

The Willows State School Parents & Citizens Association School Newsletter

October 2020

General Meeting

The role of the P&C includes:

- helping people come together
- making suggestions to/asking questions of the Principal and admin team
- getting to know other parents
- feeling that you can contribute to the school
- having fun during this precious time of your child's life.

The more members we have actively participating in the P&C association the better we can achieve our objectives. Please consider coming along to a P&C meeting and getting involved – it's a great way to meet new people and really contribute to your child's school experience. We welcome all new members whether you want to be an active participant or simply come along to hear what is happening.

Our final meeting for the year will be held on the 10th November, 6pm in the Conference Room.

Parent's Day Stall wrap-up

Thanks for your support and a special thanks to all of our helpers for making our stall possible. Our stall this year was a huge success and we will continue offering a selection of Father, Mother and Grandparent gifts in our future stalls. This year the stall raised **\$9765.35!!**

The School Colour Explosion™ Run

We would like to thank everyone for participating in the 2020 School Colour Explosion Run. It was great to see (through the school fence!) that the children had a fantastic time despite all of the restrictions. We are still finalising the final fundraising numbers but we can say that it has been a HUGE success. Thank you to everybody that contributed to this important fundraising event.

We would also like to thank the Queensland Fire & Emergency Services - Kirwan Branch - for attending our event and thoroughly soaking the kids with the fire hoses!

We are in the process of ordering all of the prizes and will let you know when we can confirm a delivery date. Stay tuned for our announcement of the Highest Fundraiser in the school.

School Banking

Due to COVID restrictions our Commonwealth Bank School Banking program has been temporarily suspended and will not resume until 2021.

School House Shirts & Hats still available from our Tuckshop!



School House polos are available in various sizes in all house colours for \$30. These are not a compulsory shirt, and if purchased are only to be worn on Wednesdays and official school sports days. School hats are a brand new style with a toggle (as sold at The School Locker) available in four different sizes in all house colours on the reverse side - \$15 each.

Both the hats and school house shirts can be ordered from the Tuckshop online through Flexischools.

School Bags available soon from The School Locker

Are you sick of paying for school bags that don't even last the whole year? We are excited to announce that The School Locker will soon be stocking high quality school bags with The Willows State School logo. Stay tuned for availability dates.

Book Packs for 2021

We will be partnering with The School Locker to supply Book Packs for 2021. If you purchase your school books through The School Locker please mention that you are from The Willows State School and we will receive a small donation. Further information will be available soon about book lists and the packs that will be available.

Tuckshop Appreciation Day - 6th November

Tuckshop Appreciation Day is on the 6th of November this year. We would like to sincerely thank our amazing Tuckshop ladies, Rosie, Nadine, Robyn and Sandra for all of their hard work and delicious food. You are the highlight of our children's days and the saviour of parents and carers who have just realised they have no food in the house for lunchboxes. Remember to tell your kids to thank the ladies in the tuckshop today :)

OSHC Fencing Project

Thanks to everyone who helped organise the new fencing for our Out of School Care facility. The Willows State School P&C have funded the project which cost approximately \$10,000. The much needed fencing will help keep our children safe from surrounding car parks and roads.

Contact us!

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