

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that your teenage child has gone well in the first session exams. While this can be a stressful time, we hope your families will have a restful Easter break and come back fresh for the next session.

New P&C executives

The P&C held an additional special general meeting on 10 March because we had a number of roles on our executive that had not been filled. I am pleased to introduce you to our new and ongoing Committee members who bring depth of international experience to their roles.

Asst. Treasurer: Betsy Joseph
Asst. Secretary: Charlie Pittar
P&C Council Rep: Paul Buckley

We now have a really strong executive team of around 14 people (both Year 11 and 12 parents) who are well placed to respond to your needs, questions and concerns. Please contact us on: narrabundahpc@gmail.com

Bundah Bliss Cookbook

Your children may leave home after college – Support them with easy-to cook recipes, so that you can help them choose healthy and favourite family food.

The Narrabundah P&C is preparing a students' cookbook, where you as parents can do exactly that. Send us your recipes, and we will publish them in 2021 for your children to take with them wherever they will go.

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!

'BUNDAH BLISS' - The College Cookbook from parents for students

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

until 30 May 2021

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

Student Wellbeing

Our P&C is focused on supporting the school to support your child's wellbeing. We were very pleased that an additional student counsellor is now available to support our kids every alternate Thursday, in addition to the counsellor we currently have three days a week. We appreciate Principal Kerrie Grundy's efforts to secure a more full time service for our children.

Parent Teacher evening

The P&C encourages parents to enrol in **Parent Teacher night on 22 April**, a fantastic way to review how your child is faring in the first session. The meetings are short five minute sessions and once good trick we have learned is to leave five minute breaks between meetings. This will allow you to relax a bit, engage with other parents and enjoy the school.

The P&C will have Narrabundah College branded black and yellow keep cups for sale on the evening so please purchase one (\$15 each).

Canteen support

Our P&C work to renovate the Canteen and Engagement Hub continues. Thanks to tireless efforts by our Treasurer Craig, we have recently had the industrial fridge repaired and a cooling display cabinet put in for food. This should make our meals more appealing for our student customers.



We are hoping to soon be able to purchase a one touch coffee machine and commercial microwave if our grant application for an additional \$15,000 is successful. We will keep you

notified once we hear back from the Parent Engagement grant committee at the Directorate of Education.

Consent

Our P&C had an important conversation with the school leadership recently focused on the important national debate about sexual consent.

Kerrie told us that while there was nothing formally in the curriculum, there were regular discussions in classes and the issue had been addressed by guest speakers and would continue to be. The College does not tolerate antisocial or dangerous behaviour and the culture of tolerance and acceptance was strong.

College support to students includes the Sexual Health, Lifestyle and Relationship Program (SHLIRP, offering clinic services to students) and an ACT lawyer being on campus each Friday, which is a popular service with students.

Kerrie undertook to continue to think of ways the College can address the issue of consent with students, but she stressed that parents also have an important role to play in the education of their children on this matter.

Website

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

Board

The P&C congratulated the newly elected parent members of the Narrabundah College school Board and looks forward to working closely with them to help shape the school's direction.

Next Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be on **Wednesday, 21 April** 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.

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.

Wishing you a very happy and restful Easter,

Jenny Grant-Curnow

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