

P&C NEWSLETTER

Wadalba Community School P&C Assoc Inc

Issue Q1 - 2017



2017 MEETING DATES

Wednesday, 22nd February

Wednesday, 22nd March (AGM)

Wednesday, 17th May

Wednesday, 9th August

Wednesday, 25th October

Canteen

Open from 8AM (High School) preparing freshly made sandwiches, hot food, salads, wraps, drinks, fruit and gourmet options. Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

To volunteer please contact 0243 562 888

Uniforms

Open 8:15AM to 9:30AM Monday to Thursday. Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Mothers/Fathers Day Stalls

Our volunteers sell gifts within the Primary School so the Mums, Dads and carers have a present to open.

Cake Days

Classes are nominated to donate small cakes that we can sell on these days as a fundraiser.

Wadalba Markets

12th March - With stall holders, RFS, farm animals, rides and student talent on show from the school and community. Aiming for well over 4000 visitors.

News

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents, care givers, staff, new and returning students. We trust that you had an enjoyable break with your family and are enjoying being back at School.

This month, we look forward to seeing new faces around the school, seeing the children grow and embrace education, and experience the once in a life time opportunity of Kindergarten to Year 12.

We meet at least once every term at 6PM in the Teachers Staff Room – Admin Block and our next meeting is 22nd February.

Wadalba Markets

This year see's the 2nd annual Wadalba Markets held within the ground of the School on Sunday 12th March, 10:00 to 2:30PM.

This is a major community event and provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to get out and about to have some fun. It is also our major fundraising event and all funds raised this year will go towards helping the School install a Covered Outdoor Learning Area over the concrete area in the high school.

Keep an eye out for letters being sent home shortly with your child with information on: **Cake Stall Donations, Unlimited Ride Pass** – At just \$22 for 2 or more passes, \$25 for 1, that represents great value to enjoy unlimited use of rides + petting farm (\$5 saving off on the day price).

Volunteers on the day – To deliver this event for the community, children and the P&C we would appreciate it you could help out, even if just for an hour.

If can volunteer to help on the day or can host a stall with your special talent then please contact Brendon on 0412 551 678 or email markets@wadalbacs.com

Why Volunteer?

Make a positive difference for students

Give back to the community

A sense of belonging and feeling happier

What's New?

Bacon & Egg Rolls – are now available available in the mornings from the Canteen for \$3.50.



EFTPOS – has now been made available at 2 Canteen windows to speed up the wait times.



House Swimming Caps – are available to buy through the school canteen for \$6.50. Get into the spirit, your house will be able to cheer you on.



Early Bird Wristband
\$25 or \$22 for 2+

**4HRS UNLIMITED RIDES,
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Purchase Early Bird by 10th March at
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Or at the school office

Canteen News

The Wadalba Community School P&C currently operate the canteen as a not for profit entity, meaning that all profits are used to benefit the students at the school. We have a number of volunteers, and also proudly hire five casual staff to ensure lunch orders, catering and the fantastic service to children that we, and as parents and carers, often rely on and enjoy.

Over the past two years, our suppliers have increased their prices, and our labour costs have also increased. As a result, to cover these costs we have reviewed our canteen price list for 2017. On average we have limited the price increase to less than 6%. You may notice that some items may have increased by more than this amount, however these items may not have had a price review for some years.

For some menu items, the price will stay the same. We've compared the canteen prices to surrounding canteens and reviewed suppliers to ensure we are still very affordable.

The new menu is available from <http://www.wadalba-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/canteen>

To continue to keep our costs low for the families of Wadalba Community School, we need more volunteers. If you are able to volunteer in the canteen (no experience is necessary), contact the school 4356 2888 and ask to speak to the canteen, or visit Vicky in the canteen.

Did you know?

The P&C donate \$6,500 towards the Wadalba Cup each year?

Uniform News

The uniform shop is located between the High School Gym and the Movement Studio and will be open from Monday to Thursday from 8:15am to 9:30am. If gate is locked please call the school on 4356 2888.

We are using an online ordering system called FlexiSchools to make purchasing of uniforms easier for the school community, you can order from home or work.

- Primary School orders will be delivered to the student.
- High School orders can be picked up by the students from the High School Canteen.

Visit www.flexischools.com.au click Register Now, enter your email address, you will then be emailed a link to click on which will then ask you to enter a username, password and personal details. Deposit funds into your account using your preferred credit card. For each of your children you will need to Add a Student and select their class or year, you are then ready to login and order any time.

Registration is free but there is a 29c transaction fee per order.

Online Ordering

Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click "Register Now" and enter your email address. Complete the online registration and add funds to your account via credit card.

Log in at any time and place your lunch orders.

29c fee for the online orders to help pay for labels and the website system



We Need You!!!

The canteen is run by **Wadalba Community School P&C Association Inc**, with all profits used to benefit the students at the school. If you would like to help in the canteen, no experience necessary, contact the school on 43 562 888, For more information about the School or the P&C visit the school website: www.wadalba-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Join the P&C

The Wadalba Community School P&C meet once per term, Wednesday's from 6:00pm until approximately 7:30pm.

Please come along to our next meeting to find out what we are doing to support your children over tea/coffee and a biscuit. You will be made most welcome!

Our committee members are involved in topical discussions, school activities, supporting other parents who need questions answered and fundraising.

Each year at our Annual General Meeting we elect a new executive committee made up of President, Vice President Primary, Vice President Secondary, Treasurer and Secretary. Our constitution requires these roles to be filled.

Children need help and support from their parents to succeed at school. Parents are encouraged to become involved through participation in their local P&C.

Come along to the next meeting to see how it works and to hear what's going on at Wadalba straight from the senior staff.

Helping around the School

One of the things that makes Wadalba Community School such a great place is our active, friendly, school community. We want to make sure every family (especially new ones) have the opportunity to get involved. Volunteering at school is a great way to meet new people, make friends and your kids get a kick out of seeing mum/dad/grandparents or any other special person at school.

We have over 700 families attending Wadalba Community School. More than 40 are new to school this year.

You do not have to come to P&C meetings to be a helper!

Helping in the classroom (during school hours)

- help change school readers in homework folder
- help take a group of students for reading in the classroom
- assist the librarian coordinate Book Fair or Book week

Swimming and Sporting events (during school hours)

- helping with sport carnivals, sports activities and events

Music events (outside school hours)

- help with the music events
- learn how to operate Sound and
- Lighting equipment in School Hall
- help with accompanying the choir or string orchestra



School and Fundraising events

- Trivia Night
- Anzac Day
- Grandparents Day
- Mother's / Fathers Day Stall
- Cake and Pie Drive
- School Banking
- Investigate and organise new fundraising opportunities and social events

Our Sponsors

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The P&C would to thank and acknowledge their support the generosity within our community.



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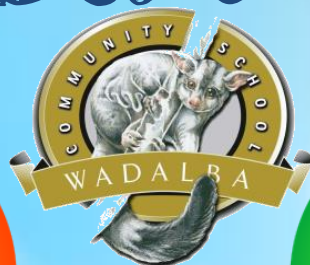
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Wadalba Community School P&C

Wadalba Markets

2nd
Annual



65+ Stalls,
Showbags
&
Rides

School
&
Community
Showcase

Petting
Farm
&
Activities

Delicious
Food,
Raffle
&
Prizes

Cakes
Sweets
Fairy Floss
&
Lollies



March 12 | 10AM to 2:30PM

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