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### **About our incredible P&C**

North Beach Primary School has an active Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association with a number of working groups in place to support us driving towards our goals. We are very to proud operate an onsite canteen and uniform shop which are run almost solely through our amazing volunteers.

Our goals are:

- to foster warm, strong connections between parents, caregivers and teaching staff
- promote transparent, open communications within our school community
- support school activities and programs
- identify and fundraise for areas of growth and improvement for the school such as educational resources or upgrading the school grounds and equipment
- strengthen the links between school and the wider community

We welcome you to participate in NBPS P&C events, activities and meetings. It's a great way to support your child's education, get to know other parents and caregivers <u>and</u> keep up-to-date with what is happening at the school!

### Joining our P&C

Membership is open to all parents and carers of pupils attending the school and to all citizens within the school community.

You can simply attend a meeting to listen and share thoughts or, if you wish to be eligible to vote on decisions, join the NBPS P&C as a Financial Member.

**Financial Members** decide how fundraising money is spent. Financial Members can also be nominated for positions on the Executive Committee.

The **Executive Committee** consists of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Positions are voted on by financial members to co-ordinate the running of the P&C association. P&C Executive roles become available every March, at our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Please email secretary.nbps@outlook.com if you would like more information about joining our P&C.



### A bit more about what we do and how we do it

#### What we do

At the beginning of each school year, the NBPS P&C and school representatives meet to discuss the annual wishlist for our school. These items are prioritised, discussed and voted on at our P&C Meetings.

Some of our latest contributions to the school have included:

- Installing a nature playground in the Kindy and Pre-primary area
- Smartboards for classrooms
- Containers for Change bins for each classroom

#### How we do it

As a P&C, we meet on the third Tuesday of every term at 7pm in the staffroom. In March, we hold an AGM to vote in our Executive Members.

We have a number of working groups that support the goals and aspirations of the P&C and school representatives. Together, we raise money through a variety of sources throughout the school year. This includes:

- Fundraising events and activities
- Profits made through our Uniform Shop and Canteen
- Voluntary P&C Contributions





### To find out more

Please contact us if you want to get involved, need further information or have any suggestions. We'd love to hear from you.

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## You can follow us on Facebook!

We use Facebook as another way to get our messages out. You can expect posts about uniform shop opening times, canteen specials, calls for event volunteers and acknowledgements of our amazing community.

> https://www.facebook.com/ northbeachpspandc/



Our Canteen is operated by the P&C and run by our wonderful Canteen Manager. The Canteen's purpose is to provide students and staff with nutritional foods and promotes healthy food choices.

Opening hours - Wednesday and Friday.

**Menu -** based on the traffic light system, we offer everyday favourites and have a regular special, advertised through Dojo, class representatives and our Facebook page.

Ordering - is placed online via Quickcliq. (www.quickcliq.com.au).

**Recess -** Students from Year 1 to Year 6 can attend the canteen to collect or purchase their recess items. Students in Kindy and Pre-Primary are not able to order recess.

**Lunch -** Lunch orders can only be made by using the online platform QuickCliq. Students can purchase after lunch snacks at the counter. These items can be paid for with cash (correct money encouraged) or ordered ahead of time online.

#### Volunteering in the canteen

Each week we have 4 shifts available for volunteers:

Wednesday 9.00am-11.30am Wednesday 11.00am - 1.00pm Friday 9.00am-11.30am Friday 11.00am - 1.00pm

You can register for your preferred day and date by heading to sign-up.com to register.

### **Our Uniform Shop**

It is the policy of the P&C Association and School Board of North Beach Primary School that each child wears the full school uniform. As a minimum, students are required to wear NBPS yellow polo accompanied by a maroon short, skirt or pant\*.

On sports days, students from pre-primary and above are required to wear their faction shirt.

WATERMAN HAMMERSLEY LENNARD

We are delighted to have an onsite Uniform Shop which is managed by the P&C. Our Uniform Shop Coordinator volunteers their time to operate our uniform shop.

**Opening hours** - alternate Friday's aligned with the school assemblies.

Catalogue - of uniforms can be viewed through Quickcliq.

**Ordering -** is placed online via Quickcliq. (www.quickcliq.com.au) or instore.

#### The dress code for our kindy students is a little different from the rest of the school.

Kindy students are not required to wear the standard uniform. If parents and caregivers wish for their child to wear a uniform, a dedicated blue kindy t-shirt is available to order.

It is preferred that kindy students do not wear the standard uniform as it allows the teachers to clearly distinguish kindy students from pre-primary in the shared playground.

\*For the full range of uniform requirements, please navigate to the Dress Code Requirements in the Policies section of the school website.

# How you can get involved

Research shows that children benefit when their parents or caregivers are involved in their education and school life. Below are some of the ways you can get involved.

#### **Class Representative**

As conduits between your class and the P&C, we work closely together to deliver an amazing experience to the parents and caregivers of our great school.

#### **Running Club**

Run by parents, running club is held every Monday and Thursday at 8am. Students from Pre-Primary and above are welcome to participate along with parents. Students from Year 3 and above are welcome to join without parent involvement.

#### **Canteen Volunteer**

Our canteen relies on the wonderful parents, caregivers, grandparents, aunts and uncles who generously volunteer their time to lend a hand in the canteen.

### Social and fundraising events

To share the load, event support throughout the year has been allocated to year groups, however we welcome and encourage volunteers from all year groups to support all our fundraising efforts.

#### **Uniform Shop**

Volunteer as one of our wonderful Uniform Shop
Coordinators or volunteer with assisting with the processing, packing orders and delivery on in-store and online orders.

### Support our passive fundraisers

We have a number of passive fundraisers that open throughout the year you can support. More details of these are included in this brochure.

# Other volunteering opportunities

**Classroom support** - Requested through teachers, you can help with in-classroom activities and reading groups.

**Sports Carnivals** – Assist in Athletics, Swimming and Cross country events.

**School Excursions** – A fun way to spend the day, assisting the teacher on school excursions and spending more time with your children.

### **Volunteering and WWCC**

To volunteer at NBPS, you will need to have the relevant Working with Children Check (WWCC).

These forms are updated regularly. Please contact the school office to discuss, before you volunteer. NBPS P&C will prompt you for this confirmation when you volunteer for any NBPS P&C-organised activities or events.



### Our passive fundraisers

Next time you need new school shoes head to our friends at **Athletes Foot Karrinyup** and **Whitfords**.

Not only will they ensure that growing feet get the correct shoes they will also **donate \$5** from every pair to our P&C.

Simply tell them you're a NBPS parent or guardian, and they'll do the rest!





#### Did you know our P&C has a Scheme ID?

Use our Scheme ID: **C10466164** when returning containers to a collection point **OR** 

Return your containers to the school





Another great way you can support our P&C is by placing your next label order with **Stuck on You**.

This great Aussie business will donate **20%** (5% off sale items) from **every order** to our P&C.

Enter the code

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at the checkout.

### You can order Entertainment Books through us!!

It's so easy to order, click the <u>link</u>, choose your package, select North Beach Primary School P&C and you're celebrating!





We're thrilled to have you join our community and we can't wait to meet you.

