



Thornlands SS P&C Newsletter

TERM 2, 2021

P&C AGM and general meetings

The AGM and second general meeting of the Thornlands State School P&C was held on Wednesday, 17 March with a good turnout, and a changeover of some of the key roles in the P&C committee.

Noela Ewald, our long-standing Treasurer resigned from the P&C, with her contributions greatly appreciated in a role that takes a lot of time and commitment. Noela has been with the P&C in various roles for more than 20 years and a well deserved life member.

The P&C is pleased to advise that the following volunteers have nominated to assist in its smoothing running and making it a shared load to ensuring that all of us can manage our responsibilities without bearing too much – Vicki Topping (President), Rob Roma (Vice President) Alice Tollis (Treasurer), Sarah Lovell (Secretary), Cassie Paddock (Assistant Secretary), Cassie Rouse (Fundraising) and Monique Westrop (Uniform Shop).

We also continue to have the wonderful Robyn Jones and Kellie Richardson working in the tuckshop, and some much appreciated additional volunteer support.

The next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday, 19 May at 5pm in the staffroom, as we did not hold a meeting in April due to the school holidays taking up most of the time between March and a potential April meeting. As outlined below, we will spend a lot of the meeting discussing our next priorities for supporting the school.

Date claimers

- 4 May—Labour Day holiday
- 5 May—Mother's Day stall
- 9 May—Mother's Day
- 25 June—Last day of Term 2
- 12 July—First day of Term 3
- 9 August—Redlands Ekka Holiday
- 11 August—Ekka People's Day
- 24 August—Fathers Day Stall
- 17 September—Last day of Term 3
- 5 October—First day of Term 4
- 7 October—Colour Run
- 10 December—Last day of Term 4

Strategic planning

The Thornlands State School P&C Association is responsible for the uniform shop and tuckshop, as well as coordinating fundraising to help support the development of the school.

All members of the P&C are volunteers who dedicate precious time to help enhance the school and the education experience of our children. All families associated with the school are encouraged to become involved – it is a great way to become engaged in the school.

In the past, the P&C has achieved many goals that

has enhanced the school environment, ultimately benefiting the students and staff at the school.

Past strategic goals that have been achieved through P&C fundraising have included the installation of solar and air conditioning throughout the school, purchase of additional IPADs for classrooms, upgrade of the school playgrounds, irrigation systems, musical instruments, portable goals and hall fans.

It's now time for the P&C to set new strategic goals for the next 3-5 years and we are asking all parents and

staff to contribute their ideas. A survey is now live on the school website for all community to contribute their ideas and this will close on the 10 May.

We will then discuss these ideas at the meeting on 19 May, and we encourage all parents to attend as we will discuss the ideas put forward in the survey with an aim to set out the goals for the coming years.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on the P&C email address.

The email address is:

pandc@thornlandsss.eq.edu.au

Tuckshop

Our school tuckshop is open on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

We are always looking for volunteers' help for a couple of hours on these days, and particularly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Most of the meals and what is needed to help out are easy, so please come along!

The tuckshop menu is available online from the school website, and orders can be placed through Flexischools.

Please support the tuckshop, and order from their fresh, reasonably priced and healthy menu.

Mother's Day Stall— 5 May

Let's celebrate our special Mums, Nans and Grandmas with gifts available at \$5 and \$10. There are also \$1 cards as well.

There will also be a Raffle with three amazing prizes—see below. Tickets are 50c for 1 ticket / \$1 for 3 tickets

Classes will be going to the hall during the day. All purchases are cash only.



Supporting P&C

Fence advertising

For \$500 for 12 months, you can advertise your business on South St side. To get more details on the requirements to be able to showcase your local business, please email the P&C—

pandc@thornlandsss.eq.edu.au

Volunteering

If you are interested in being involved in our P&C—either in planning, being available at events, or just with set up or providing food and drinks, please drop us a line - email

pandc@thornlandsss.eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop

Retail Shop

Monday: 8.30am – 9.30am

Laybys are welcome.

Payment method can be either by cash or EFT-POS.

Flexischool orders – collections only

Monday: 8:30 – 9:00am

Wednesday: 9:00am

Friday: 9:00am

Orders can be delivered to your child's class or to the office. Please indicate and reply to text message from the convenor on the day of the order date.

THE P&C IS REGISTERED FOR CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE.

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