

P&C News

Coorparoo State School

31 March 2019

P&C Executive Changes

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 27th March.

A very big thank you to the outgoing executive office bearers: Linda Hanson, Amy Nolan and Nicole Wilson. Your dedication and hard work over many years is much appreciated, and we are so fortunate to have parents like yourselves who step up so willingly to give of your time and talents.

A warm welcome to the new and returning executive who were elected at the AGM.

President: Naomi Odorico

Vice President: Laena Trueman

VP Grants: Sara Gottliebse

VP Traffic: Stuart Prichard

Treasurer: Victor Vegh

Minutes Secretary: Laura Regan

Communications Secretary: Suzanna Nash

Membership Secretary: Rachael Lancaster

If you would like to contact the P&C executive please emailpandc@coorpaross.eq.edu.au.

Parent Presentation on

Literacy Tuesday 2 April - 2-3pm
or Wednesday 3rd April - 9-10am

Sophia Ramsay our Literacy Head of Curriculum is providing a literacy information session for interested parents/carers.

Content will be the same for both sessions, and suitable for Prep - Year 6 parents. Held in the school Hall. **RSVP:** srams@eq.edu.au.



Tell me a little about yourself:

Nicole Wilson (VP Fundraising 2018).

I am a mum to two active boys aged 9 and 3 and work part-time in our family business. I enjoy being the parent rep for my boy's class and love the chance to get outdoors with family and friends. I have enjoyed being part of the P&C in my fundraising position as I have loved bringing the school community together raising funds for CSS to improve the facilities for our children.

The events CSS organises are awesome opportunities for adults and children to catch up with their friends, and also meet new people at the school. I do love planning events and bring in as many people as I can to help me!

Being on the P&C has also given me an insight into CSS's future plans and provides me with the opportunity to be actively involved and aware of the offerings for my boys at CSS. I actively encourage you to become a member of the P&C and come along to as many meetings as you can, and if you want to join a fun and inspiring team, join the committee! We love fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm! The time you give to CSS and the P&C is well worth the effort and I know my boys love seeing me being involved at CSS.



Cookie Dough Order Collection

Delivery Date: Tuesday 2nd April

Pick up: After School

Where: Hall's Kitchen/ Canteen area.

Winter Uniforms

A reminder that orders for Winter Uniforms have closed as items are made to order. We will deliver and have winter orders available for pick up on **Thursday 2 May**.

We also have a range of secondhand winter uniforms available for sale at \$5 each.

Students require either the track top or jacket. You are not required to purchase both items. Students are not required to order the school track pants and can wear plain black track pants.

Calling all Dads, Parents and Carers!

Are you free on Thursday 9th May?

If you could spare an hour or two to help at the Mother's Day Stall, we would love to welcome Dads to help serve at this stall.

Please check your diary and get in touch if you can help, to give our students the opportunity to purchase a small gift for Mum or "special someone".

Assistance is required in the following time slots: Morning session (8:45am – 11.00 am) or Middle session (11.30am – 1.15pm). Please contact Leisa at sclo@coorpaross.eq.edu.au

Ride to School Day

What an amazing effort by our students and parents supporting ride to school day!

We had so many students ride or scooter to school and the bike and scooter racks were full. Thank you to the Coorparoo Police who came along to high five students and encourage them to ride safely to school.



Traffic Changes

Brisbane City Council, in consultation with the local Police have made two notable changes to parking around our School recently.

The number of 2 Hour parking spots in front of the School on Old Cleveland Road have now increased.

The 2 minute zone near the Tennis Courts on Halstead Street has been deemed unsafe, due to inappropriate behaviours from our School community. Double parking, obstruction of traffic, inappropriate use of a motor vehicle, abuse and intimidation are regular occurrences along Halstead St. Their decision was to convert to 15 minute parking here during School Hours. This will be enforced, and fines will occur.

Please remember our children's safety is paramount. We are teaching kindness, courtesy and resilience. Let's demonstrate this in and around our School. Illegal behaviours can be reported to via Policelink.

Parent Representative Scheme 2019

We are excited to report, every class now have one or two Parent Reps, a team of 50 Parent Reps in total. Nearly all classes have put together their class contact list and some classes have already enjoyed a social get together. A Parent Rep meeting will be held early in Term 2 and this will be an opportunity for Parent Reps to meet and share ideas.

CSS Movie Night Feedback

Thank you to the large number of families who came along on Saturday to our community movie night. The weather was kind to us and Kijini oval was a sea of happy faces relaxing on the lawn enjoying the movie on the big screen.

We hope you enjoyed your evening and welcome feedback to help with planning future movie nights. Please email

Leisa: sclo@coorpaross.eq.edu.au



Did you know?

The P&C are on Facebook it's called "Parents of Coorparoo State School" Please [Like us!](#)

We NEED You!

Volunteering at school is a great way to meet new people, make friends and your kids get a kick out of seeing mum/dad/grandparents or any other special person at school. If you need ideas on how to help please look at the "Just one thing" form on the P&C page on our School's website:

<https://coorpaross.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/PandC.aspx>



FUNDRAISING

As part of our fundraising events, we alternate each year between a School Musical and a Carnival/Fete.

This year the P&C meetings have flagged interest in following a simpler format, with a more community orientated day over huge budget targets. The aim is to take some of the stress out of the event for volunteers, by bringing volunteer participation into more manageable commitments of time and energy. We will also be restricted in the types of Rides due to concerns over previous years damage to Carey Field and Public Liability insurance risks.

We'd love to have feedback from our community around what this could look like for 2019, and a **Survey** will be circulated early next term, to give you all an opportunity to contribute ideas. If you would like to offer your help in organising or have some fresh ideas please email us at: pandc@coorpaross.eq.edu.au.

Tuckshop News

Our tuckshop is now trialling Mondays. All orders via flexischools.com.au. Prep Students will be able to access the tuck shop from Term 2.

Colour Run - Friday 31st May (Week 6 Term 2)

This will be a school wide activity. It will replace the traditional school wide "Cross Country" and "Spell-a -thon".

More information will be shared in Term 2. Put this event in your diary as we'd love to welcome parents and carers to come along and support their child/ren during the afternoon.



Register for QParents

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland State School students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, report absences and more!

To register for QParents contact the office to receive your invitation code to be able register.

