

11th Aug 2009
Next meeting:
Wednesday 2nd Sept
7–9pm in the Library

Meet the Team:

President:

Rebecca Williams

Vice President:

Sarah Johnstone

Secretary:

Andrea Kowald

Treasurer:

Kathy Lamph

Vice Treasurer:

Jane Watson

School Council:

Debbie Carson

Kim Sutherland-O'Brien

Uniform Shop:

Melinda Grant

Canteen President:

Andrea Kowald

School Magazine:

Lyndal Barry

Next Month's Agenda

- Annual review of fundraising levy
- School BBQ afternoon—1st or 8th November
- Soap Dispensers—result of trial

To add items to the September agenda, please contact any member of the executive directly, e-mail us at singletonpublicschool@pandaffiliate.org.au or leave a note for us with the office staff. The deadline for September's agenda is Monday 25th August. The agenda will be published in the newsletter one week before the meeting. Items not on the agenda will be carried over to the October meeting.

Hunter St Happenings

Your P&C at Work

Fundraising Methods on the Agenda

The P&C reviews the fundraising levy annually, and the time has come for the annual review.

Earlier in the year we had a submission from a school parent to suggest that we return to running several fundraising events during the year rather than having the fundraising levy.

It was suggested that we miss out on opportunities to enhance our school community spirit by not taking part in school community fundraising events like Mother's Day stalls.

The fundraising levy was introduced because many working parents are unable to help during the school week. The burden of the organising and volunteering would then fall on a small group of parents.

Please give some thought to this matter and come along to the meeting to help decide. Please note that in order to take part in any voting, you must be a financial member of the P&C (this involves paying a gold coin).

P&C email address

singletonpublicschool@pandaffiliate.org.au

Please be aware that the P&C email address can be used to address questions or suggestions etc to the Uniform Shop and to the Canteen.

The email address can be found on the school website in the P&C area, or you can add it to your address book.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to put an opinion forward, please email your suggestions to singletonpublicschool@pandaffiliate.org.au

P&C Social Night—16th August

We are looking forward to having dinner together at the Central Hotel this Sunday night for an informal evening of just chatting and relaxing with each other. Keep watch for the next opportunity to come and join the fun.

Soap Dispensers

Some soap dispensers have been sourced which are supposed to be fairly tough and which are designed to resist more than one or two shots of soap being pumped at a time. Hopefully this will minimise vandalism and wastage. The P&C decided to purchase two of these dispensers to trial, but the soap will be quite expensive and we are as yet unsure how this will be funded if the trial is successful.

Canteen Crisis

The canteen now has such a shortage of volunteers that we are forced to consider closing for another day a week, possibly Thursday.

Please, please, sign up to volunteer in the canteen. We will take whatever time you can offer and would love to have some Dads come and help out.

Please come into the canteen to find out what volunteering involves.

Canteen profits help pay for P&C items such as airconditioning units and technology.