

SPEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

73 Gerald Street Spearwood WA 6163



Dear Parent / Carer

Spearwood Primary School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) would like to welcome you to our School Community. The P&C provides support services and raises money for your children's school. Listed below is information about the P&C and we are always looking for new members and volunteers to assist in many different areas. P&C information and key dates appear in the fortnightly newsletter or alternatively you can contact the school office and they will put you in touch with a P&C representative. The P&C provides support services and raises money for your children's school.

P&C Meetings

Meetings are held on the Wednesday of the 3rd and 8th week of each term. The meeting is held in the Breakfast Club / P&C Room and commences at 8.45am. Notice of these meetings is included in the fortnightly newsletter. The 2018 AGM is scheduled to be held in week 3 of first term and we would like to extend an invitation for you to attend. This provides an opportunity for you to become involved in your child's education actively participate in the school community and it is a great way to meet other parents.

Fundraising

The P&C endeavours to support the school community by coordinating a number of fundraising events during the year, from discos, sausage sizzles, mothers' and fathers' day stalls, and raffles. Donations of funds raised are used to purchase equipment and resources as well as provide financial support for excursions and other activities for the children.

Canteen

The canteen is located in the undercover area of the school and is open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for both morning tea and lunch. There is a selection of healthy options and Rose Marama-Nepe, our Canteen Manager, does a fantastic job of doing lunch specials. Orders can be placed by attending the canteen on the days that it is open or online at www.flexischools.com.au. A copy of the term menu also appears on the school website www.spearwoodps.wa.edu.au. We welcome any volunteers in the canteen, no experience necessary – please see Rose if you are interested.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is located in the undercover area and is open Wednesday mornings from 8.30 – 9.00 am. If you are unable to attend during this time order forms are available from the school office or the school website. Completed order forms can be left at the office and the order will be filled and given to the child to take home. To buy uniforms for the 2018 school year, the shop will be open on **Wednesday 13 December 8.30am to 9.00am and on Tuesday 30th January 2018 9.00am to 11.00am.**

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8.00am until 8.30am. This is free to all children and they are encouraged to come and socialise, chat, laugh and enjoy a lovely breakfast of fruit, cereal, toast and milo before they start their day. Our children love attending, they leave with a full tummy and ready and eager to learn and teachers have noticed a positive difference. The Brekky club is run by parents in their own time and new volunteers and visitors are always welcome.

Bingo

Bingo is held every Thursday in the school hall. Bingo has been run by Sheila Loveland for over 20 years and plays a huge part in the P&C's fundraising endeavours with all proceeds going directly back to the school. If you would like to join in the fun, "Eyes down" from 7.30pm.

School Banking

Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites School Banking is open in the undercover area every Wednesday morning from 8.20 to 8.40am. If you need any further information please speak to the School Banking Coordinator, Kim Clarke, on Wednesday mornings. For all the dollars banked through school banking the P&C receives a commission which also helps with our fundraising plus the children receive great rewards and prizes for participating.

Book Club

Our school has a scholastic book club where cheap books can be purchased at a huge discounted price. Twice a term, book lists are distributed to all children.

On behalf of Spearwood Primary School P&C we look forward to meeting and welcoming all new families in 2018.

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