



## P&C PRATTler Issue 1, Term 2, 2018

President: Rachael Vaughan

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### P&C Elected Representatives

#### P&C Executive

##### **President:**

Rachael Vaughan

##### **Vice Presidents:**

Holly McKew

Heather Sharp

##### **Secretary:**

Kate McKenna

##### **Treasurer:**

Nikki Bohan

##### **Assistant Treasurer:**

Lisa Janssen

### P&C Meetings

3.30pm. School Hall

Week 3, Week 8

### Uniform Shop Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri

8.50-9.50am

Fri afternoon

2.45-3.30pm

### Fundraising 2018

Thank you for supporting the P&C's fundraising

**\$18545.60**  
**raised so far in**  
**2018**

### President's Report

Welcome to 2018!

The 2018 P&C has some familiar and some new faces, and we are looking forward to a great year.

We have kicked it off in a spectacular fashion with a really successful Easter Raffle, a phenomenal Colour Run to end first term, and a great Mother's Day stall this term.

Thank you to everyone who helped out in some way by volunteering time, donating items, or buying tickets for the events held so far.

We would love to encourage all parents to come along to a meeting, it is a great way to meet some other parents, and be involved in the school.

Our members are parents from all across the school, with children in all different years and a great mix of friendly personalities.

You can volunteer a lot, or volunteer a teeny bit - every bit helps!

We've got some exciting and fun events planned for the year, so stay tuned for future editions of The Prattler!

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*Rachael Vaughan, President*

### Vice President, Fundraising Report

What a great start we have had for fundraising this year!

#### *Easter Raffle*

We raised \$2438.45 from the generous donations of over 70 prizes for our Easter raffle!

A special mention goes to Cakes by Sheree for donating the very yummy 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

#### *Colour Run*

We are still finalizing numbers but so far we have raised at least \$15,000. That surpassed our original goal. Prizes will be finalised and ordered this week and we expect them to arrive within a fortnight. You will be notified about their delivery to students once they arrive.

#### *Mother's Day Stall*

We hope the mums, grandmas and nans enjoyed their Mother's Day gifts. We raised \$1107.15 from the stall. A special thank you goes to Julia Hallam and Jaime Smith for their donations to the stall. An extra special thank you goes to Bunnings Heatherbrae who donated the lovely flowers and pots.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have lent their time to help with these events. We could not do it without you. If you would like to place your name on the list to help out at future events and have some fun at the same time we gladly welcome new faces. Please call me on 0413 174 798.

Thank you,  
*Holly McKew, Vice President: Fundraising*



### **Vice President, Communications Report**

I am pleased to be taking on the role of Communications Vice President. My role is to put together the Prattler, spread information about the work of the P&C and Wirreanda Public School both within the school and to those in the wider community.

Recently, Wirreanda students and teachers got a special mention in the local newspaper, *News Of The Area*, for participating in the Medowie Dawn Service and March.

I am also keen to open up communication with parents: parents who are able to come to P&C meetings and for those who cannot attend meetings. We are a P&C for all. If there are any topics you would like to discuss with me or to be raised at meetings, please email me: [heathersharp30@hotmail.com](mailto:heathersharp30@hotmail.com) I look forward to working with parents to continue the great working relationship the P&C has with the school.

*Heather Sharp, Vice President: Communications*

### **Meet the team**

At the P&C March AGM, a new executive team were elected. Rachael, Holly and Heather thank the previous President and Vice Presidents for all the work they have put in to the school over the past many years.

We will start to introduce the P&C over the next few newsletters. Here are this edition's members:

*Rachael Vaughan, President:*

Rachael is our new President for 2018. With a son, Xavier, just starting Kindergarten this year, Rachael is ready and keen to get started volunteering at Wirreanda. She works from home running a small business. Rachael is also a reporter for the local newspaper, *News Of The Area*, and is passionate about the school and our community. Interesting fact: Rachael attended Wirreanda PS as a primary school student.

*Holly McKew, Vice President:*

Holly has taken on the role of Fundraising Vice President, one of the busiest roles. Holly has lived in Medowie for a number of years and has two children: a daughter in year 1 and a son in preschool. Holly runs a business from home and has had a range of successful business ventures as well as previous experience in the real estate industry.

*Lisa Janssen, Assistant Treasurer:*

Lisa is a mother of two Wirreanda kids, Luke in year 5 and Taylah in year 3. She has been a member of the P&C Executive for four years, this year taking on the role of Assistant Treasurer. Lisa says she joined the P&C to meet people and to play an active role in her children's education.



### **Special Mention**

Thank you to Sheree from *Cakes by Sheree* for her continued support of Wirreanda P&C fundraising activities.



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### **News from the Uniform Shop**

Thank you for supporting the Uniform Shop, all profits go back to supporting the school.

Did you know? The uniform shop sells *football shorts*, *swimming caps* and *socks* for all representative sport players with the Wirreanda logo.



## Wirreanda Public School in the News

We love to make sure that Wirreanda is promoted to our local community. Here is a selection of news stories that have made it to the newspaper so far this year:



## Reasons to Volunteer

- Do your part
- Meet new people
- Join the excitement
- Be a positive Influence
- Raise Awareness
- Develop new talents
- Grow from the experience
- Learn and Serve
- Personal satisfaction
- Work for a cause
- Be part of a Team
- Face new challenges
- Pass along Wisdom
- Preserve the environment
- Keep Active
- Raise Awareness
- Share your vision