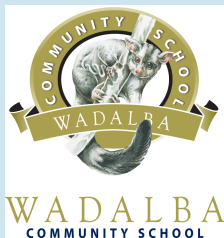


# P&C NEWSLETTER

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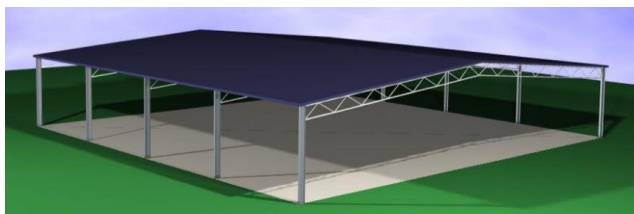
## News

This quarter saw us pledge to donate \$120,000 towards two major infrastructure projects, the COLA and the Air Conditioning.

The COLA (pic below) has a price tag of \$145,000 and we'd like to install it within the High School. We submitted a local council grant for a funding partnership, but unfortunately we were unsuccessful.

The COLA is our major fundraising objective and we greatly appreciate the current support of WCS families to help us achieve our goal.

Please keep a lookout for future P&C fundraising activities as your support will allow us to have this COLA installed for the benefit of the children of Wadalba Community School.



## What's New?

**Pre-loved Uniforms** – are now available for purchase within the Primary School canteen on Wednesday from 8:15 to 8:45.

**Support for Year 6** – Due to wonderful parents selling Fairy Floss at the Markets, we have been able to donate \$250 towards the Year 6 formal.

**Student Representation Support** – We have put aside \$3000 to offer financial support to students who participate at a state, national and international level. A number of applications have already been approved.

See <http://www.wadalba-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c> for T&Cs and details on how to apply.

## Wadalba Markets

The markets this year was an amazing success. The weather held out and provided a clear day for us all. The animal petting farm proved to be a family favourite. Thank you to the community for coming out to support the event.

A huge thank you to all of the helpers that pitched in for setup, on the day and pack-up. We couldn't have done it without you all.

With the help of our community and school families we were able to raise around \$7000. This will go towards our \$120,000 commitment to contribute to major school projects, and other funding opportunities as they arise.

## Next Meeting

We meet at least once every term at 6PM in the Teachers Staff Room – Admin Block and our next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> August.

## 2017 MEETING DATES

Wednesday, 9th August

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October

## Canteen

Open from 7:30AM (High School) preparing freshly made sandwiches, hot food, salads, wraps, drinks, fruit and gourmet options. Order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

To volunteer please contact the School on 02 4356 2888

## Uniforms

Open 8:15AM to 9:30AM  
Monday to Thursday. Order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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.

## Why Volunteer?

Make a positive difference for students

Give back to the community

A sense of belonging and feeling happier

## Canteen News

Over the next few terms our Canteen will be working towards transitioning to the revised NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

At the moment it is business as usual whilst we assess our options and work with the Healthy Kids Association to come up with an exciting new menu! Stay tuned.

Our Ham & Cheese toastie is still only \$2! This is one of our most popular hot food items and we've decided to keep it at this price.

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 slushies that are sold within the Canteen are 99% fruit juice?

## 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 02 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](http://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](http://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. Orders must be in before 9:00AM of the day you would like the order fulfilled.

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 02 4356 2888, For more information about the School or the P&C visit the school website: [www.wadalba-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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

## Proudly offering their support

These local business proudly sponsor our annual Wadalba Markets event.

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



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