Welcome to the second edition of our P & C Newsletter for 2016. We hope all of our new students and parents have now settled in and are getting to know their new routines and making friends within the school.

Our Annual General Meeting was held last month in the school library. All P & C positions were declared vacant and nominees for various positions were elected. We say a heartfelt thank you to outgoing President, Vanessa Mayhew, for her two years of time and dedication in running the P & C - I certainly have some big shoes to fill! We also say a sincere thanks to Nikki Napier, Ilana Komonen, Roland Knight, Dwi Roberts, Theresa Leung, Bronwyn Edler and Dimity McCredie for their outstanding efforts towards various roles on the P & C. Our new and re-elected P & C members are:

President: Sharon Tierney
Vice President: Ashley King
Treasurer: Kim Thompson (vacating position)
Secretary: Sarah Li
Regional Council P & C: Alan Gardiner
Uniform Shop: Violeta Sutherland
Canteen: Tess Lee
Accounts Payable: Carolyn Sinclair
ESL Communications: Nina Kovach
Maintenance: Martin Shek
IT Coordinator/Contacts: Frankie Su
Newsletter Coordinator: Matt Roberts
Fundraising: Sandeep Rao

We still need to fill several positions within the P & C and find a co-fundraising coordinator for Sandeep Rao. If you are interested in taking a hands-on role within the committee, please see our positions vacant notice in this newsletter.

Thank you to parents who have submitted details for the student/parent contact list. This information is provided ONLY to people within KPS and is extremely helpful for students, parents, and carers to have access to these contact details. If you are yet to submit your details, please return these to the school office as soon as possible.

The P & C has contacted Ms. Appave to confirm future dates for our 2016 annual events. Traditionally, parents of an allocated Year group coordinate these events. The next event on this year’s calendar is the Senior’s Day Lunch on Tuesday 29 March. The Year 1 parents will be coordinating the Senior’s Lunch - if you are a Year 1 parent and are able to help on the day, please contact your class parent for details.

Jokes
Q: What holds the sun up in the sky?
A: Sunbeams!
Q: What object is king of the classroom?
A: The ruler!
Q: When do astronauts eat?
A: At launch time!
Q: What did the pencil sharpener say to the pencil?
A: Stop going in circles and get to the point!
Q: How does the barber cut the moon’s hair?
A: E-clipse it!
Q: What happened when the wheel was invented?
A: It caused a revolution!
Q: What do librarians take with them when they go fishing?
A: Bookworms

Sushi: Carolyn Sinclair
Ice Blocks: Jean Jarrett
Social Media: Sharon Tierney (vacating position)

Parent Representatives on School Council:
- Micky Mylne
- Vanessa Mayhew

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President’s Letter (continued…)

The whole school will be asked to provide a plate of food for this event and we are expecting over 300 grandparents and senior friends on the day. Please keep an eye out for future events and fundraisers as your support will be paramount to their success.

Prior to the Senior’s Day luncheon, the P & C will be hosting a Resilience Seminar on Tuesday 15 March at 7pm in the school hall. Gitta Laub, a professional Educator with the Department of Health, NSW will be speaking at the event and the evening is FREE to all parents of Killara Public School (bookings essential). Please RSVP to our seminar coordinator, Kristi De Young (1B Parent) at kristi.deyoung@hotmail.com to confirm your spot at this popular event. Please note, due to the large number of RSVPs, this event has been moved to the school hall.

The school canteen is now open for business and lunch orders can be placed up until 10am Sunday morning via the School24 website. We are very fortunate that Tess Lee has now kindly stepped up and taken on the role of canteen manager for 2016. I know we are very grateful for her help and will give her all the support that she needs. Tess and her volunteers are making freshly made wraps and toasties (which can also be un-toasted) and two new items have been added to the menu - Turkey and avocado toasties and Tuna, lettuce, carrot and mayonnaise wraps.

Our next P & C Meeting will be held in the library on Wednesday 23 March. We invite everyone in the KPS community to attend and contribute your ideas to the school.

Sharon Tierney
P & C President
sharontierney@gmail.com
Canteen

Please make sure that you have updated your children’s classes so their orders can find them. New families can also set up a canteen account on the same website:


Canteen schedule:

**Monday lunch time:** Lunch orders and ice block sales

**Thursday:** Sushi orders are delivered to the school (order online before 10am on Wednesday)

**Friday:** Ice block sales (terms 1 & 4 only)

Please email kps.canteen@gmail.com to volunteer your time or if you have any questions.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open from 8:45am to 9:30am on Thursdays. It is located near the front office.

If you are unable to access the uniform shop in person (or you would like to avoid the queues!), you can now place your order in one of two ways:

1. Place your order via the new online ordering system (http://www.kpspnc.com.au/) and pay for your order at the latest on a Wednesday every week. Your clothing will then be delivered on a Thursday or a Friday to your child’s classroom.

2. Place your completed order form and payment in the silver letterbox located in the school office foyer. The order will then be sent home via pupil post. Order forms are available from the school office or on the school website: http://www.killara-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c-association/uniform-shop.

"Order your school uniforms online!"

Killara Café

The next Killara Café will be held on Thursday 24 March after school.

This is a great chance to meet other parents while the kids get some healthy outdoor activity.

Please feel free to bring a (nut free) plate to share.

**Note:** The café may be cancelled if we’re unlucky enough to get rain that afternoon.

Ice Block Sale!!

On sale at the canteen this week Monday and Friday!

Paddle Pop Tropical! ONLY $1.00

For a limited time only!
Building Resilience in Children - FREE Parenting Seminar

The P & C Association has generously decided to fully fund this thought-provoking, useful and professional 2-hour seminar on the topic of building resilience in your children.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back after life’s daily challenges. It is a gift, I am sure we all wish to give our children because inevitably they will face setbacks, disappointment and difficulty.

Learn how to:

- Build resilience by teaching children optimism, problem solving and positive coping strategies.
- Get less bogged down by life’s little (or big) pitfalls.
- Help your children recognise, accept, express and explore their emotions.
- Support your child in building his/her adaptability and how to respond when “big” feelings arise.

Gitta Laub, a trained and experienced Parent Educator with Child Adolescent Parenting, NSW Department of Health, will deliver the Resilience seminar in the KPS Hall on Tuesday 15th March, 7-9pm. Light refreshments provided.

We welcome all KPS parents to attend this amazing (FREE!!) opportunity to gain insight into creating resilient households. Make those P & C donations work for you!

Resilience Seminar

When: Tuesday, 15 March 2016
Where: KPS School Hall
Time: 7pm-9pm
Cost: FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please RSVP to Kristi De Young (1B mom) at kristi_deyoung@hotmail.com
P & C Vacant Positions

TREASURER

The P & C is looking to fill the role of Treasurer. Ideally the person would be an accountant, or have some accounting / booking experience. Duties include:

- Prepare a Yearly Budget
- Prepare monthly cash based Profit & Loss & Balance Sheet accounts in excel
- Prepare a monthly report for the P & C meeting
- Approve invoice payments as they come in (approx. 5 to 10 a week) for the Accounts Payable volunteer
- Assist/oversee the Accounts Receivable volunteers
- Reconcile the payments / receipts for functions
- Manage the 4 Westpac Bank Accounts (all done online)
- Liaise with other volunteers to understand all cash movements in the bank accounts
- Organise a volunteer to audit the accounts annually.

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

The P & C is looking to fill the role of Social Media coordinator. Ideally the person would be familiar with Facebook and social media etiquette. Duties include:

- Posting public notices on the P & C Facebook page
- Keeping abreast of events and fundraisers happening at KPS
- Photographing social events around KPS and posting on the news feed
- Replying to private messages
- Responding to comments on FB posts
- Being social media savvy

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

P & C fundraising is a very important part of ensuring our children's needs are met in the future. Our Fundraising Manager, Sandeep Rao, is looking for coordinators to help with a structured approach to fundraising. Duties include:

- Building a structured approach to fund raising at KPS
- Designing and running fund raising campaigns
- Liaising and following up with interested external parties
- Coordinating events - managing volunteers and sourcing materials for the events as required
- Having fun whilst making a real difference to a wonderful school and its amazing kids :)

Note:
You will work with a team and are not expected to carry out all the aforementioned tasks by yourself. Therefore, we welcome multiple nominations.

If you're interested in any of these positions, please contact our P&C President, Sharon Tierney, at sharontierney@gmail.com.
FRUITINGLES is a not for profit FRUIT N’ VEGE co-op that has been going for over 10 years. $30 is all it costs each family every two weeks. I feed my family of two kids and 2 adults for 2 weeks off the fresh produce with a few top ups from the shops.

You can’t beat the freshness or the value for money. Each family has one person go to the Flemington markets only ONCE a term accompanied by another person from a different family.

You are free to choose what will make up the basket focusing on value for money and produce in season.

The market is a fun place to visit-full of activity, teaming with culture. We are families living in the vicinity of KPS. We are looking for more members and welcome enquiries!

Please phone Margie Hume 0409 030 936 or Julie McDacy 0414 523 229 if you have any queries.
KILLARA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C STUDENT/PARENT CONTACT LIST

This information is for Killara Public School related purposes only.

☐ New 2016 family to Killara Public School

☐ Returning 2015 family to Killara Public School

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☐ Please tick if you would not like your contact details included in the 2016 P&C school directory.

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I wish to help the school in the following areas:

☐ Classroom ☐ Canteen

☐ Fundraising Events ☐ Grounds Duty

☐ Uniform Shop

Please email the completed form to Frankie Su at frankiesugang@gmail.com.