



**Westminster**  
Junior Primary School  
An Independent Public School



## **WESTMINSTER P&C NEWS**

### **8<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

### **P & C News**

The most important date for the P&C Association is the Annual General Meeting (AGM). This will be held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 7.00pm in the Child and Parent Centre (Marloo Road entrance)**. If you have never attended a meeting then the AGM is the perfect introduction to the P&C. We welcome all new and existing parents or caregivers to attend and you never know you may be pleasantly surprised! In our last meeting we welcomed Natalie who was a “first time” attendee and we extend our invitation to Natalie and all who can be available for the AGM. We are a friendly bunch and we would like to see as many parents and carers attend. Bring a friend if you like!

**All positions** including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will become vacant and this is the perfect chance for you to be involved. We would also be considering suitable nominees to uphold the positions for fundraising co-ordinator and uniform co-ordinator. There is no pressure to nominate for a position but it is a great opportunity to be part of the election process. However if you feel that you want to share your expertise and skills and you want to make a difference, then we welcome your expression of interest and/or your nomination. You can do so at the AGM or provide your details to me at the Undercover Café prior to the AGM.

The AGM is a great opportunity to become involved with your P&C. It is the prelude to an exciting year where you can learn about our Schools’ policies and programs, bring together parents and carers who have an interest and passion about our children’s public education, sharing views and information with other parents and carers, assisting our Schools to build positive attitudes about our Community and raise funds and provide additional resources for the benefit of our children.

Our Schools need the support of committed parents and carers. A successful P&C helps to bring the community and its school closer together, reduces the risk of confusion, unfounded criticism and unreal expectations. We also meet to discuss ideas and concerns, social events and how to allocate funds raised through our fundraising activities.

As the current President of your P&C I acknowledge the importance of a well-functioning Committee and encourage more parents and carers to be involved. As a parent, I feel involved with my Schools and have the ability to help improve the quality of my child’s education. During my tenure I have met a great number of other parents and carers who are committed and passionate about our Schools and children’s education. You can also make a difference so come along on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm to our AGM. Your P&C needs you!**

## *What's on in March?*

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

The P&C is currently planning for the fundraising Sausage Sizzle at the Balcatta Bunnings Warehouse on **Saturday 19<sup>nd</sup> March** between **7.00am to 5.00pm**. We are looking for as many volunteers – parents, carers, teachers and principals to help throughout the day. If you are available for an hour or two, please leave your details at the Undercover Café with Helen or Norman. The money raised from this event will go towards resources for our Schools. Your P&C would appreciate your support. We promise it will be a fun day!

### **Easter Raffle at the Undercover Cafe**

Are you able to help? The P&C are holding an Easter Raffle for the ESC, WJPS and WPS through the Undercover Cafe. We are asking our children from our Schools to **donate** an Easter Egg at the Undercover Café from now until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The more eggs that are donated the more baskets we can make. The raffle will cost **\$1.00 per ticket** and will be drawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Thank you for your support.**