UPDATE Tuesday, 8th March 2011

Easter “Guessing Competition”

It is time for us to begin preparations for the Easter Parade! The P&C runs a “guessing competition” each year, with many, many prizes for the children. Please bring your donations of Easter Eggs, baskets or cellophane wrapping to the office. Winners of the draw are announced on 7th April, the day of the school Parade. We will require volunteers to assist with wrapping the prizes. Can you help us? Dates for these working bees will be announced in the next school newsletter. Please think about coming along!

Parking Headaches

There are a number of complaints being made, almost daily, about people doing the wrong thing at drop-off and pick-up times. Please be aware that the Bus Zone and No Parking areas are designated as such for a reason. When you stop in these areas to let your child out of the car, or collect them, you aren’t just acting in an unsafe and illegal manner; you are also aggravating all of those people who are doing the right thing. You place your child in danger and set a very poor example when you choose to ignore the rules that are set in place for ALL of us to follow.

We have again been asked to publicise the registration numbers of cars that are continually being seen in unsafe, illegal areas and may take this option in future if those repeat offenders continue to cause problems and ill-will within our community.

P&C AGM and March Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting and General Monthly Meeting were both held last Wednesday night and were very well attended. It was lovely to see so many faces and we warmly welcome all new members.

A new Executive Committee for 2011 has been elected as follows:

President: Leanne Sibthorpe
Vice President: Kylee Pryor
Vice President: Michele Collins
Treasurer: Penny Bowen
Secretary: April Izzard

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 6th April at 7.00pm. Please mark the date in your calendar and come along and join us, we would love to see you there.

Second Hand Uniform Stall

Our Second Hand Uniform Stall will next be in operation on Monday 21st March, from 2:15pm until 3:00. It will also be open again on Monday 2nd May from 2:15pm to 3:00pm, and then approximately monthly thereafter.
We always welcome donations of uniforms in good condition, which your children may have outgrown. These can be left at the school office at any time. Any enquiries for the Secondhand Uniform Stall volunteers can be made by a note left in our letterbox in the school office, or by sending an email to the P&C.

Mothers Day Gift Stall
We are happy to announce that our Mothers Day Stall will be going ahead this year, pending sufficient volunteer numbers. The Mothers Day Stall is always one of our most popular events and we rely upon your support to make it possible.

The Mothers Day Stall will be held Thursday 5th May from 9am until recess. Gifts will be priced at $1 to $6, with hand-stamped gift tags and gift bags also available at 50c each. There will be sufficient gifts on sale for each child to purchase just one gift. However, we will hold a Second Chance Stall the following day, Friday 6th May, from 8.30 to 9.30. This will allow any unsold gifts to be available for the children to purchase for grandmothers, aunts or any other special Mums in the children’s lives.

If your child wishes to purchase a gift but has forgotten their money on the Thursday, they won’t miss out; we will have available an IOU envelope. This will allow your child to choose a gift which we will hold for them. Your child will be issued with an IOU envelope, they may return this on the Friday Stall between 8.30 and 9.30am with payment, and receive their gift.

If you are available to come along and help with the stall preparations, or assist on either days of the stall operation then please contact the event coordinator, Leah on 0402 481 412, or via the P&C email address.

Support Local Businesses

The application form to have your business or service included in our inaugural Woongarrah Public School Community Business Directory is available from the school office. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to advertise to a very wide number of households at an incredibly low cost. The more businesses who advertise in our Directory, the more important and useful it will become to every family, and it is a fantastic way for us all to support the businesses in our very own community.

We plan to issue the Directory to each family in our school during Term 2. Please fill in the application and return to us as soon as possible. Those who have already returned their application will be contacted shortly.

If you would like to help out with any upcoming events or have any questions, the P&C can be contacted directly by email to WoongarrahPandC@gmail.com, or via the P&C mailbox in the school office.

You can also subscribe to our Facebook page, and receive regular updates and reminders. Just search for “WPS Parents and Citizens Association” and you will find us!

On behalf of the P&C we would like to thank you for your support during 2010 and, with your help and participation, we look forward to continued success in 2011.

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