

Woonona Public School P&C Association

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



Dear Woonona Public School community

2019 has been a year of many great achievements. Success has been driven by our team of volunteers and supporters, including those who came before us. Every project we undertake, or dollar we raise helps the school. So, thank you to everyone who helped in any way - big or small.

Highlights of 2019

Resources

Playground- The installation of the playground was one of the most obvious achievements of the P&C in 2019. Many children of all ages (and possibly some parents) have enjoyed these much-needed facilities.

Library Refurb- The fundraising efforts over many years have been realised with the refurbishment and redesign of the library space. We await its use in 2020 with great anticipation!

Relationships and Community Building

With staff - The cooperation between staff and parents has been one of the great strengths this year and we thank the school leadership team, teachers and administration staff for their ongoing assistance, guidance and open communication. In particular, the P&C are grateful for Mr Fisher and Ms Strinic's support and wisdom.

With students - The P&C were thrilled to be able to support some student initiatives through the SRC, including the installation of outdoor libraries.

With each other - Some great initiatives have come from thoughtful parents this year including the instalment of additional bicycle racks and review of school photographs processes. In addition, the Trivia night was a wonderful night to get to know parents despite some of the disturbing costumes.



This of course, is just a snapshot of some of the activities.

Valuable fundraising activities and working bees provide both financial support and an opportunity to connect with other parents.

The P&C Parent and Staff survey has provided valuable insights that have, and will continue to, inform our priorities and activities.

Valued Long Term Services

We often take them for granted but the canteen, uniform shop and lost property process continue to faithfully serve our families. A huge thank you to all the coordinators and all our faithful volunteers especially Vanessa Mailhammer, Shanti Szalc, Terri Toneguzzo and Anthea Watson.

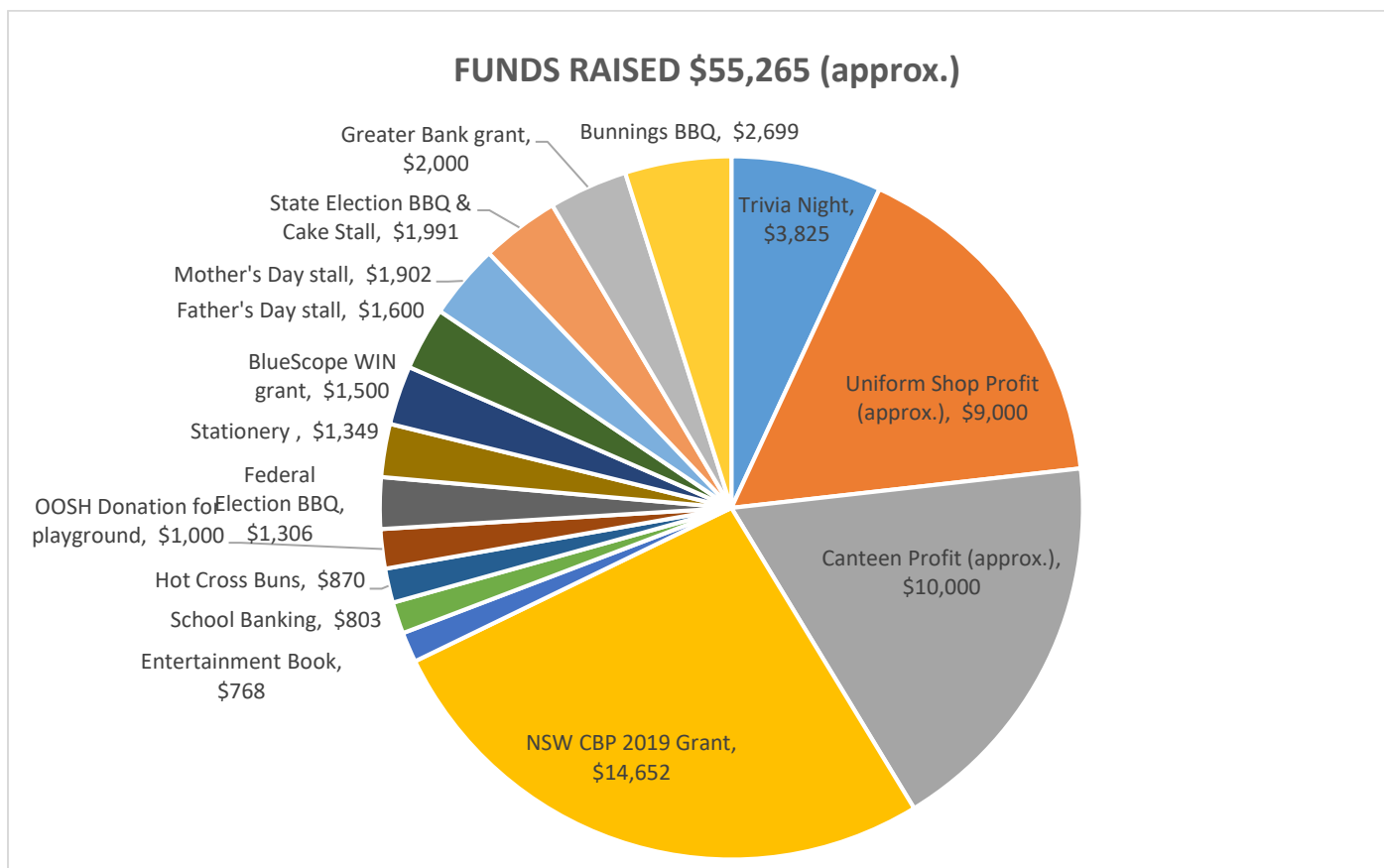
Because of the challenges surrounding the shortage of canteen volunteers, we are currently considering the options available for 2020.

Most importantly we would like to thank YOU! You are the reason the P&C exists, volunteering your time, supporting events and making our school a close community. A special thanks to Andromeda, Justin, Terri and Beck, for their hard work, wisdom and verve.

We look forward to doing more (and having fun) with you next year!

Marg Nichols (President) and the P&C team.

Fundraising Summary 2019



Next Year



We look forward to achieving exciting things next year. Importantly, at our second meeting we will have our AGM, where positions on the P&C become available and you can either stand for a position or have a say about who holds one. All are welcome!

*FYI - you will need to attend the first meeting of the year, become a financial member (min \$2) to be able to vote or hold a position.

- 1st Meeting DATE: Wednesday 12 February 2020
- AGM Meeting DATE: Wednesday 11 March 2020

Centrelink Registered Volunteers

The Woonona Public School P&C Association has recently been approved as a registered Centrelink volunteer organisation.



Some Centrelink clients from within our school community may be eligible to elect to volunteer in the canteen for example, to meet their Mutual Obligation Requirements. An individual's eligibility to volunteer as part of their activity requirements will depend on that particular individual's Mutual Obligation Requirements.

We will provide more information about P&C volunteering opportunities in early 2020. More information about the program can be found here <https://www.volunteering.com.au/volunteers-and-centrelink/>

Stationery online orders for 2020

As a P&C fundraising initiative, you can order your child's class stationery requirements for 2020 through Learning Pod (QuickCliq no longer offer stationery). www.learningpod.com.au



Watch out for a note this week with more information, or the school website.

Uniform Shop News

A huge thank you to all the uniform shop coordinators and volunteers, for keeping this valuable service running smoothly all year, with outstanding customer service! It is appreciated.

Opening Hours 2020

Shop OPEN

- Tues 28 Jan - 8:30-9:30am
- Wed 29 Jan - 8:30-9:30am
- Fri 31 Jan - 8:30-9:30am
- + every Friday 8:30-9:15am during term

ONLINE Orders

- Due 8pm Mon 27 Jan & filled Tues 28 Jan
- + every week during term - orders due 8pm Thursdays to be filled on Fridays

Canteen News



Healthy School Canteen

A very big congratulations to our canteen volunteers for achieving Healthy School Canteen status earlier this term!

The P&C would like to acknowledge the enormous amount of work that went in to this achievement – countless hours of analysing recipes and products, and then making multiple changes to ensure that our school menu complies with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

Environmental Initiatives

We are happy to announce that the Canteen has been successfully recycling Plastic, Paper and Cardboard over the course of the year. This has been made possible with the addition of yellow top recycling bins that the school has sourced, including one allocated especially for the Canteen to use. In addition to this we have saved numerous bags of soft plastic going to landfill by simply recycling it to the Redcycle facility at Woolworths. The introduction of Biodegradable plastic for the fruit cups has been a move in the right direction. We also recycle and repurpose Jars and small Plastic Containers.

Of course these are all small steps however we believe that over the year it has made a considerable difference, and that the community of Woonona Public School should feel proud of the conscious efforts made towards helping the environment.



Volunteers and Rosters for 2020

Thank you to our coordinators Vanessa Mailhammer and Shanti Szalc for your tireless efforts and helpful, friendly manner running the canteen, and to each one of our volunteers for serving our families. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break!

We would also like to thank our community for your understanding when the canteen was closed due to insufficient volunteers. Due to the challenges surrounding the shortage of canteen volunteers, and the significant burden this places on our volunteer coordinators, we are currently considering the options available for 2020.

If anyone has constructive ideas or feedback regarding this, we would love to hear from you. Please email enquiries@wppc.com.au, or speak with Vanessa Mailhammer or Marg Nichols 0408468710.

Also, if anyone would be interested in helping coordinate next year to share the load, we'd love to have a chat! For new and old canteen volunteers, please sign up for Term 1 after Christmas at <https://signup.zone/NsjHHctoNEFrAb9dA> Thanks!

Trivia Night - What a FUN night out that was!!

We raised \$3825 - Awesome work by all involved!

Thank you for attending our Trivia Night where the emphasis was on FUN, your attendance made for a successful night. I would like to take a moment to thank the hard working team that brought the whole night together;

- Andromeda Lembo, Robert Burgess, Jayde Neal, Nicola Monkmon and Jono Wilkinson the core team behind the scenes and on the night, you guys worked so hard, thank you. Others that helped behind the scenes are Rebecca Griffith, Terri Toneguzzo, Maree Vella.
- Thank you to the School Front Office, Mr Tim Fisher and Marg Nichols for your support and help to make the night what it was.
- Woonona High School, The Principal, Ms Caroline David and Shane and Kate Rayner for their help and the use of the awesome hall.
- Troy McNeice our MC extraordinaire - thank you for your ongoing commitment to keeping everyone entertained! You worked very hard that week!
- Thank you to the set up and pack away teams of people - it was awesome to see so many pitching in and helping!
- FINALLY the SPONSORS of the night - YOU are the reason it was so successful, the reason we could have so much fun and enjoy ourselves!

Please take a moment to read through the sponsors list and hopefully you can help support them by taking your business their way!



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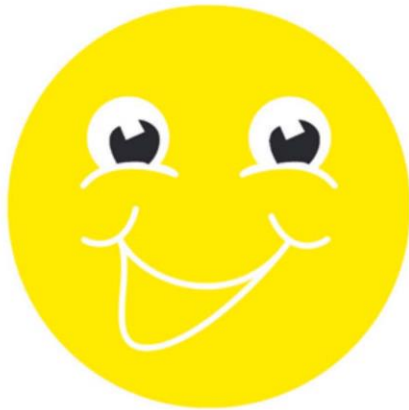
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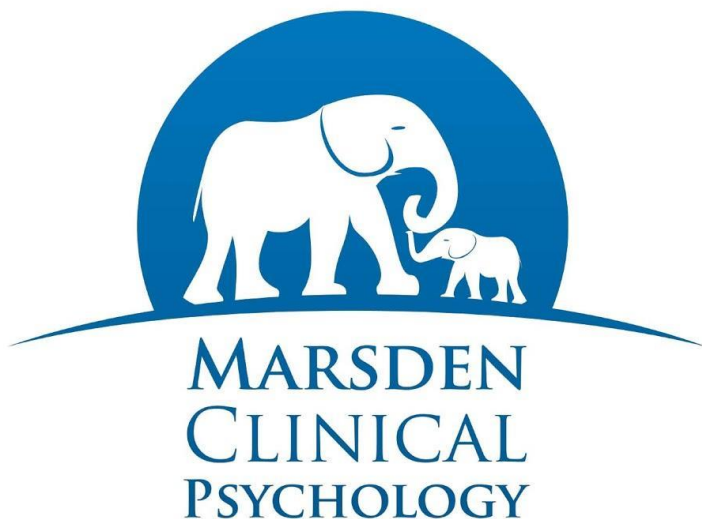
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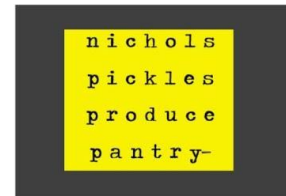
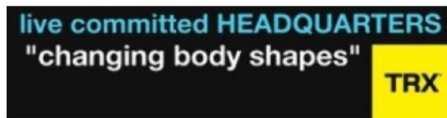
NorthSide in Woonona is a beautiful,
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Jaqueline Burgess Art	1 x Framed Print	Jaquelineburgess@gmail.com	\$190.00
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Live Committed	1 x 1 month Voucher	lauren@livecommitted.com.au	\$125.00
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Twig and Bo	Flower Voucher	twigandbo@gmail.com	\$100.00
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