Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for 2014 will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 11th February in the Staff Room. The P&C Association is made up of many different people with many different skills with each role playing a vital and equal role in the success of the committee. At the Annual General Meeting, all positions are declared vacant and nominations will be called for the following positions:

Executive Committee:
- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Fundraising Team:
- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer

General Representatives:
- Publications Officer
- Facilities Officer
- QCPCA Delegate
- Grants Officer
- General Committee Member

Please do not feel you will be required to nominate for a role if you attend the AGM. Your presence and any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Following the AGM will be our General Meeting, and Finance meeting. At the Finance Meeting, the P&C Association will make decisions regarding the P&C commitment to the School Operating Budget. It is always a difficult decision with the School presenting a very strong case for funding in all areas across the school.

2014 Family Fun Day

We are so excited to plan another Family Fun Day in 2014 - and we are already in the planning stages for this incredible event. Save the date of August 3rd and if you have any suggestions or enquiries about stalls, please call Andrea on 0423 132 601.

Class Parent Representative

Over the years the role of a Class Parent Representative has changed. The key role of this position is communication. With the Family Fun Day approaching, the role is particularly vital. Soon your class teacher will call for nominations for the role. By accepting this role, it doesn't mean you will be responsible for your whole year level or for organising everything for the Fete! Our aim for the parent representative is to be the link from the P&C Association to your class. If you don't have a lot of time for in-class activities, volunteering in the tuckshop or attending P&C meetings - this could be a great option for you.

If you did nominate as your Class Parent Representative it would be great if you could attend the monthly meetings, usually held on a Friday morning. This is not mandatory however - and if you weren't able to attend, all the information from the meeting could be emailed to you for distribution to the parents in your class. The first parent representative meeting will be 9am on Friday 21st February, in the Staffroom.

Parent Partnership Evening

Wednesday 12th February is the Parent Partnership Evening. A great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out the classroom rules and routines, get the latest on this term's units of work, and ask any questions you may have! The P&C Association will be providing wine & cheese in Centre Court. The evening runs from 6pm-8pm.

...continued please turn over
New Families Barbecue

We'd love to see you for our new families barbecue, which is an annual event to welcome all Prep and new families to Talara Primary College. There'll be a sausage sizzle & cold drinks available. Games and activities for the little ones as well. It's always a popular event, bring your picnic rug!

We have a Facebook page! It's a fantastic way to keep up to date on events and news. P&C events will be posted as well as reminders for School events and news. You can find the page at

http://www.facebook.com/TalaraPandC
or by searching for Talara Primary College P&C Association.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop Menu

Menus have been distributed to the youngest student in the family - if you haven't received yours they can be downloaded from the school newsletter or picked up from Tuckshop. There are some great new items to try out, and price changes to be aware of so keep the menu handy - why not stick it to the fridge and all the information will be there ready for ordering.

Birthday Ice Blocks

Don't forget ice blocks can be ordered from Tuckshop for the class to celebrate your child's birthday. Please download from the school newsletter or pick up a form from Tuckshop and return with payment at least a week before the big day.

Smartcard

Smartcard Registration forms are distributed with the school photograph information, or can be downloaded from the newsletter. Please return the completed form together with $3.50 payment to the Uniform Shop - forms are being accepted now!

Uniforms

The Uniform Shop has now resumed normal opening hours - 8.30am to 9.00am Monday to Friday (unless advertised otherwise). We have very limited stocks of dresses and lunch boxes - these items are not restocked throughout the year so if you are considering purchasing either of these optional extra uniform items please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

We are pleased to announce our first fundraiser for 2014. Talara Primary College in conjunction with Bakers Delight Currimundi will be conducting a Hot Cross Bun drive.

Over the years Bakers Delight has assisted many schools and organisations in their fund-raising efforts by supplying delicious, mouth watering, freshly baked Hot Cross Buns.

For every $7.00 six pack of Hot Cross Buns ordered, the school will make a profit of $2.00

Bakers Delight Currimundi pride themselves on maintaining the highest possible quality products by using only quality ingredients. Bakers Delight Traditional Hot Cross Buns are packed with sultanas, currants and spices and no added peel, making them a delicious traditional favourite with customers. Plus, this year we are once again baking our scrumptious Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns.

A letter explaining how to get on board and support the fundraiser along with an order form will be sent out on Monday 10th March and will need to be returned by Friday 28th March.

Due to school holidays falling directly before Easter we will be delivering your scrumptious hot cross buns the week commencing 31st March.

Until next time,
Andrea
0423 132 601.

P&C Executive: President: Andrea Sproxton Vice President: Nicole Gray Treasurer: Helen McGuire Secretary: Tammy Henderson