

# P & C NOTICE

Welcome back to another year of P&C activity at ORPS. We raised almost \$11,000 last year, but donated a whopping \$23,000 to the school to complete the playground upgrades, new iPads, reading books and lots more. We still have some excess money to spend, and we are planning to raise at least another 10K with your help. If you would like some input on where the money goes or have ideas for a fun event, come join the next P&C Meeting on March 17.

## ITS BACK:

### **CANTEEN every Monday**

Our collaboration with the P&C at ORSHS for the canteen has been working great last year, so we are continuing the service every Monday at ORPS. Orders are open up to 2 weeks in advance (please double check the date) through Qkr! with the link directly to the high school canteen.

New to this year is that orders for Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 will be delivered to their cabins.

We have booked in two parent helpers, to make the process quick and easy for everybody. Please sign up on the following link. Without helpers we will not be able to run this service:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fa4a72ca2fa7-canteen1>

The detailed instructions of the parent helper job is at the front of the sign up roster, and it is not a problem to have a small child with you on the day. On the occasion that lunch was ordered for a student and the student is not at school, the food will be stored at the bridge with the admin staff for you to collect or to be given to your child the next day.

## COMING UP:

### **School Banking**

We can open up school banking again this Friday, yay! Please send in your child with the banking book, or if you would like to come into the P&C room to also check out the uniform shop, please sign in at the front office.

### **Class Reps**

We have decided to resurrect the class reps for this year. We ask 1 parent per cabin to be the coordinator to collect all parent information in their class and create a private FB group (info on this will be provided, there are rules to this) as most parents are on Facebook. Any parent not on FB will organise a different way of receiving communication from the class rep. This is a great platform for P&C information to go directly to the parents so it doesn't get missed, its also an opportunity to organise playdates and more. We already have a class rep coordinator, and will for volunteers on the P&C Facebook page shortly.

If you are on Facebook but not on our P&C FB page, please join: 'Ocean Reef PS P&C – Second Hand Uniform and Lost Property'

### **P&C Lunch Day**

Our lunch days are another good fundraiser, and which parent doesn't like the option for a Friday lunch treat for their children. We have locked in March 19<sup>th</sup> for a whole school pizza lunch. So keep an eye out for info on this regarding helpers needed and when ordering opens.

## CURRENT:

### **CANTEEN every Monday**

Please note, the Qkr! System set up by the ORSHS and linked to our school. This means any problems and changes can not be made with ORPS. You would have to ring ORSHS office to be put through to the canteen manager.

### **School Banking has resumed**

School Banking has now back and it will be fantastic to see the independence of the children when they come in to make a deposit themselves.

This is a great way for our children to learn about saving money and develop good financial habits for their future. School Banking is located in the P&C Room every Friday from 8.15 to 8.45am, just send your child in with the deposit book and cash.

Our P&C receives a commission fee per deposit made, so the more kids come do the banking, the more money our fundraising pot receives each quarter.

If you would like to find out more information about this, or sign up your child for banking, please visit the P&C room on Friday morning (please sign in at the bridge) to speak to our banking ladies.

**SECOND HAND SHOP** – There is an array of second hand uniform for sale every week. We have Kindy tops and blue school shirts, skirts and shorts, dresses, jumpers, hats and even library bags on offer. If you would like to purchase anything, please contact Kat on 0408 101 005. We are now able to have parents visit the shop in the P&C room 'by appointment'. Meaning you just need to organise it with Kat, and then sign in at the bridge. She is there every Friday morning, and can schedule a meeting time. We have a new EFTPOS facility, so we take card and cash payments from now on.

**LOST PROPERTY**– Each Friday all the lost property baskets get emptied to return lost items back to their rightful owners. Please label everything, to help make their job easier. Anything not named will be posted on the Facebook Page to claim. If you are missing anything, please contact the P&C to have a look in the unlabelled boxes. There are a lot of items to be donated to the salvos due to no name on it.

**HAIR ACCESSORIES** - We have a selection of clips and hair ties in school colours for sale. They are \$8 each, or 2 for \$14 or 3 for \$20. The non-slip headbands are \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Our new hair accessories are navy or red Scrunchies. These can be purchased at \$5 each. Please contact Kat on 0408 101 005 for more information.

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If you have any questions or would like to contact the P & C, please email us at:

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