



P & C News

Huntingdale Primary School
P & C Association
Monthly Newsletter
Issue 7 , June 2011

From the President

This term the P & C would be "giving back" to the school and families. The support you all gave us in Term 1 was phenomenal to say the least, over the next month or so you will find out about where all that fundraising money is going.

To start the ball rolling we are hosting a free ADDITIVE ALERT SEMINAR (see details this newsletter). This is totally free to all parents and friends who are concerned and would like to learn about the additives in food products that are hidden and dangerous to our children and families. We have a visiting specialist who will host a night in June – we held one of these last year, and it had us all cleaning out our pantries and ditching the nasties.

Things that we have already funded are : 50% of the Athletics program for this year (\$2,500), supplied iron on logos for our Inter School Sports shirts. (including ironing all 80+ on!!), just for starters, more details to follow this term. Also we are hosting the win back your school fees (voluntary contributions) competition.

If you are thinking of becoming a member, or just want to pop along to our meetings to see how it all works and what goes on, we would love to see you there. Your P & C do not do the traditional "fall asleep" meetings, they are exciting, uplifting and give you a chance to spend some time with parents at the school who are also "doing it for the kids", and at the same time showing an interest in your child's education.

Don't forget also, if you don't have a Cash & Carry (FAL) card for you and your family, please grab one from the front office, and when your down there support the school by putting your token's in our box. Cash & Carry mail us a cheque every month for contributions made, so it's a win all round!!!

Once again thanks to all the P & C team who are all amazing and dedicated parents/ caregivers.

Jen Clune
President

Uniform Shop News

Our new rain poncho's have arrived, they are available from the uniform shop for \$15 each, available in small, medium and large. (Small – kindy/pre)(Medium Yr1 – Year 3)(Large Year 4 upwards) These sizes are general only (see pic) They are made so that they will cover the child's school bag also so that stays nice and dry.

Microfibre skirts with the built in legging are on their way from Brisbane to our suppliers here in Perth, so we will be receiving them at the beginning of June... FINALLY!!

We also have some gorgeous hair accessories available from the uniform shop.

We would love some donations of 2nd Hand Uniforms and plastic shopping bags. If you have any of these please leave them at the front office.

Watch this space, the uniform shop will be stocking drink bottles with the Huntingdale Primary School Logo on, next month.

Jen Clune, Tammy Morris & the Uniform Shop Committee



Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 8th June
7.00pm in the Staff Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Additive Alert Seminar 16th June
7pm in Staffroom

Nitz Blitz
Friday 3rd of June

Term 3 - Cyber bullying and internet safety talk for parents

Additive Alert - Every year, Australian's consume at least 5kg of food additives each!

Today Australia is facing a health crisis such as we have never seen before. Rates of allergies, cancer, obesity, diabetes, asthma, ADHD and behavioural disorders in our children are all alarmingly high. The use of food additives in Australian foods has sky-rocketed over the past 20 years. Every year, Australian's consume at least 5kg of food additives each. Book your seat for the Additive Alert presentation and find out which additives to avoid, and why.



NITZ BLITZ

Members of the P & C will be checking children's hair on Friday the 3rd of June (opt out forms can be filled in)



Committee News

Fund Raising Committee

Last term was massive with fundraising, and we would like to thank everyone for their support with all the events held.

A special thank you to DJ Ross Heywood for supplying the music at our Disco. The kids had a fantastic time and made us proud once again. We look forward to another disco later in the year.

Learning ladder - Flyers are being sent home to Kindy and Pre, Monday 30th June with orders to be back Friday 3rd June (no later). If anyone else is interested, flyers will be in the office. The P & C get a percentage of sales to buy some resources.

Keep watching this space for more up and coming events.

Don't forget, all the funds raised by the P & C go back to the school and back to the children.



Thank you
Danielle, Kasey and the Fundraising

Book Club News

Issue 3 May 2011 has just been ordered and should arrive in approximately 3 weeks time.

Could parents and carers please make sure the bookclub forms are filled in with child's name and classroom number as this makes it easier to return orders to students.

Thank you.

Leanne & Corrina
Book Club Committee



SUPPORT YOUR P & C by visiting Cash and Carry and placing your token in the Huntingdale Primary School P & C box at the checkouts. If you don't have a Cash & Carry Card ask for one at the office.



Breakfast Program News

Thank you to everyone's kind donations towards our breakfast program, they have been a fantastic help! We are looking at trialing scrambled eggs for the cooler weather and if anyone knows where we can get some chook eggs donated from please let Kelli know. Remember brekky runs from 8 to 8.30 am on Mondays and non assembly Fridays, all volunteers welcome!

We are still seeing an increase in the number of children who are coming for breakfast and suspect that this may increase as the colder weather sets in with warm toast, spaghetti and baked beans on offer. It is particularly rewarding to see the good effect the program has on the social interactions between the kids, BP volunteers and staff with a general 'buzz' in the atmosphere when breakfast is on. It has also been great watching the little ones learn to wash up!!

In addition to this it is lovely to hear the manners that most of the children have, and those that were a little too 'tough' to use manners have quickly learnt to do so, which has also been a great experience working with them to earn and maintain their respect. It is very rewarding.

Kelli Wood
Breakfast Club Co-ordinator



Mention Huntingdale Primary School when you employ **Jono's Mowing** and they will donate 10% of the quoted amount to the Huntingdale P & C Association.
Support your school by Supporting your local business

Roadwise Committee

Thank you to the families who completed the Walking to School Bus Survey last term, Due to lack of numbers, we are unable to proceed further at this time.

We would like to send a **Thank you** to all of the families who use the Kiss and Drive in a safe, courteous and sensible manner. This makes the running of our K & D so much easier!

Another big thank you to Mrs Ingram, our Crossing Guard, who does a wonderful job in assisting families who use the 'crosswalk' on Matilda St and also to those people who use the school parking facilities correctly.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Thank you.

Jenny Davidson
Roadwise Committee



Canteen News

After a successful Term 1, we are looking forward to Term 2.

As a special treat for the kindy students we will have a special themes day lunch for them in June. It will be a Teddy bears picnic theme and notes will be sent home to parents a week prior to the event.

We will now be serving warm milos to the students at recess and lunchtimes. They are only for Year 1 to Year 7's. They cost \$1.00.

We are hoping that as the weather gets colder we are going to be able to sell homemade soup.

A special thanks to the new volunteers in the canteen. Their help is so much appreciated.

Thanks.
Penny & Kaye

