

Dear Parents and Carers

The year seems to be flying by and we are already into the second session. I hope your families are enjoying the beautiful autumn colours around our city.

Please remember our **P&C is here to help your families support the kids get through the College years.** We have a fantastic team of committed parents in 2021 who are well placed to respond to your needs, questions and concerns. Please feel free to contact us on: narrabundahpc@gmail.com or on the mobile number below.



Grant funding

I'm very pleased to let you know that our P&C successfully bid for \$10,978 as part of the Parent Engagement grants from the ACT Education Directorate. This includes over \$9,000 for furniture in the canteen area which is being developed into the Engagement Hub. We want the Hub to be a space that is welcoming for students and families alike and a place that we can use after hours for P&C events, concerts and gatherings.

The grant funds will also cover pull up banners, a yellow pop-up gazebo for outdoor and summer events, a Survey Monkey subscription. We were unsuccessful at requesting money for a new industrial microwave and coffee making machine for the canteen.

In addition to the \$5,000 we received earlier this year for canteen and menu redesign and the cookbook project, we have now received \$15,978 in funding to support our activities. Well done team.

Bundah Bliss Cookbook

One of the activities funded under our grant is the *Bundah Bliss* cookbook which aims to provide a community collection of family recipes to help your teenage kids as they transition to adulthood.

Send us your recipes, and we will publish them in 2021 for your children to take with them whether they are going off to university or starting work.

Please contribute your family's favourite recipe and a photo that reflects the cultural diversity of our community. In the flyer attached you will find all necessary information. We are looking forward to recipes!

'BUNDABLISS - The College Cookbook from parents for students

Please send your recipes to Frieda : ffreschi90@gmail.com or narrabundahpc@gmail.com

until 30 May 2021

Please send your recipes **before the end of May** to parents Frida and Michael who are managing this special P&C project at ffreschi90@gmail.com Once the cookbook is ready, we will host an event to launch it in the Engagement Hub.

Information Evening

The P&C met with potential new families and students at the Information Evening at the College on 6 May. Thanks to our wonderful Vice-President Bec Jarman for your time.

It was great to meet with so many families and excited Year 10 students from high schools both in and out of area. We even met families from Goulburn and the South Coast who are planning to move to Canberra if their kids get into our sought-after Narrabundah College.

Congratulations to those Narrabundah College students who were patient and helpful guides on the evening and to the talented students all around, including the jazz band, theatre and art students and French Bacc students flying the tricolore!

The P&C also sold College branded keep cups at the information evening and they are still on sale for \$15. Please be in touch with us if you would like to buy one.

Website

A plug for our **P&C website** at <https://narrabundahpandc.org/> with all our latest news and events. You can also go to the website to register with the P&C and have the chance to get involved with our community.

Board

The P&C congratulates the newly elected parent members of the Narrabundah College school Board, Charles Pittar and Ric Curnow. We look forward to working closely with them and current parent representative Board member Peter Sawczak to help shape the school's direction.

Next Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be at **6pm on Wednesday, 12 May** in the Narrabundah College staffroom. Attending our meetings is a great way to get across the issues that impact on your child's education and to hear directly from the school leadership.

David McCarthy is our **special guest speaker** at this meeting from the ACT Education Directorate. David will provide an update of where we are at with the College rebuild. If you recall, the government announced during the last election a commitment to spend \$33 million on **rebuilding and modernising the school**. Two years of our P&C advocacy contributed to this important decision and we want to maintain our engagement with the project to ensure it suits the education needs of students into the future.

Please drop us a line if you plan to attend, to ensure we have an idea of numbers. If you are unable to attend in person, we would be pleased to provide alternatives for you such as a whats app dial in.

All the best

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