

# Lugarno Public School P&C Newsletter.



You are invited to attend the  
Lugarno Public School P & C  
2018 AGM on  
Wednesday 21st November  
7.00pm in the Staffroom.

At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be taken for the following positions:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant secretary, Mother's/Father's Day Stall Convenor, Fundraising Convenor, Fundraising Secretary, Fundraising Committee members, Canteen President, Canteen Secretary, Canteen Committee members, Uniform Shop Convenor, Uniform Shop Secretary, Uniform Shop Committee.

If you would be interested in taking on any of these roles you will need to be a financial member of the P & C. Please note that only current financial members can be nominated for a position. However, even if you are not financial and wish to take on a position, come along to the AGM and pay your \$5 annual membership fee and you can be voted into any unfilled positions at the December meeting once your membership has been passed.

Please keep in mind a lot of the roles are currently being held by parents with their last child in Year 6 and they will be moving on to high school at the end of the year and not standing for a position on the P&C in 2019; we will need people to put their hand up and get involved. You will get plenty of help and support, so don't be afraid to have a go.

Your children love having you as part of the school decision making team.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8<sup>th</sup> November**      **Final Day for Year 6 Mini Fete BBQ Orders and Money**
- 15<sup>th</sup> November**    **Year 6 Mini Fete and BBQ Day**
- 21<sup>st</sup> November**    **P&C AGM followed by General meeting**
- 10<sup>th</sup> December**    **Ice-cream and Hotdog Day (notes out closer to the date)**



We are happy to report that the P & C together with the school have now completely funded the classroom air-conditioning project and provided air-conditioning in all learning spaces in the school. Every child now has an air-conditioned classroom and/or learning space, every staff member now has an air-conditioned classroom or office space and our Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) now have air-conditioned rooms.

P & C will now be using all fundraising money to upgrade and purchase new technology for the school. We would like to thank everybody for their hard work and effort in raising the money to complete the “air-condition the classrooms project”.

**POSITION  
FILLED**

In the last couple of newsletters, you may have noticed we were asking if anyone is an accountant or a book keeper who could give up some time to audit our P & C books. We are happy to report this position has also been filled and thank Carla Boyle for volunteering to help us out with this role.

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As the swimming carnival for 2019 is in the first 2 weeks of the school year we need to order the house coloured shirts at the end of this year, so please think about what house your child is in, what colour this house is, Boronia (Blue) Banksia (Green) Hakea (Yellow) and Telopea (Red) and what size shirt your child will need. An order form will be coming home in children's bags soon. These shirts are not compulsory but it's a great way to get involved and support your house. The swimming carnival is open to anyone turning 8 next year and all children in Years 3 to 6.



## School Banking Coordinator

We welcome on board as school banking Convenor for the rest of 2018 and the 2019 school year, Maria Wainwright. Maria is a parent at the school with Max in Year 3 and Samuel in Year 1. In the last newsletter we advertised for someone to learn the role to fill in whenever Maria is unavailable and Dorin from our Kindergarten parents has volunteered. Dorin has a son in KA. Thank you Dorin we love to see new parents get involved. Maria can be found in the school grounds most afternoons and in the library on Wednesdays doing the banking. If you have any issues or questions around banking please email [committee@lugarnopandc.org.au](mailto:committee@lugarnopandc.org.au) and we will get back to you.

## Meeting with Mark Coure.

The P & C Executive team will be meeting with Mark Coure on Thursday afternoon to discuss ways in which he can help our school to move forward and any issues we may have in Lugarno as a suburb. If you would like us to raise anything with Mark on your behalf or you have any suggestions for improvements in Lugarno as a whole or around the school, please put them in writing to [committee@lugarnopandc.org.au](mailto:committee@lugarnopandc.org.au) and Fiona will discuss them with Mark at the meeting.

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## CANTEEN

Please be aware that the canteen is now **Flexischools only on a Friday**. This means you can only place an online order for Fridays. Log onto [Flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au) and register for an account ASAP. It is free to register and then you are ready for anytime you may need the canteen service. There is also an App for smart phones available through the App store and Google Play.

We have informed all the children who have been handing orders in over the counter that last week was the last day they will be accepted. From this Friday, any order that is not placed online on Friday will be issued with our emergency lunch pack which consists of a sandwich, a piece of fruit and a bottle of water. All fun and occasional food days are also now online only.



We are now working on the canteen roster for 2019. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers please contact Fiona [committee@lugarnopandc.org.au](mailto:committee@lugarnopandc.org.au) or see Sharon in the canteen to put your name down. Come on your own and we will pair you up or bring a friend and do a shift together. Shifts are once a month from 9am to 2pm. Your lunch and all drinks are supplied.

So, come along and see what it is all about. On the job training is supplied and you must do a WWWC (Working with Children Check). We will accept any volunteers with a WWWC between the age of 18 and 75.



The P &C would like to thank Melissa Porter and Fiona Burns for hosting the event together with Zaklina Kotevski, Matt Alderton and the staff of Subway Mortdale for providing a thank you lunch and a small token for each of our teachers to say "Thank you" for all that you do and Happy World Teachers' Day. The children all got to take part as we brought each teacher up onto the stage at assembly to receive their gift and to give three cheers to their classroom teacher. But don't worry if your teacher wasn't there, they may have missed out on a delicious lunch, but they did not miss out on their gift. During the presentation, Melissa Porter wrote and read out a tribute to the teachers which I have copied below for you all to read along with some photos of the day. We are very fortunate to have such caring staff and once again we like to thank them for the opportunities they provide for our children.

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## World Teachers' Day Presentation Speech

In Australia, World Teachers' Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday in October to acknowledge the fantastic efforts and important contribution teachers make to our society.

Every day at Lugarno Public School our teachers make a positive difference, creating amazing opportunities for our kids, empowering minds and passionately teaching our kids to be active, valuable members of society.

On behalf of the P & C I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful teachers at Lugarno Public School. Your hard work, dedication, care and compassion for our kids does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

As a small token of our appreciation I would like to now call up to the stage each teacher and present a small gift on behalf of the P & C.

Mrs Williams, Mrs Wilkie, Mrs Malakanakis, Mrs Bartley, Mrs Harris, Mrs Rainford, Mrs Anastasiou, Mrs Dow, Miss Collins, Mrs Androlakis, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Flett, Miss Stewart, Mrs Taylor.

I would also like to acknowledge the teachers who are not here today: Mrs Dufty, Mrs Kotevich, Miss Jones, Mrs McTackett, Mrs Makryllos, Mrs Nunn and Mrs Maloney.

Now If we could give all the teachers three cheers.....

We would also like to invite the teachers back to the staffroom for lunch provided by the P & C.

Melissa Porter

Vice President P&C

