



Talking
Together

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 Achieve By Caring



Term 1 Dates

Parent Night

Wednesday 13 March

K - 3 17:15 - 18:15

4 - 6 17:30 - 18:30

TA16 Assembly

Friday 15 March at 8:45am

Ride2School Day

Friday 22 March

TA3 Assembly

Friday, 29 March at 8:45am

Year 1-6 Swimming

Monday 1 April-Friday 12 April

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We'd like to take the opportunity to highlight the benefits and thank our P&C for their ongoing support of the school.

Next week (13 March) we have our first parent night for the year. At parent night, parents and family members have the opportunity to meet the class teacher and see what activities your child has been engaged in to date this year.

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle \$2 a sausage, \$5 a cheese burger, \$1 juice boxes and \$1 icy poles.

A number of interagency partners are also coming with displays to show how they work with the school to support students and families.

From the P&C President

Following the P&C AGM held on Monday afternoon, 25 February, we are very pleased to announce the 2019 Office Bearers.

President:	Paula Steenson
Vice President:	Kylie Berntsen
Treasurer:	Kelly Cripps
Secretary:	Fiona Watts

as well as our Executive Committee Members

Taryn Clarke, Megan Kipling, Jason Steenson, Natalie Maxted and Debbie Punched.





If you would like to join our P&C, we welcome new members throughout the year. Our next meeting is Monday 18 March at 3.20pm in the staffroom. All families are encouraged and welcome to attend!

We need your help

Each year the school presents the P&C with a Wish List. This list seeks financial support in a number of areas of the school and its community. The 2019 committee have proudly honoured the Wish List which totals \$10,600 and will donate to the Library, NAIDOC activities, Breakfast Club, chaplain service contingencies, class book awards, dux award, Year 6 activity events and the Year 5/6 Clubs.

There is also an additional contribution that has been requested to go towards three new shade structures within the school yard. So now we need to get fundraising!!

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open only on Tuesday mornings 8:30 till 9:30, and Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 14:30 till 15:10. NO EFTPOS is available.

How can you help?

- Supporting the upcoming P&C events by attending or by donation.
- Are you a business owner that would like to help us out through a donation?
- Are you too busy to help out but would happily gift a carton of cool drink for a disco?
- Can you share your precious time with the P&C and help out at any of our events?

Join our Facebook group to keep up to date with P&C news. This is where we will ask for your help! Or you can email our president Paula waggrakine.presidentpc@yahoo.com and you will be added to our volunteer database where you will receive an invitation to help us out at upcoming events.

Canteen update

We are extremely fortunate at Waggy that our canteen is open 5 days a week (only 3 primary schools in Geraldton open daily!), but did you know the Canteen is run by the P&C? We have three paid staff members: Amy works Monday and Tuesday, Taryn Wednesday and Thursday and our manager Anne Marie, on Friday. All our staff are trained in Traffic Light System of healthy foods as well as Allergy Aware Certification and Health and Safety Training offered by the City of Greater Geraldton.

We desperately need people to help though. If you can make a sandwich you are well qualified! If you are able to spare an hour or so a week, please let Anne Marie know when you are available. The kids get a real kick from seeing mum, dad or a grandparent behind the canteen counter!

The canteen would benefit from having more volunteers to prepare lunches, especially on Friday as this is the canteen's busiest day.

Following the change to the eating and play time at school, we have met with the canteen to work together to make some more minor changes that best meet the needs of the canteen staff and school routines.

Current Year 1 – Year 6 break times are:

- Break 1 10:55 – 11:15 play time
- Break 1 11:15 – 11:30 eating time
- Break 2 13:30 – 13:50 play time
- Break 2 13:50 – 14:00 eating time

Effective from week 6

1. Lunch orders will be ready for Break 2. Kindy remains unchanged at 12:15.
2. Children can continue to eat their lunch or recess at either Break 1 or Break 2.
3. The canteen will open at both breaks with the sale of slushies finishing five minutes before the siren to ensure children have time to eat their much liked (sugar free) slushies!