THIRD TERM WRAP-UP

Where did Term 3 go?! What an incredibly busy term it was for the Riverside Schools P&C! The time has just flown by but we are all very much looking forward to the school holidays as we’re sure you are too.

It seemed as though there was something on every week of this term and some weeks were packed full of events. The members of the P&C were also busy behind the scenes arranging special canteen days, processing cookie dough orders, unpacking and wrapping Fathers Day stock, making Sports Carnival arrangements, applying for grants, running Fruit & Veggie Month competitions, learning how to use the brand new EFTPOS machine and attending the WACSSO Conference and/or training days. (Keep in mind too, we all have jobs, kids, lives ... it does seem at times like we live at the school and have seriously considered asking Ms Bloor to put aside a room to put some bunk beds in for us!)

This term also saw a committee change with Kristy Wilkins stepping up to the position of Uniform Shop Convenor. Cindy McNear has taken a step back due to work commitments but has done a fantastic job getting the Uniform Shop to where it is today. Kristy will have big shoes to fill but we’re also sure that she is more than up to the task.

We also welcomed two new members to the P&C this term, Tania Draper and Naomi Murray. They have volunteered their time to help out in the Uniform Shop and have been a terrific addition to our committee.

If you’ve ever thought about joining the P&C or just finding out more about what we do you’re always welcome to come along to a meeting. We have on average two per term and they generally run for an hour. Dates and times are always listed in the newsletter.

You can always sign up to be a Riverside Helper too using the website below or via one of the volunteer forms you can find at the Canteen, Uniform Shop or in the Office. Riverside Helpers are those that aren’t on the committee but pretty much get to do all of the fun stuff like helping out at the Mothers and Fathers Day stalls or even having a shift in the Canteen. We couldn’t do without our regular helpers, that’s for sure!

So, time to recharge those batteries, we hope everyone has a fantastic break and we’ll see you in Term 4!

Your Riverside Schools P&C

UNIFORM SHOP: LATEST NEWS

👩‍💼 Pre-loved Uniforms We’re happy to take your old uniforms. Please drop washed items off to the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

📅 2017 Uniform Pre-Orders Forms will be available mid-way through Term 4. Details will be posted in the school newsletter.

🧢 Hats We currently have plenty of hats in stock, if the kids hats are a little worse-for-wear it might be time to get a new one ready for summer.

💸 EFTPOS AVAILABLE Don’t forget, we now conveniently have EFTPOS!!

The Uniform Shop is open Monday: 2.45-3.15pm, Friday: 8.30-9.30am and is staffed entirely by volunteers.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

The Riverside Schools P&C has been working especially hard this year to make some changes for the benefit of all involved with the Riverside Schools. So, how are we doing? Is there something you would like to see? Something you’d like the P&C to get involved with? Is there something that YOU would like to get involved with?

Let us know by dropping your suggestions into the Drop-box inside the office or sending us an email. (All suggestions accompanied by chocolate are guaranteed to be presented at the next meeting.)
CANTEEON: LATEST NEWS

Our brand new Term 4 Summer Menu has been sent home this week, some prices and or items may have changed slightly so please make sure you are ordering from the correct menu in Term 4.

Donations of pantry items will always be welcome to help us cut costs even further. Items that could be of use are listed to the left.  

THANK YOU to our volunteers this term, we look forward to having you back next term and hope to see some new faces. Volunteers are always welcome and upon completion of a canteen shift volunteers are provided with a voucher to be spent at the canteen either by yourself or your children, they also receive morning tea or lunch and a drink! So what are you waiting for? Volunteer shifts have also been reduced in length for Term 4 to accommodate those that wish to help but have less time to spare. Ask to be added to the volunteer roster today by filling out a volunteer form at the canteen, email us or register online.

New Oven! The oven in the canteen finally called it quits early in Term 3. Thank you to everyone who patiently waited for the new one to arrive, we know it was inconvenient not being able to order your usual items. The new oven is fabulous and thank you to Georgina, Riverside Primary Schools Business Manager, for making it happen.

Donations to cover the cost of lunch bags are appreciated, feel free to drop your change into the box when ordering your lunch.

Fruit & Veggie Month Competition Winners We had a fantastic response to this promotion and don’t we’ve ever sold so many fruit or vegetables! Congratulations to the winner of the Fruit & Veggie voucher from Farmgate Produce, Layla Grant from Room 27A!

FUNDRAISING: SPORTS CARNIVAL
Once again we wanted to acknowledge the dedicated members of the P&C and the team of volunteers who helped to make this years Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall a success. It was a fantastic day and we made two thirds of the cost of the ribbons and medals. Special thanks to Neville who took the morning off work to cook sausages and onions. Hopefully we’ll have some more Dads, or Mums ... or Grandparents, do the same next year because we sure could use more help so we don’t miss our own kids events.

FUNDRAISING: FATHERS DAY STALL
Thank you to those parents and grandparents that took the time to either wrap gifts and or help out on the Fathers Day Stall this year. Without you events such as this just wouldn’t happen. If you’d like to help next time let us know.

FUNDRAISING: COOKIE DOUGH
Who has cookie dough left in your freezer? We can’t imagine too many do as it’s SO yummy! Thank you to everyone who supported this new fundraiser, the response was overwhelming! $1,925 has been generated to go towards the next project that the P&C will fund. Thank you also to Sarah Reid, Jessica Cumby, Caryn Rance and Lori Leggo who spent the entire day travelling to Fremantle to pick the Cookie Dough up, carting it back to school, sorting out the orders and then being available until the last order was picked up.

FUNDRAISING: BANKWEST GRANT
We didn’t win the big prize but we did win $200 to go towards canteen infrastructure. A HUGE thank you to all those who voted online. Better luck next year we think.