



WESTMINSTER P&C NEWS

22nd August 2017

We thank Julie McKay from the Westminster Child and Parent Centre for hosting our P&C Meeting on Monday 14th August. Thank you to all our members who braved the wet weather and attended the meeting. We had a packed agenda but our discussion was dominated by the future of our Undercover Café (Canteen).

At this stage we will continue to monitor our sales and if a required, we meet with our Executive Committee, our Principals and our Canteen Manager to discuss the future of the Canteen for the remainder of the year.

Unfortunately our Canteen Manager has taken a leave of absence in **Week 6** and as a result the Executive Committee with the support of our Principals made a collective decision to close the Canteen for the 5 days.

Undercover Café (Canteen)

From Monday 21st August – Friday 25th August the canteen will be closed and reopening on **Monday 28th August.**

Important Dates to Remember

- **Friday 25th August**
In the Undercover at a cost of **\$2.50**. Pre-orders can be made through your classroom.
- **Friday 1st September**
Westminster Schools Combined Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle
- **Monday 11th September**
P&C Meeting commencing at 6.30pm and finishing around 7.30pm Venue to be advised.

Uniform Shop

Open 8.30am – 9.30am every Wednesday!

A school's dress code requirements play an important role in promoting positive self-image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students. An established dress code assists in building school and team spirit, encourages equity between students, and contributes to student safety, comfort and well-being.

The P&C **supports** our Uniform Policy as approved by our School Boards/Councils and **encourages** our students to wear our school uniform and follow our dress code.

Other Matters

Have you ever asked yourself?

What is a P&C?

Answer: A P&C Association is a forum for parents and citizens who have an interest in their children's education and work together to represent the school.

What does a P&C do?

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- Gives parents/carers and opportunity to learn about our school's policies and programs;
- Brings parents/carers together to share information and views;
- Works closely with our schools to build positive attitudes to students and families;
- Raises funds and provides additional resources and amenities for the benefit of our children at the Westminster Schools.

Why join the P&C?

Answer: Being on the P&C is very rewarding. It is an opportunity to get to know the Principal and Administration staff, meet other parents in a friendly environment, be part of a decision-making group and make a difference in the school community

What does a P&C Member do?

Answer: Members of the Westminster Schools P&C have varying levels of involvement and contribution from being an Executive Committee Member responsible for making decisions in regards to fundraising, the canteen and the uniform shop, right through to simply being an extra pair of hands when needed.

Can I have more information?

If you are interested in attending a meeting or in the following Office Bearer's position:

- President
- Secretary
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- General member

Please provide you name, phone number and email address to
westminsterpandc@gmail.com

WHAT does a P&C Member actually do?

ATTENDS and CONTRIBUTES to monthly P&C meetings (approx. 9 per year) and the Annual General Meeting held in March. Children welcome!

MEETINGS are usually held on the 2nd Monday of every month starting at 6.30pm and finishing around 7.30pm.

Office bearers have specific tasks/requirements.

ASSIST with ideas for fundraising activities. But MOST IMPORTANTLY....

As a volunteer ANY CONTRIBUTION you make to the P&C is valuable.

The Westminster Schools P&C has the best interest of our children at the forefront of our discussions and decision-making. We pride ourselves on being a dynamic committed and dedicated Committee seeking the best outcomes for our children.

For more information on the Functions of the P&C or the Roles of the P&C do not hesitate to contact me via our email.

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