



CRPS Parents' Club

PC Connect

Term 3 / 2017

There are a number of events and activities that CRPS Parents' Club will be assisting the school with for the remainder of 2017. We all want to make our school a better place, so please get on board if you can and let us know how you can help.

"Thank you"

Volunteers help out in so many ways around our school. In addition to the amazing work of parent helpers in class and on excursions, parent volunteers help out in the library and with various extra-curricular activities. Thanks to everyone who spends time helping out!

Parents and teachers volunteer on a number of committees through School Council (SC). All of these people are there for the same reason – to contribute towards creating a wonderful learning environment for our children. So, from Parents' Club (PC) – a huge thank you to all of the people involved on SC and its sub-committees. These roles can be a lot of work and we appreciate what you are doing on behalf of the school community.

We also want to thank the volunteers who work on PC activities. They are such a dedicated and supportive team and their work is very much appreciated!

What is PC & how are we changing?

PC is a group of parents at the school who volunteer across a wide variety of activities at CRPS. These activities are managed through a committee which meets once a month to coordinate services and activities. The PC at CRPS has always been a great way to get to know other parents in the school community and has traditionally had a strong fundraising component. PC is currently updating the aims and direction of the group and is working on how we can continue to contribute to the resourcing of CRPS, while increasing our efforts towards community-building within our school. As a part of this process we will be changing our name in 2018 to **Camelot Rise Community Association (CRCA)** to better reflect who contributes to our school community.

What do we do?

There are a number of services in the school which are coordinated through PC. These services may also provide some profit to the school: Uniform Shop, Canteen, School Banking and Book Club.

In addition to these services, PC likes to run events throughout the year which are aimed at providing a bit of fun for the kids and may raise some funds. This year our events have raised over \$3000, which goes directly to our school. These events are sometimes fun morning teas or lunches or can be after school activities which provide an opportunity for students to socialise in a safe, supervised environment.

Most years PC also run larger events which have a social and fundraising component – an example being the Trivia Nights for adults in the school community along with their friends. This year we are putting a lot of effort into working on the direction of PC so we are keeping our events simple. Rather than a large school fundraiser, we are providing more opportunities for families to engage by holding fun events for the children where parents can help and meet other families. We are also moving towards increasing relaxed social opportunities by having tea/coffee available while students are participating in after-hours events.

Upcoming events

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3 August	100 Days of Foundation – Foundation Parents' Morning Tea
25 August	School Disco
1 September	Father's Day Breakfast
11-14 September	Tea/Coffee at Production Venue
22 September	Footy Fever Day Lunch

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28 October	Bunnings Cake Stall
3 November	Ice-Cream Sundae Treat
13 December	Christmas Raffle
13 December	Christmas Concert BBQ
14 December	Christmas Cookie Morning Tea
20 December	Graduation Tea/Coffee - Level 6 parents

Events this term

Foundation Parents' Morning Tea (Thurs 3 August, 9.00am)

An invitation has gone out to all Foundation families inviting parents/carers to a morning tea to coincide with the 100 Days of Foundation celebration.

Coordinators: Kellie C. (2S & FC) & Meera K. (5J & FN)

Disco (Friday 25th August)

Students are invited to attend a disco to be held on the evening of Friday 25th August. There will be a Junior and Senior disco. For the Junior disco (Foundation to Level 2) parents are asked to sign their children in at 5.45pm and sign them out and collect them at 7pm. For the Senior disco (Level 3 - Level 6) parents sign their children in at 7pm and sign them out and collect them at 9pm. The Tydeman Arts Centre will be open during the disco for tea and coffee and the chance to meet other parents. In addition to helpers on the night, we would love some assistance to set up the hall and prepare the fruit for the children's snack. As with most events, we will need help to count money in the weeks before the event. Forms will be sent home with students the week of 31st July and be due back Thurs 10th August. As with all PC forms and notices, a copy of the form will be available on the school website and on the noticeboard.

Coordinators: Junior Disco – Belinda F. (5Y), Louise S.J. (2A & 2G) & Kellie C. (2S & FC), Senior Disco – Belinda F. (5Y) & Nat G. (5J & 3H)

Would you like to help?

A form has gone home with students to seek assistance with the running of these events. We would love to involve as many people as possible, so if you'd like to help please return the form as soon as you can.

Father's Day Breakfast (Friday 1st September)

To celebrate all the wonderful fathers and special carers in our school community, we are inviting our students and their fathers (or another special person) to attend the annual Father's Day Breakfast. The breakfast will be held before school with families having the option to purchase tickets for either a hot or cold breakfast. Assistance is required in the weeks prior to the event to count money, at 2pm on the day prior to the breakfast and on the breakfast morning. Forms will be sent home with students the week of Monday 14th August and will be due back on Thursday 24th August. Forms will also be on the school website and noticeboard.

Coordinators: Belinda F. (5Y) & Donyaele d.V. (5J & 2G)

Footy Fever Day Lunch (Friday 22nd September)

Footy Fever Day is a fun day for the students where they are invited to dress in their favourite footy team's colours and participate in football activities. Parents' Club offer a football themed hot-lunch to pre-order and be served on the day. Help will be needed in the weeks prior to the event to count money and on the day over the lunch period to package and distribute orders to classes. Forms will be sent home with students the week of 28th August and be due back Thursday 7th September. Forms will also be on the school website and noticeboard

Coordinators: Belinda F. (5Y) & TBC

PC Committee 2017

Feel free to have a chat to any of our PC Committee or send us an email at: parentsclub@camelotrise.vic.edu.au We also have a number of PC general members you can talk to if you'd like more information or to get involved.

Acting President	Kellie C.
Secretaries	Jelaine B. & Irene W.
Treasurer	Ivana B.
Asst Treasurer	Lynn Y.
Asst Minutes Secretary	Joanne R.
Canteen Manager	Belinda F.
Asst Canteen Manager	Stella F.
Uniform Shop Manager	Sam G.
Asst Uniform Shop Manager	Fouada E.
Lost Property	Sam J.
School Banking	Tamara S.
Book Club	Kathryn B.
Asst Book Club	Michelle R.
School Council Liaison	Carrie F.

School Noticeboard

Have you noticed the new noticeboard??? Notices from PC and the school will be displayed in the noticeboard, which is outside the Uniform Shop door. Thanks to Helen Thomas and Simon Judkins for organising this. If there are other ways we can connect with the community please feel free to mention it to a PC member or email us.

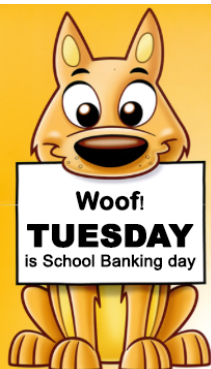
PC Meetings 2017

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Monday 28th August
Monday 18th September

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Monday 16th October
Monday 13th November
Monday 11th December



Celebrating our volunteers

Did you know that each week a group of volunteers process the School Banking?

These fabulous Camelot Rise Primary School parents count all the money and process the rewards. Without their help our school could not offer the School Banking program. School Banking not only teaches our children to save money, it also raises funds for the school.

Please note that it often takes 3 weeks for rewards to arrive, so we thank you for your patience.