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| **WIRREANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  **P&C PRATTLER *Term 4, Issue 1, 2019***  **President: Rachael Vaughan** <http://www.wirreanda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/wps-p-c> | | |
| **P&C Elected Representatives**  **P&C Executive**  **President:**  Rachael Vaughan  **Vice Presidents:**  Nicole Young  Holly McKew  **Secretary**:  Sally Rolfe  **Treasurer:**  Nikki Bohan  **Assistant Treasurer:**  Lisa Janssen  **P&C Meetings**  3.30pm  Week 3, Week 7  **Uniform Shop Hours**  Mon, Wed, Fri  8.50-10am  Fri afternoon  2.50-3.30pm  **Fundraising 2019**  Thank you for supporting  the P&C’s fundraising | **President’s Report**  Dear Wirreanda Community,  I would like to take this opportunity to give a massive thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the school in some way this year, whether it is through the P&C, classrooms, uniform shop, sporting events, canteen, book club and beyond.  You are the icing on the cake that makes this school function at the extremely high standard it does.  Our school is certainly one to be fiercely proud of.  Despite being such a large school, Wirreanda provides an environment where our students feel safe, and where staff care about each student and their individual needs.  We rely on you, our volunteers, to support our hardworking staff and executives to create this wonderful environment.  You help us to be able to provide extra funds to do those things that the government funding doesn’t quite stretch to - enabling us to bring ideas to life that our teachers and support staff envisage to improve our already enviable school space and learning environments.  My fellow P&C committee members will run through the successes of the year, so I will leave the overview of events to them, but I wanted to make sure I thanked our Wirreanda community for the part you play in our P&C being able to provide these events, and subsequent funds raised, for our school.  I would also like to take this opportunity to thank a few individual people from our P&C.  Nicole Young, our fundraising Vice-President – you were thrown in the deep end with such a massive role, and yet you not only came up smiling, you are the person who regularly throws out life rings to anyone else who needs help, or assistance.  You are valued and appreciated very much!  To Holly McKew, our VP communications, thank you for all that you do for our school, even on the years when you’re meant to be ‘stepping back for a quieter year’.  You never cease to amaze me with the things you do for everyone around you, and I hope you know your efforts are appreciated so much!  Sally Rolfe, our champion secretary, crazily organised and the perfect person for the role…. And to remind me to hand in presidents reports!  Thank you Sally for your organisation and commitment to our P&C this year – you may not realise how valuable your contribution is!  Nikki Bohan and Lisa Janssen – our money handling treasurer team! Thank you so much for always being on hand at the drop of a hat to organise funds for events, paying invoices and providing information at a moment’s notice.  The role of treasurer is a huge role at a big school like Wirreanda, and we don’t know what we’d do without you both… Which I guess we have one more year to come to terms with!  Elizabeth O’Rourke, you are a uniform shop machine! Thank you so very much for all you do behind the scenes that people may not even realise. The role you take on is massive, and you do it flawlessly.  You are such a valued member of our school community!  And last of all, THANK YOU to the teachers of our wonderful school who jump on board every event the P&C puts on and make sure they do whatever is needed to make the events amazing! |  |
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It has been wonderful to see lots of new faces and volunteers across P&C events this year, and we hope to only further improve on that next year! Remember, there is always something we need a hand with, whether you work full time, part time, or have one child or ten! From running aspects of events to stapling raffle books together at home – There’s a job for everyone, big or small! Put your hand up, we’d love to meet you!

Thanks for an AMAZING year, Wirreanda! See you in 2020!

*Rachael Vaughan*

*President*

**Vice President, Fundraising Report**

What a busy year it has been! Not unlike the rest of the school, the P&C are excited to be on the home run for 2019!

We had such an amazing time planning the Spring Fair, it was so wonderful seeing all the students and the community have a great afternoon. So many fantastic things were created for the class stalls. We are over the moon to report that we raised over $17,000!!! Massive pat on the back to everyone involved. A massive thank you to the following businesses that generously donated: C21 Curtis and Blair, Club Lemontree, Dowling Real Estate, Medowie Tyre & Auto, Pacific Dunes,

Medowie Sports & Family Physio, Medowie Chinese, Raymond Terrace Bowling Club, Forever Hair & Beauty, Bunnings Port Stephens, PS 4WD, Raymond Terrace Ten Pin Bowling, Moonshadow Cruises, Megamania, Hunter Wetlands, Salamander Super Strike, Medowie Pharmacy, Samantha Storer, Noah’s Ark Vets, Bull’n’Bush, Scotty’s Cinema, The Little Groomer, Middle Rock Family Resort, A-Z Clinical Solutions & SS & LM Johnston Earthmoving.

The Grandparents Day disco was a hit! We loved having a dance along to the silent disco. Over $2000 was raised from this event.

The Medowie Christmas Carnival is back and we are again lucky enough to share in the ride pass profits with Medowie Public School and Medowie Christian School. It is all online this year so all you have to do is click on this link [https://www.trybooking.com/BGYYO](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.trybooking.com%2FBGYYO%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3YTSiYHB9Rc23Ahlu3xm8zDs1ctpu9Xw0nzY22tFYmVeyYfgx1Y5TIGII&h=AT3v6ctDYznrc9jbni50Ndo7SSeXVgVucvttcMJshcrfALXqAy55Av2p_APqGHSYVA7N-fl0YAFr1jTzyWDTjvOzGY93ccKBZpW11wbB644pN6TW_hsv-5eyz-R0SJJB-R6jqN6v-M7auFggUEEVAILcbX7MFlWUxZ6QvLMD94rtoZ5VrrFssSDwK8TIc4u_wZXpItjC-OOth8JWIgsEI9N_yGv212B58pGhBWODCYYoX0_IbaZafw3Hx6X6fho9kTkKPcIt9Hv50f8RPdP_4W6gYraAdP26FHo58Ov66lfj5VMMQiBdyuH8BvOhzK9Qmyglmm6q4vIZeI5HQ5lhmuJiOQglh321rmBmJqBjPcRboheIEEcf-n2hF1S6wTNK0-f1TsS7xquVE6WEltikUkUHP7kAoRoW__1HIhgGEh45qZ_Tjf2YcV_HyNEEbVsIwKVcGsdwPWCyVNs0MJaFyEJIFRl5v50dni-ObrMkejPAXYvCBYfWHLU7y4SQVllgrNGEqhF5L11vZoh4b8S5xERw8fO0URuDyxyT7L4w_UOJmA8hpO7MXleSpdVmzbFL6vJ0bEAWOkg6fgPYkpK0iBeTiKQLbsfUVx6DpaexHNOc8DkhdVekLOFBMBH5NIfWbw) to secure your tickets and collect them from the booth at the amusements on the night. Simple! Please share our link with your family and friends.

We still have a few surprises in store, but with fundraising activities we are focused on one last event for the school community in 2019. Holly McKew and Rachael Vaughan have absolutely outdone themselves and put together some massive Christmas Hampers and we will also be purchasing some items from the Buy from the Bush campaign to include in them so that this year our Christmas raffle supports the school while also lending a hand to the businesses in regional NSW currently affected by drought (and more recently fire). Soon we will be sending home raffle tickets so that you can be in the draw to win a one stop Christmas survival hamper! We will be raffling five of these beauties at the Christmas Concert- so if you are feeling lucky buy some tickets (and make sure you have an empty boot on the day of the concert!)

Speaking of Christmas Preparation if you need some gift ideas or just love a good discount, the Newcastle/Central Coast Entertainment Book Company have changed the format going forward will not be selling hard copy books. What that means for us, is that if you order one now the twelve months starts from the date of purchase and will be set up as an app on your phone so it is nice and handy to access at the café you find yourself in or the movies in the school holidays. At $65ea, these little beauties usually pay themselves off by the second time you use them. Not to mention how handy they might be over the holiday season so that you can take advantage of the 25% or more off the meal! As with the hard copies previously sold, Wirreanda receive a portion of the book sales quarterly to add to the bank balance!! No more reasons needed- jump on and buy one tonight!

Finally, a big thanks to all the staff, students, parents and friends of Wirreanda that put their time, support and thoughts towards helping out the P&C this year. We have had an absolutely massive year and could not have done it without your help! We were excited to see lots of new faces and names helping out this year, highlighting that volunteers can help us day, night, and weekend or by virtual links!! So THANK YOU!

*Nicole Young*

*Vice President- Fundraising*

**Uniform Shop News**

Hats are now $10. Microfibre hats will be the only hat available in 2020, however limited sizes are still available in the old slouch hat.

Uniform Shop is having a **2 day 25% off** uniforms no longer being stocked in 2020.

Friday 6th December, 2019

8:50am – 10:00am

2:50pm – 3:30pm

Monday 9th December, 2019

8:50am – 10:00am

Outside the uniform shop

**Items available**

Girls Bootleg Pants - sizes 12 &14 only

Girls Gaberdine Pants - sizes 4 to 16

Girls Skorts - sizes 4, 10, 12, 14 & 16 only

Boys Rugby knit Shorts - sizes 6, 8 & 10 only

Microfibre sports jackets - sizes 6, 8, 12 & 14 only

Bomber Jacket / red sleeve - size 4 only

Slouch Hats - size XS, L & XL only

All must go before the holidays.

**Back to school 2020 opening hours**

Tuesday 28th January, 2020 9:30am – 11:30am

Wednesday 29th January, 2020 8:50am – 10:00am

Thursday 30th January, 2020 8:50am – 10:00am

Friday 31st January, 2020 8:50am – 10:00am, 2:50pm – 3:30pm

Thank you for supporting the uniform shop in 2019

*Elizabeth O’Rourke*

*Uniform Shop Coordinator*

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