

P&C News

Coorparoo State School

7 March 2019

Winter Uniforms

Winter Uniforms need to be ordered on flexischools.com.au by **Wednesday 20 March**. Please note: as we do not carry stock of our winter uniforms, you will need to pre-order and pay for them upfront. While ordering, you can select delivery to your child's classroom or collection from the uniform shop.

Students will 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.** We will receive orders back from our suppliers in Term 2, as they are made to order.

Although, we don't carry winter stock in the Uniform shop, we should have our second hand winter stock out of storage next week, if you wish to try on for sizes. As a rule a size up on Uniform size should suit most children. Second hand items are also available for sale at \$5 each, with the bonus of helping the Planet by recycling.

Tuckshop News

Our tuckshop is now open on Mondays. This will be a trial to see if we have the interest from our community to open five days a week. All orders via flexischools.com.au. Prep Students will be able to access the tuck shop from Term 2.



Parent Representative Scheme 2019

Parent Reps support communication within the school community. Please remember to return your class contact list form to receive updates and information from your class Parent Rep. Not all classes have filled this position yet, so look out for the note coming home with your child if their class still needs a Parent Rep, it's a great way to get involved. If you would like further details, please email Leisa Whybird our School Community Liaison Officer at scl@coorpaross.eq.edu.au

P&C Membership

P&C AGM

The AGM takes place **on Wednesday 27th March from 7pm** in the school library.

Everyone is very welcome to come along to P&C meetings. They are a great way to meet school staff, other parents, and to get an idea of future planning and fun events at our school.

All existing memberships lapse at the AGM. Parents are not automatically a member and need to fill out a P&C membership form. P&C Membership forms are available on the P&C page of the school website.



Attention music Lovers

The P&C's Music Sub Committee wants to meet you at their next meeting - **Tuesday 12 March at 5:30pm.**

Meetings are held in the instrumental music room in the music block.

Great way to get involved in the music program at CSS and met other musically inclined parents. See you there!

P&C Executive 2019

Some of the current P&C executive will not be renominating at the AGM in March. Thanks to outgoing executive members Linda (President) Amy (VP) and Nicole (VP), who won't be standing again, for all your hard work. We would encourage interested parents/carers to get in touch if you are interested in taking on a role. We are looking for someone to take on the role of President, Vice Presidents, Membership Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Please email Leisa: sclo@coorpaross.eq.edu.au if you would like information about these roles.

Tell me a little about yourself:

I asked some of our current P&C executive to share a little about themselves:

Amy Nolan (P&C Vice Presidents, Grants)

I am a Mum and work part time at U.Q in the Medical Project Office. I have 2 kids, John at Terrace, Lily Year 4 at Coorparoo. I've been on the P&C for 7 years bar 1 year. I write grants for the school. I like to help out, meet new people and help the community.

Who or what is your biggest inspiration?

Biggest inspiration - life. Enjoy life, go hard, have fun, make time for friends and family, you only have 1 go at it. Travel the world and treat everyone kindly. Simple.

Why did you volunteer for your P&C Position?

To understand a bit more about the school and what the P&C does, as I had no idea.

Plus, it's easy to write a grant and get some cash for the school. I have learnt sooo much from being on the P&C - who would have thought it? :)

Any advice for people thinking about volunteering and supporting the P&C for 2019?

Do it, you can do as little or as much as you want, no judgement. Your kids love having you around helping and seeing that it is important to help others. You may learn something - I did.

Viktor Vegh (P&C Treasurer)

I am the father of two children (Jessie in 2V and Mia in Prep-T) and married to Leah. I work at the University of Queensland and conduct research in the area of brain imaging. My background in mathematics allows me to develop new MRI methods focusing on the improved diagnosis and monitoring of brain diseases and disorders. Our family likes to spend time together, including going on holidays and camping, and I am a keen fisherman.

Who or what is your biggest inspiration?

My children inspire me to be a better person as they are a reflection of Leah and me.

Why did you volunteer for your P&C Position?

I joined the P&C in 2017, when Jessie joined the school, and I have been on P&C executive for two years. I volunteered for the P&C position primarily because I like to be involved in my kids' activities, whether it is social or educational.

It also provides me an additional layer of insight into the school above and beyond what we get from classroom interactions.

Any advice for people thinking about volunteering and supporting the P&C for 2019?

The single advice I would give to anyone considering being on the P&C is to consider not what you can contribute, but why would you like to contribute. The what will come naturally.

Linda Hanson (P&C President 2017-2018)

I am a mother of three (two now in high school and one still at CSS) and work full time. Even with our busy family life I chose to join the Executive as a way of supporting my children's education here at CSS. Coorparoo is a great school with great staff and through my role as President I wanted to encourage and support the administration and teachers as they in turn encourage and support my children.

As part of my P&C role I am active member of our sub committees as they enhance my children's education through swim club, music program and musicals. My children love to see me helping out and it reinforces with them that I care about them and their education.

Just One Thing

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. Please have a read of the 2019 'Just One Thing **which can be found on the P&C page of the website** and think about how you could do 'just one thing' at Coorparoo State School for 2019. If every family does 'just one thing' this year our whole school community will benefit. To use the words of Helen Keller, 'Alone we can do so little;

together we can do so much." Please print and return your form to the school office.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser



Help us improve Wolf Park and boost our library resources. Order before 10/3/19 to avoid disappointment.

Delivery Date: 02/04/2019 just in time for the Easter Holidays.

If you would like to donate without purchasing cookies please

Contact pandc@coorpaross.eq.edu.au



What is QSchools?

I was asked recently, how this App helps our School communicate with Parents. It is a Department of Education App, that allows you to keep track of the School's latest Calendar events, Newsfeed and Important notifications as soon as they are available. If you have older children in Highschool, their schools can also be added to your page. It is a handy tool for busy families.

Ride to School

Thursday March 22nd

Join hundreds of schools across Australia celebrating riding, walking, scooting to school on Friday 22 March 2019!

Coorparoo State School has registered for this event; aim to come to school actively on this day. If you live too far away, consider parking a little further away and walk in to School.

Family Movie Night - Sat 23 March

Incredibles 2

Our free community Movie Night is happening on Saturday 23 March. Come along and watch Incredibles 2 on the big screen on Kijini Oval. Bring a picnic dinner and something to sit on. Popcorn, drinks and ice creams will be available to purchase. The movie gets underway at 6.30pm. Cartoons will be shown from 6.00pm. Hope to see you there!



Book Fair

25th -29th March

The library is looking for volunteers to assist with the Book Fair. This will be held in Week 9 from March 25 – 29th. Helpers are needed to assist from 8.00am – 8.30am in the mornings and from 3.00pm – 4.00pm in the afternoons. If you can help please email Leisa: sclo@coorpaross.eq.edu.



Mother's Day Stall Thurs 9th May

Next term our Mother's Day Stall will be back again with some great gifts. Students are invited to purchase a small gift for Mum or "special someone" on Thursday 9 May. Are you able to 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 so check your diary and get in touch if you would like to help.

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 if you are available.



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 children during the afternoon.

