an email, and we can send you a membership form.

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Send us an email with any Father's Day stall gift ideas – we'd love to support local businesses!

Overview of Previous Meeting

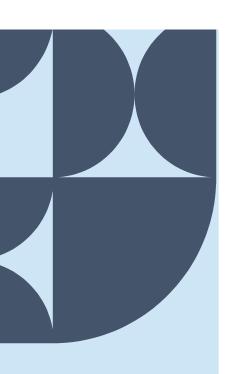
As mentioned, there was plenty to discuss at our first meeting of the year.

Some important things to note are listed below:

- The P&C have a tab on the Pitt Town Public School website. Jump on and have a look at the information available there.
- A Traffic Safety Forum is being organised to discuss possible changes to traffic management around the school to make the school a safer place. For more information, see below.
- If anyone has any spare Woolworths seeds lying around, the Grub Club would love to use them!
- Possibility of a parent fundraiser this year watch this space!
- Personalised pavers have been finalised and will arrive in 6-8
 weeks. They will be used for the new admin building pathway. New
 families will have the opportunity to purchase one in the future.
- Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls will be going ahead this year, just a little differently. More information to come. If there are any local businesses that can help with Father's Day gifts, we'd love to hear from you!
- P&C are looking at the possibility of creating a directory of parents' businesses, to assist us all in shopping local and supporting our local families.
- Discussion took place about parents being able to organise speech therapy and occupational therapy to take place on school grounds during school time to support time poor parents. For more information, call through to the school office.
- Basic skills testing of K-2 students has taken place this term, to allow the interventionist teachers to identify students who need a little extra support.

Traffic Safety Forum

In the next few weeks, you will receive additional information about planning for our Traffic Safety Forum. A note has already been sent home, and the link will be provided in Week 6 for the survey, which will allow all parents to have their say about the traffic safety issues around the school, as we work towards holding a forum with all relevant and interested parties. We would love your input, so be sure to get involved. This is your chance to have your voice heard!



Our fundraising aim for this year is to purchase maths, sports and musical equipment for the students.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact any of the social committee -Olivia Wallace, Lisa Werner, Casey Jordan & Angela Toynton.

Social Committee Fundraising News

Term 1 - Easter Egg Raffle

This year we will be having prizes per class. A note will be sent home next week, with details on how to purchase raffle tickets. Every child will receive a Cadbury Easter Egg from Easter Bunny.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please see any of the social committee listed below to organise drop off.

Term 2 – Timber Town Pies Fundraiser.

Notes will be sent home mid-May for your opportunity to order some delicious pies. With winter around the corner, what a perfect chance to fill your freezer with the huge range available. The pies will be available in two sizes - 220gm and 700gm. These pies are so handy to have on hand for those nights after training/cold/wet nights when you come home and don't feel like cooking – just grab one out and put in the oven! Or to fill up those forever hungry kids after school!

Term 3 - In school fun

In Term 3 we will be holding some smaller low-key fundraisers. More details to come!

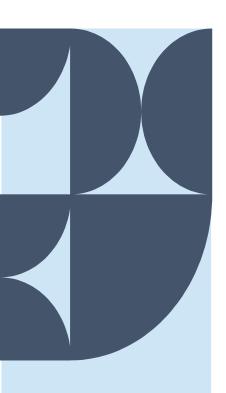
<u>Term 4 - SLIME EXPLOSION</u>

What might be most parents' nightmare is most kids ultimate FUN......

We will be having a SLIME EXPLOSION on Friday 15 $^{\text{TH}}$ October 2021 – held at school.

The kids will be given an individual sponsor booklet for them to get as many sponsors as they can. There are amazing incentive prizes for the kids to aim for. The slime is completely non-toxic. Each child will receive a pair of sunglasses and a rainbow headband to wear on the day. Booklets will be given out in Term 3 with instructions on how to set up the online fundraising platform. But there will be plenty of time to ask any questions.

A note will be sent home soon to get sizes if you wish to order a white t-shirt for your child. No money is required yet, we are sourcing t-shirts currently & doing a bulk order for parents' ease.



Exciting Online Payment Update!

Online payments can now be made to the P&C!

When making a payment, please make sure you put your name as a reference, and what the payment is for.

Banking details are as follows:

Account Name: Pitt Town P and C

BSB: 062 622

Account Number: 0090 0336

Please also email receipt number to pitttownpspc@gmail.com.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE P&C.

Where do the funds raised by the P&C go?

These are just a few of the things the P&C have helped the school with over 2020...

- Donating a 'buddy bench'
- School Cookbook
- Year 5 Leadership Course
- Providing cupcakes to celebrate the last day of school
- Providing the Year 6 Farewell cake
- Thanking the teachers by gifting them special Teacher Planners on World Teacher's Day
- Purchasing plants and helping to beautify the school grounds
- Successful Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

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