



**P&C Association Inc**

**AVERSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Newsletter Issue 1**  
**9th February 2017**

**Friends of Caversham  
Primary**

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2017 has begun and we are all hoping it will be a great year, with aims to raise lots of money for our wonderful school and to provide our kids with all the support they need. With an ever growing population and so many new families to our area we look forward to more parents and families getting involved with the P&C because together we can achieve great things.

With some wonderful things planned for the year we need to start it off with our AGM – Annual General Meeting. This is our yearly meeting for all the parents and family members to join the P&C for the year ahead. It's a great time to discuss ideas of what we want our committee to achieve for the year whilst also getting all of the formal stuff done. All positions on the Executive Committee are declared vacant. Nomination forms will be available in the week before the meeting from the office or at the AGM. There are also opportunities to become a member of our different sub-committees such as the Fundraising Sub-Committee or the Grounds Sub-Committee.

Just a quick note to everyone, especially our new families that would like to be part of the P&C. **Financial membership for the P&C is just \$1 for the year**, payable at the AGM. You must be a financial member to be able to vote when the P&C are making decisions. The **P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.00 in the Library.**

Whilst some initial planning for the current year always occurs, nothing is set in stone and we are always open to alternative ideas and new suggestions. The P&C is made up of local parents and we are mindful of financial pressures. Whilst we don't expect everyone to participate and support every event, it would be great if you could get involvement and support as many events as possible.

Every month the P&C would like to **promote a business** that is owned or run by one of our Caversham families. If you have your own business and would like to make our community aware of it please email us your company details, logo, specials, etc and we will do our best to share it. Although we do not allow the Friends of Caversham Facebook page to be used for selling items or business promotion, we will be happy to share as many business promotions as possible through our newsletter.

We would like to encourage all of our families to join our **Friends of Caversham Primary** Facebook page, whilst admin doesn't always know everything that is going on, other members are always happy to comment on your post with any information they may have and it's a great way to stay informed of the upcoming events.

If you are wanting to join the group please feel free to make that request via the "Join Group" option on our homepage but as this is a closed group for Caversham Primary families only please check your inbox (or others folder) for a message from our admin as we will check that you are in fact associated with the school and you do have children that attend here. Please note, any posts that are aggressive or negative will be deleted and repeat offenders will be removed from the group as we are trying to keep this page as helpful, informative and as friendly as possible.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank all of our committee members and families that supported the P&C efforts in 2016! I am all new to this and still have much to learn, but I am so thankful to been a part of such a supportive and caring team, without the support and guidance of previous committee members and the amazing school staff we wouldn't have been able to achieve so much. So lastly I would like to urge you all to consider joining our wonderful committee.

**Uniform Shop** Thank you to our wonderful uniform shop volunteers. To better accommodate our growing students numbers assembly layout has been switched to have presenters at the office end of the undercover area. Due to this the hours for the uniform shop will now be **3pm – 3.30pm on Assembly days**. Please see your Term Planner for assembly days and we thank you for your understanding of this necessary change.



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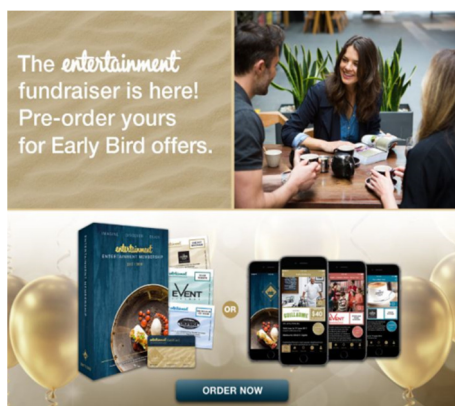
**Welcome Morning Tea** We would like to invite new families to a Welcome Morning Tea on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of **March** February from 9am to 10am in the Library. There will be coffee and tea and light cakes. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Michelle or the front office.

**Secondhand uniforms** Available from the Year 6 students in Room 13. Please visit Room 13 before school commences if you would like to see items available in the Gold Coin shop. If you have any uniforms to donate please forward them either directly to Room 13 or via the front office.

**State Election Sausage Sizzle Fundraising Opportunity** - We are seeking volunteers to help host a sausage sizzle on Saturday March the 11th, from 8am to 3pm. The volume of visitors attending the school to vote provides a fantastic fundraising opportunity for our P&C. If you can help even for 30 minutes please contact Michelle or the front office. Your help will be very much appreciated and we promise not to prevent you from leaving when your shift is finished.

**School Banking** Every Thursday morning 8.15am to 8.45am in the undercover area. Students opening their first account will get to choose a prize from my collection. If you bank with Commonwealth Bank all I need is your account number and I will get you a student id. Or is you would like to get started just head down to Commonwealth Bank and ask to set up an account for your child. Learning to save is a valuable lesson and all deposits are doubly rewarding as they also raise funds for the school.

**Scholastic Book Club** The first Scholastic Book Club catalogue is out, if you have not received one please visit the lovely ladies at the office for one. **The cut off time for Issue One 2017 is the evening of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of February.** Last year with just two issues we raised \$180 for the school for Book Club sales. Just remember to order online only through LOOP. If you have any problems please see Michelle.



**This year Caversham Primary School is raising funds with the Entertainment Book!**

**Pre-order your Entertainment™ Membership to get over \$200 of Early Bird Offers!**

**Order securely online after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 by visiting: <http://www.entbook.com.au/8616e2>**

**Or alternatively please contact Michelle on the P&C Contact Number: 0447 998 645 Email: [mktomazin1@gmail.com](mailto:mktomazin1@gmail.com)**

*20% from every membership goes back to our school - That is \$14 per membership*