

Falls Road Primary School

P and C Matters.

30 November 2016

Our final meeting of the year was held on Monday 28 November and was well attended. The meeting was very productive and we managed to cover a lot of areas.

As the year comes to a close I would like to **thank you** all for your help and support with the P and C activities throughout 2016. Without your support we would be unable to help the school purchase items to make Falls Road the wonderful learning environment it is for our children.

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night was a fantastic evening. The atmosphere in the hall was electric. The fancy dress added something different. Thank you to Inger Johnston and Clare Ward and their team of helpers for making this evening the success it was. Check out the videos and photos on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/fallsroadprimaryschool/

Carols by Candlelight

Our final event of the year is scheduled for Tuesday 13 December from 6.00pm on the school oval. Come have a family night out, bring a rug or chair, listen to the Instrumental Students and sing some Carols with the School Choir. Burger order forms are being sent home today. We will also have candles, glow products, ice creams, juice boxes and cool drink for sale. We also have a fantastic Raffle and Guess the Lollies in the Jar.

Falls Road Cook Book

Vanessa Rando is looking at compiling a Cook Book with favourite recipes you may like to share. Work on this will start at the beginning of the school year. If you have a recipe you wish to publish please hold on to it until the start of Term 1.

Lunch Orders

As you are aware our current supplier of Lunch Orders has been sold. We have decided to use The King and Spoon at Sanderson Road as our supplier. Lunch Orders will continue to be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will fine tune the menu in the next week and send home the new menu ready for Term 1.

Completion of the Patio outside Room 3 and Canteen

This will be completed in the school holidays, nice and fresh for 2017. Once this is complete these areas will look awesome.

Kalamunda Show

We have been invited back to run the Burger Stall at the Kalamunda Show on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 April. This is the last Friday of Term 1, 2017. We are looking for a show of hands from families who will be able to help out and who are unlikely to be going away on holiday at that time. This event has proven to be a fun weekend, boosting our fundraising funds considerably. It would be a great shame to let this one slip away due to lack of volunteers.

Areas we are looking at to spend funds

We will be looking at purchasing play equipment / obstacle course equipment from the money raised from the Fun Run. Next year is our Moonlight Market Year and we are looking for ideas from the school community on how the funds can best be used. If you have any ideas or if there are things you would like to see improved in our School, feel free to come along to the meetings or let one of us know so it can be discussed.

AGM AND General Meeting 13 February 2017

Our AGM will be held on Monday 13 February at 7.00pm. During this meeting all positions on the committee are deemed vacant. Nominations for positions are taken and positions are filled. Nomination forms are available from the office. New members are always welcome to come along and join us. It is an excellent way to meet new people and find out what is happening in our school. At the end of the AGM we then commence our first General meeting of the Year. P and C meetings are held on Monday evenings at 7.00pm in the staff room in Weeks 3 and 8 of each term. Information regarding the President, Secretary and Treasurer position is attached along with a nomination form.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates:

- Term 4** Monday 5 December
 Monday 12 December – Back to school pick up only.
- Term 1** Friday 27 January – Back to school pick up only.
 Wednesday 1 February (After school from 3.00pm)
 Monday 6 February
 Monday 13 February

Orders can also be left in the office with full payment or details of credit transfer to the P and C account. These orders will be filled as soon as possible and left in the office for collection. Please note there will be some slight price increases on uniforms from January 1, 2017. We are also introducing a new school hat. The hat will be a reversible bucket style hat with the child's faction colour on the inside. **The new hat will be introduced to Kindy only until the existing stocks of the current hat are sold. Once these stocks are diminished the hat will be available to the whole school.**

School Banking

School Banking is every Monday morning before school. If you would like to join up or get more information please see the ladies in the undercover area and they will help. A fee is paid to the P and C for each new account opened and a percentage of all monies banked by the children are given back to the P and C. Clare Ward is looking for someone to take over as the school banking co-ordinator next year as that will be her final year at the school. She is willing to train the volunteer and shadow them during the year. If you are able to help out with this role please let us know via the office.

Local Business Support

There are several local businesses who continue to support our school:

IGA Sanderson Road donate 1% of all sales back to our School. Place your docket in the box marked Falls Road Primary and they will do the rest.

Bakers Delight Kalamunda also donate a percentage of all sales to the School. Call in to the office to collect a card or just mention Falls Road prior to paying and they will input the information and do the rest.

Dates to Remember:

13 December - Carols By Candlelight

13 February – P and C AGM and General Meeting starting at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

7 and 8 April – Kalamunda Show

Catrina Thin

P and C President 2016