



To all White Gum Valley Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new year and a new P&C Committee. I'm happy to say that we had a very successful first AGM and welcomed some new members but before we get to the introductions, I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the P&C members from last year, they had an epic year with the 120 year celebrations and managed to raise a huge amount of money for the school. A special mention to Jo Stanbrook and Sherry Fletcher who led the 120 year celebrations, such a great success and fun day for the entire community.

New Committee

The 2022 committee consists of myself, Courtney Costen (President), Kathryn Moeller (Vice President), Sherry Fletcher (Treasurer), Eva Muir (Secretary), Gill Goodman (Canteen Coordinator), Gemma Luxton (Uniform Coordinator), Steph Jennings (Ground and Sustainability Coordinator), Katrina Vargas (Communications Coordinator). Thank you to everyone for volunteering your time to the P&C, we are forever grateful for your assistance.

Vacancies

We still have a couple of vacancies that we'd like to fill. If you feel that you could assist in any capacity please reach out, we'd love to have you on board.

Coordinators - we still have a couple of vacancies that we need to fill such as fundraising coordinator, grants coordinator and banking rep.

Room Reps - are still required for room 5 (PP), room 6 (PP/Yr1), room 7 (Yr4), Room 9 (Yr2), Room 12 (Yr1).

And of course, we're always looking for new members! The WGVPS Parents & Citizens Committee (P&C) is a group of volunteer parents/carers who work together to strengthen opportunities for students to learn and grow, build a community and promote the interests of our wonderful school. **We need the P&C to operate our canteen, our uniform shop, fundraise, run social events and make decisions on how to spend our funds. The P&C is vital to the school community!**

P&C Financial Contributions to the School

Because of all the hard work from the outgoing P&C committee and your financial contributions throughout the year we were able to allocate \$30,000 back to the school for the Nature Play. What an amazing achievement.

The P&C have also agreed to fund the following requests from the school: Small individual whiteboards for students, wellbeing journals for year 5 and 6 students (a pilot programme that we hope will be successful for outgoing students as they prepare to transition to high school); a mobile book display stand for the Library; a trolley to assist teachers with moving play equipment out to the sandpit for lunchtime and recess.

If anyone has any ideas they would like to put forward for consideration please do so. You can email the P&C at wgvprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com

Uniform Service

The Uniform Service is run by volunteers and holds limited stock throughout the year, it is therefore essential that you submit your order form twice a year (term 1 and term 3), as this is when we order directly from the suppliers.

The Uniform Service will be open Monday March 14 and Monday March 28 2:45pm – 3:15pm, outside of these hours the service is open by appointment (stock is subject to availability). The Winter and Faction Carnival order forms will be going out week 6, deadline for returning order is the end of week 9 (Friday April 1st).

Events

The following is a list of fundraising events scheduled for the year (Covid depending of course). We will require volunteers from each year group to coordinate their assigned event.

Fundraising Activity	Year Level Responsible	Target Range	Proposed Date	Term/week
Election Day Cake Stall	PP	\$500-\$1000	TBC - on or before 21 May	Term 2
Election Day Sausage Sizzle	Year 6	(funds to school camp)	TBC - on or before 21 May	Term 2
Election Day Merchandise stall	Year 4	\$500-\$1000	TBC - on or before 21 May	Term 2
Mothers Day	Year 1	<\$500	Friday 6 May 2022	Term 2, Week 2
Quiz Night	P&C	>\$7500	June	Term 2
Fathers Day	Year 2	<\$500	Friday 2 Sept 2022	Term 3, Week 7
Open Night	Year 3	>\$1000	Oct/Nov 2022	Term 4, Week 3 or 4
Camp Out	Year 5	\$500-\$1000	Friday 2 December	Term 4, Week 8
School Disco	Year 6	(Funds to school camp)	TBC	

Final Thoughts

Although taking on the role of President seems daunting in many respects and Sherry certainly has left large shoes to fill, I feel a sense of excitement and pride in being able to be more involved in the school and assist in providing those little extras for all our kids.

If you'd like to join us in any capacity you feel you can offer we would love to have you involved. In the words of Helen Keller *"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much"*

I look forward to working with the new committee this year and continuing the great work of the past committees.

Kind Regards,
Courtney Costen
P&C President