

P and C Update for 2017

Welcome to what we aim will be another fabulous year with the P and C and at Dural Public School.

During 2016 we achieved so much as a committee including:

- The new school bell system
- The new phone system linking every classroom to the office
 - 8 new interactive (touch screen) monitors
 - 30 new lap tops for the resource room
 - 2 new air conditioners
 - \$5000 to our Library to boost resources
 - A new freezer and cupboards for our canteen
 - New sand for our sand pits and long jump pit
- New covers for the sandpit and long jump pit to keep the sand hygienic
- The completion of the playground resurfacing in the K to 2 area.
 - \$5000 for a new Kiln in the Art Room

We held our AGM and first meeting for 2017 which saw a changing of the guard with a new president and vice president elected. Firstly, an enormous thank you to both Rod Dearden (former President) and Michael Freame (former Vice president) for their time, effort and dedication to the P and C as well as to Dural Public School including the community, families and children, for many, many years. We are pleased that you will both remain part of the P and C, attending regular meetings and sharing your knowledge.

Welcome to our new President David Gugliotta. David has 1 child and has a passion for music and art. We look forward to your new ideas and suggestions for how to continue to strive to make Dural Public School a great place for our children.

We also welcome Shannon Keskeridis as our new Vice President. Shannon has 3 children at Dural and we look forward his ideas and the support he will give to our president and our school.

Julie Lemon (Vice President), Karen Lennard (Treasurer) and myself (Secretary) will continue in our roles in 2017 and we look forward to our upcoming Country Fair.

There are still a few positions available within subcommittees that we would like to advertise for interested parents. Please contact me via email duralpspandc@gmail.com if you are interested in the following:

Grounds Co-ordinator: this role involves co-ordinating our working bees each term, working out what needs to be achieved, suggesting materials, planning lunch for the team and reporting requirements to the P and C.

Canteen Back up staff: This is a paid position. The successful applicant(s) need to be available as a backup on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday should Erica or Leanne be unable to supervise the canteen.

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Country Fair 2017

Our Country Fair will be held on Sunday 29th October 2017. This is an exciting event that brings together the local and school communities.

WE NEED YOUR HELP – THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT

David Gugliotta, Jane Harvey, and myself will be holding a Fete Committee Meeting Wednesday 1st March at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

This meeting will determine governing roles for the Fete.

Co-ordinator Roles include for example:

- * sponsorships
- * market stalls
- * food
- * drinks
- * decorations
- * rides
- * entertainment

All parents are welcome – please RSVP to duralpspandc@gmail.com If you cannot make the meeting but you are interested in a role please let me know.

Thank you

Thank you from Mr Field and all the staff to the volunteers who helped at the swimming carnival. Your time and effort is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all that attended our first P and C meeting. The next meeting is Monday 20th March 2017 at 7.30pm. Please email all agenda items to duralpspandc@gmail.com by 13th March.

Looking forward to sharing 2017 with you and your children as we continue to build Dural Public School into an amazing place for all.

Regards

Cara Miceli

Secretary P and C