



Beacon Hill Parents
& Citizens Association

Beacon Hill P&C

P&C NEWS

Week 3 – February 2020

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Well, we are underway! Hopefully everyone is back into the school routine or for new parents, you are finding your way around!

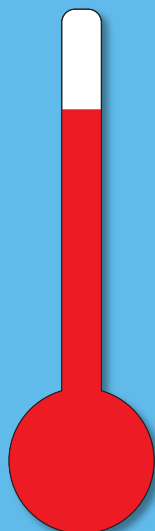
There are a few ways to keep on top of the communication from the school – there is “The Beacon” which is the official school newsletter and comes out weekly in the Skoolbag app. Then there is the P&C News which will come out via link fortnightly. Finally you will be receiving an email from your class parent and most classes will have a WhatsApp group chat set up too.

If you have questions that you can't find the answers to also, you can email the P&C directly and we will either try to answer your question or at least find out who to talk to.

For new parents to the school the P&C is a voluntary group of parents and teachers. Our aims are: to build and strengthen the relationship between parents and the school; to provide the school with a Uniform Shop, Canteen & Band Program; to arrange fun events which create a sense of community at our school; and to organise fund raising initiatives which will contribute to our school with the aim to reach **Every Child, Every Classroom**.

We meet in week 4 and week 8 of each term on a Tuesday in the school library. **NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 18th Feb – 7:30pm with welcome drinks from 6:30pm**

In 2019...



- We donated more than \$32,000 to the school.
- We ran a full school fair which was attended by a huge amount of the community.
- We held a parent's social night at Four Pines Truck Bar which was great fun.
- We made around 20 Tuckerbox home deliveries.
- We served far too many sausages, bacon and egg rolls and cakes to count in support of the local and federal elections held at the school.
- We served hundreds of croissants for the school mums on Mothers day and the dads on Fathers day.
- We danced at the school discos, watched movies at the movie nights, were dunked at the fair and supported our kids at the school.



Fundraising



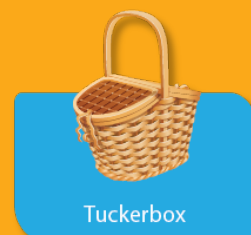
Band



Canteen



Uniform Shop



Tuckerbox



Tuesday 18th Feb
Welcome Drinks
@6:30pm
Followed by the
P&C Meeting
@7:30pm
School Library

Tuesday
18th Feb @4:30pm
School Library
**Years 1 – 6 Parent
Evening**

Sunday
8th March @9:30am
School Library
First Aid Course

Tuesday
17th March @7:30pm
School Library
P&C AGM

See the next page for
the draft list of P&C
events this year or
attend the next P&C
meeting if you have
ideas or want to
volunteer.

first aid training

HAND ON HEART FIRST AID AND BEACON HILL PRIMARY

are offering First Aid Training to Beacon Hill
families, teachers and community
Obtain a nationally recognised certificate in
First aid and CPR

Sunday 8th March

9.30 am - 3.30pm

(Finish times vary according to course attending)

**Beacon Hill Primary School
Library**

HLTAID001 CPR - \$60

HLTAID003 First Aid - \$115

**HLTAID004 Provide an emergency response in an education
and care setting - \$135**

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The canteen is provided by the P&C and is run by a sub-committee. The P&C employs two coordinators part-time to operate the canteen but we still rely on volunteers to help prepare and serve food and to participate in managing the service through the committee meetings.

The Canteen is an awesome way to volunteer at School. The children absolutely love seeing the parents serving them! **If you could assist, please click on the link below to add your name to the roster. Canteen doesn't work without the support of our volunteers. [SIGN UP HERE](#)**



P&C Events



2020 Calendar of Events Run by the P&C! - This coming P&C Meeting we will be hoping to find coordinators to assist the committee in helping putting together these events.

If you are interested in looking after any of these events please add your name to the sign up link <https://signup.zone/LhNwSbFZ9owB2joS7>

We cannot run events without coordinators and volunteers. While some events only need a couple of volunteers, some need much more. (Last year's fair needed over 300 volunteers through the day)

ATTN: Dads!

We have our own Beacon Hill Public School Dads Whats App group and try to arrange a couple of nights out locally each term. The mums are far more organised than us and will have already started planning class get togethers so this is our version!

Join the DadsWhats-App Group with this link: [HERE](#)

Drop Off and Pick Up

We have been asked to remind parents and visitors to the school about the traffic issues along Tristram and Willandra Roads. During drop off there is a "Kiss and Drop" pull in area stretching from the entrance to the staff car park to a sign before you get to the Pedestrian Crossing on Tristram Road. This area is meant as a quick drop off area for cars to pull in, the students get out, and the car pulls away again. Where possible please move to the end to let other cars in behind and have school bags etc already with the students. Other reminders:

- Please do not block access to the staff car park.
- Please only drop off in the signposted areas.
- Please do not block resident driveways.
- Please don't park or wait close to the pedestrian crossing.
- Please wait for the traffic controller to stop the traffic before crossing.
- Please be careful when opening your car door.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is offered by the P&C and run by a sub-committee. The uniform shop will be open each Wednesday from 8.35am – 9.30am. If you are unable to visit the shop during those hours uniforms can be purchased online at <https://bhpsuniforms.com/> and the order can be delivered to your child's classroom. The uniform shop is managed by a paid employee and volunteers.

We would love two volunteers each Wednesday, if you are interested in helping out please add your name to the roster <https://signup.zoone/bhps-uniform-shop>

When placing an order online please remember to update your child's class for 2020 – thanks.



WE NEED YOU!



The P&C AGM is fast approaching and we would love to see some new faces join the executive committee. Each of the P&C roles (President, Vice President x2, Secretary and Treasurer) are vacated so we are calling for nominations. We would like to invite you as the parent community to think about nominating for one of the above roles. Please see the linked role descriptions below for more information.

The outgoing P&C Committee members would like to work with the next mum, dad or carer to hand over the role and help prepare for the year ahead, so people feel confident and supported when taking on a P&C role.

Becoming a P&C Committee member is an awesome way to have greater involvement in Beacon Hill PS, P&C is a way to work together and support each other and the wider parent community. It's a lot of fun and a little bit of work]

This is a call out for those that are interested – come and talk to any of us at school or send us an email executive@bhpspc.com or come along to the P&C meeting Tuesday March 17th @ 7:30pm to get an insight. There is a great network of people to help whomever takes up this opportunity.

If you would like to nominate please complete the Nomination Form [HERE](#) and you can find the role descriptions of the executive positions [HERE](#).

Band News



As you know we lost our Band Conductor, Matt at the end of last year. We have been working hard to secure replacement Conductor(s) over the break.

I would like to advise that we have engaged Phillip Keyzer as our Junior, Intermediate and Concert Band Conductor and Lachlan Hamilton as our Jazz Conductor. Aside from these Conductors being amazing, I know the kids will really love working with them. Both Phil and Lachlan are super excited to begin with BHPS. There is still a bit of back-end work to be done before they can actually start.

As always, we cannot run our Band Rehearsals without a Parent Helper onsite. This is a requirement and therefore I'm asking if you could please help out by putting your name on the SignUpZone roster and getting Term 1 slots filled ASAP:

<https://signup.zone/eAoEBNxzbSQftTuFM>.

The bonus of being the Rehearsal Helper is that you get a free concert, plus you'll get to meet Phil! More news to follow.

Current P&C Executive:

Jonathan Sharp
President

Sally Bate
Vice President

Hannah Creelman
Vice President

Sarah Garland
Treasurer

We look forward to see you at the next P&C meeting and hope to see some new faces volunteering to steer the P&C and the various businesses to more successful years.

Don't forget:

**18th Feb – Drinks then
P&C Meeting**
17th March – P&C AGM

There are some current students who have decided to take the massive step and take part in the Leukaemia Foundation Worlds Greatest Shave. If you are also taking part then there is a school team set up so you can join.

Go to www.worldsgreatestshave.com and login or signup then Join a Team. Search for Beacon Hill Public School.

Details of the cause and what it means for the school is here:

<https://worldsgreatestshave.com/school>



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Peter Capindale
0457 334 791

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We are lucky enough to have fantastic support in the community with **Belle Property Dee Why** again coming onboard as our major supporter of the P&C. You will see their signs outside the gates on Tristram Road and Willandra Road.

Peter Capindale has been a parent at the school and has volunteered at events for years and we are hugely grateful that he and his team continue to support the school.

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Last year our two "Friendship Benches" were vandalised and destroyed. These benches were designed for students who were feeling a bit lonely or unsure could sit on one of the benches and someone would hopefully come and talk to them. They were a really great addition to the school grounds and hugely popular.

Over Christmas **DiversARTy Studio and Gallery** in Cromer made two new benches for the school. These will be installed in the coming weeks. Thank you to Wayne and Donna at DiversARTy for your lovely gesture. Please pop in and say hi if you are in the area or checkout their website: www.diversarty.com.au

Code5 Fitness half price 28 day challenge with **all proceeds going directly back to Beacon Hill Public School**. \$99 for the full 28 days of training.

Code 5 Fitness are on a mission to change 30,000 lives through education and training, guiding them to lose body fat and feel amazing. We want to break the mould of what gyms are thought of being a place for 'fit' people only. We welcome anyone who is willing to get involved and doesn't take themselves too seriously. We specialise in body transformations for the everyday busy person. In the 28 days you'll get:

- *Unlimited classes* - *Inbody scans* - *A myzone trial (heart rate monitor)*
- *Goal setting session* - *Accountability coach*

Please click the link below to save your spot in our next challenge and to help raise money for Beacon Hill Public School.

<http://bit.ly/beaconhillfundraiser>



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