

# Parents and Friends News

8 March 2023

## Welcome BBQ

Thank you to everyone that came along to the welcome BBQ last Friday night. It was so great to see people coming together to welcome our new families to the school community. An event like this doesn't happen without the wonderful volunteers that put their hand up to help, **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that gave their time and energy to the event. Special thanks go to Miss McArthur and Nicko Sikanyika for providing the fun entertainment for all. And of course, to the inimitable Mrs Huggins, who made sure we all got home in time for bed!

Thanks to Coles Asquith who generously **donated \$90** towards our sausages and bread for the BBQ.

The logo for Coles, featuring the word "coles" in a lowercase, red, sans-serif font.

At the Welcome BBQ we held a raffle on the night which **raised \$350** for the P&F funds which will go towards school resources. Thank you to the following generous businesses who kindly donated the prizes:



[Bricks 4 Kidz Hornsby \(\\$200 school holiday program voucher\)](#)



[Moving Bodies Mt Kuring Gai \(5 x free ninja sessions\)](#)



[Bite Me Bakehouse Mt Colah \(coffee vouchers for 10 free coffees!\)](#)



[Corner5 Café Asquith \(2 x \\$25 dining vouchers\).](#)



[Arte Café Asquith \(\\$10 voucher\)](#)

Thank you also to our canteen manager Maegan Rose for donating some canteen vouchers for our amazing race winners.

## [P&F General Meeting](#)

We will be holding a P&F General Meeting on Tuesday 21st March from 7pm in the school library, it will also be streamed on Zoom (the link will be sent out closer to the date). The purpose of the meeting is to bring parents together to hear about the initiatives that are being run across the school by our P&F committees, and for parents to have their input into these. If you would like to add something to the agenda, please forward your request to: [pandfstpats@gmail.com](mailto:pandfstpats@gmail.com)

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**

## [Subway lunch order day](#)

The P&F organised a special lunch order day with Subway (Hunter St, Hornsby) last month. It was a great hit across the school, so we will be looking to run this again in the future. Thank you to the Surjadi family (yr4) for providing the sandwiches and cookies from their store.

In the future we would like to hold more lunch order days, but we cannot do this without the support of volunteers. As such, we will be looking to bring together a committee of people to run the lunch order days, more information about this will be available at the General Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Canteen news

We will have a couple of special treats available to purchase in the canteen on St. Patrick's Day (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March), further details will be sent out shortly. The Term 2 Volunteer roster is now out. If you have not put your name down to volunteer and you would like to please click onto the link and register, Thank you. [pandfstpats@gmail.com](mailto:pandfstpats@gmail.com)

## Uniform shop news

We are still on the lookout for 1 or 2 people to take on the management of the uniform shop. The 'job' entails stock ordering, preparing and distributing orders, opening the shop for in-person collection, and coordinating second hand uniform sales. The volunteers would need between 2-4 hours per week to complete the tasks involved. We have quite a few people that are willing to help sporadically with packing and distributing to take the weight off, but we do require someone that can do this volunteer position on an ongoing basis.

Please go to the uniform shop on a Wednesday or Friday morning to speak to our current volunteers, Florence and Fabiola, about the role, or email [pandfstpats@gmail.com](mailto:pandfstpats@gmail.com)

We always welcome feedback from the parent community, so please talk to us at school or email [pandfstpats@gmail.com](mailto:pandfstpats@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the P& F General Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March 7pm.

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