Update from the P&C

Thanks to everyone who has supported the P&C fundraising activities so far this year – whether it be coordinating or assisting with an activity, purchasing an item or making a donation, all efforts and contributions are valued and greatly appreciated.

- 36 orders for Garden Express Bulbs were received, resulting in a profit of $1104
- 29 Entertainment Books were sold, raising $348
- 47 engraved pavers were ordered with final profit to be determined once delivery costs are finalised
- Bunnings BBQ raised over $1000

The P&C Association also manages and operates the School Canteen. Whilst providing a valuable service to students, the Canteen is also the major source of P&C funds. In addition to a small number of dedicated paid staff who coordinate the operation of the Canteen, volunteer support is vital for the successful and economical running of the Canteen. Thank you to our existing volunteers for their continued support, but more volunteers are always needed - please see page 2 for details.

The P&C Association also seek expressions of interest from anyone in the school community who has the skills and experience to be appointed financial auditor for 2010 – please see page 3 for details.

All funds raised by the P&C go towards supporting the school in the education of our children and most recently, the P&C funded the airconditioning of 5 classrooms.

But the P&C isn't just about fundraising. Everyone is welcome to attend P&C meetings which are held on the first Thursday of each month during school terms. They are are a great way to meet other parents and hear first hand what is happening at our school.

Thank you to the following guest speakers who have attended meetings this year:

- Mr Richard Fletcher, HT CAPA
- Mrs Mary Lawson, P&C Federation Country Vice-President
- Mr Jim Heaney, Deputy Principal
- Mrs Wendy Stephan, HT Welfare
- Mrs Nicole Crowe,, HT PD/H/PE and coordinator DER
- Ms Suzanne Ross,, HT TAS

The guest speaker at the September meeting will be Alison Gill from Daylight Sportswear.

Thanks also to the P&C Patrons for their continued support:

- Hon Milton Morris
- Mrs Bev Smith
- Mr Chris Welbourne
- Mr Bruce Gray
- Ms Cheryl Kernot

Please keep a check on the MGHS website for details of any P&C information or activities.

We welcome your attendance at any meeting or activity and look forward to your continued support, in any form, for the remainder of 2010.

The P&C Executive
**Canteen Volunteers Required**

The MGHS P&C Association manages and operates the School Canteen. The Canteen provides a valuable service and is open every day, for the convenience of our students. It is also the major fundraiser for the P&C Association.

In addition to a small number of dedicated paid staff who coordinate the operation of the Canteen, volunteer support is vital for the successful and economical running of the Canteen. Thank you to our existing volunteers for their continued support, but more volunteers are always needed.

Helping in the school canteen is an excellent way to become an active member of the school community, meet other parents and staff, gain food handling experience and help raise funds for the school.

**Who can help?** - Volunteers in the canteen can be mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends and neighbours – anybody who feels they can be of assistance to the canteen.

**How can you help?** – you might be able to spare a day once a month or once a term, but just by giving an hour or more whenever you can, you will improve the Canteen service and contribute to the school's fundraising. Tea/coffee and lunch are provided.

**What would you be doing?** – There are a variety of jobs to be done including food preparation, cooking and serving.

Volunteering your services to the Canteen is a valuable contribution to the school and is very much appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer your services, please fill in the Canteen Volunteer Form below and forward to the School Canteen or School Office. Alternatively, you can contact Canteen Supervisor Lisa Ellicott on 49335792 or 0423239338 or email the P&C at mghspandc@gmail.com.

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**MGHS Canteen Volunteer Form**

Thank you for volunteering to work in the School Canteen.

| Name: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Mobile: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Child's Name: | Year: |
| Days Available (circle): | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Times Available: |  |
| Frequency of availability: | Please indicate whether available Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, per Term, Occasionally, On-Call |
| I would like to be rostered on with: |  |
| Other Comments: |  |
Expression of Interest

MGHS P&C ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL AUDITOR FOR 2010

The financial records of the MGHS P&C Association and the MGHS School Canteen, which is operated by the P&C Association, are required to be audited annually.

The MGHS P&C Association is seeking expressions of interest from members of the school community who would be able to offer their services as financial auditor for 2010.

As per the NSW P&C Federation handbook:

The auditor does not need to be a qualified professional.

The auditor must possess appropriate skills and experience in auditing and financial record management together with an appreciation of the issues of probity as they relate to the role of association auditor. The auditor must not have or appear to have any conflict of interest arising, for example, from a personal or business relationship with an officer of the association and must be prepared to swear that the records are a true and correct statement of the information provided by the Treasurer.

Copies of audited accounts are forwarded to the Federation of P&C Associations of NSW within one month of the AGM at which they were presented.

If you are interested in offering your services or have any questions, please contact us via email at mghspandc@gmail.com

P&C Office Bearers 2010

President: Lindsay Moxey
Secretary: Kaye Tam
Treasurer: Liz Porter
Vice Presidents: Jen Davies, Lisa Burg
Canteen Sub-Committee: Tracey Barry, Sharon Brewster, Lisa Burg, Rowen Lewis, Tracey Riley, Roz Smee, Christine Taylor
Fundraising Coordinator: Jen Davies

Term 3 & 4 P&C Meetings

Thursday 5th August
Thursday 2nd September
Thursday 14th October
Thursday 4th November
Thursday 2nd December
at 7pm in the School Library

All are Welcome!

P&C Email Address

You can contact the P&C via email at: mghspandc@gmail.com