

West End State School Parents and Citizens Association



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What is the P&C?

The West End State School P&C supports our school community by:

- Operating six businesses employing over 25 staff with an annual turnover of over \$500,000
- Raising funds to further improve student education and facilities
- Collaborating with the School Council on community partnerships and sponsorships
- Submitting numerous grant applications for big and small projects e.g. active school travel, tennis court upgrades, tuckshop refurbishment
- Participating in the development and further improvement of the school e.g. Master Planning, Workplace Health and Safety and Communications
- Fostering relationships between parents, students, staff and the wider community e.g. through the Fiesta

.....This is all achieved by a team of dedicated volunteers.

Achievements

From 2012 to 2015, the P&C provided:

- **\$147,000** to refurbish the school tuckshop
- **\$128,000** towards Interactive Whiteboards and other IT equipment
- **\$58,000** towards the cost of new home readers
- **\$32,000** in addition to a grant to refurbish the tennis courts
- **\$18,500** to upgrade the Junior playground
- **\$15,000** for additional internal cladding of the hall
- **\$15,000** for supervision of the STOP DROP GO area
- **\$11,000** for a shade structure over the pool
- **\$5,000** towards Active School Travel promotions, events and signage
- **\$4,000** towards musical instruments

Achievements continued..

Since 2006 the P&C has been paying **\$23,000 annually** towards a loan taken out for the Hall. Final payment will be April 2016.

Recent IT projects include:

- Connecting the P&C's businesses to wifi
- Implementing the Flexischools online ordering and payment system
- Upgrading the P&C website

.... and we aren't finished!

Tuckshop

- Numerous awards, including **5 Star rating** by QAST, placing it in the top ten Tuckshops in Queensland
- Complete refurbishment 2013/14 including induction cooking, combi speed ovens and air con
- Special occasion menus e.g. sports day
- Catering for the school and P&C functions
- Moved from making a loss/breaking even to making a profit that will pay for the refurbishment loan
- Passionate staff producing culturally diverse, high quality, healthy food

WEST END STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU - Oct - Nov - Dec 2015

Sandwiches or Wraps	
*Must be ordered on the morning for either 1st or 2nd lunch. Sandwiches made with 1 slice white & 2 slice wholegrain bread unless otherwise specified.	
CHICKEN BREAST (hot or cold)	\$ 4.20
ROAST BEEF (hot or cold)	\$ 4.20
LAMB	\$ 3.90
TUNA (single portion)	\$ 3.00
CHEESE (grated)	\$ 3.20
CHEESE & SALAD	\$ 4.50
EGG (free range)	\$ 3.00
SALAD	\$ 3.50
EXTRA FILLINGS FOR SANDWICHES - At an extra charge	
LETTUCE-TOMATO-CARROT-BEETROOT-CUCUMBER	\$0.30ea
BE SALAD (half of the above)	\$1.50ea
AVOCADO - CHEESE - BOILED EGG	\$0.80ea
PINEAPPLE	\$0.50
GRAVY - MAYONNAISE - PICKLES	\$0.20ea
TOASTING OF SANDWICHES or WRAPS	\$0.50
Salad Bar	
LARGE SALAD PLATE - Beef or Chicken or Tuna or Egg + Salad vegies, cheese, egg, pineapple & bread	\$7.00
SMALL SALAD PLATE - salad vegies + cheese, egg, pineapple & bread	\$5.00
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD (chicken, lettuce, herb & croutons with free dressing) OR SANDWICH WITH EGG - 30% extra	\$4.50
GREEK SALAD (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, feta cheese, olives + Greek dressing)	\$4.00
GARDEN SALAD (lettuce, tomato, cucumber & carrot with free Italian dressing)	\$4.00
Hot Foods	
FALAFEL WRAP (vegies with lettuce, tomato & carrot in a toasted pita wrap)	\$4.00ea
MARINARI CHEESE (homemade)	\$4.00ea
PASTITSIO (homemade Pasta & bolognese pie topped with melted cheese)	\$4.50ea
PIZZA - Cheese (homemade)	\$3.50ea
TORREDO (homemade minced meat & vegies wrapped in a bread crust & baked)	\$2.50ea*
CHEESE & SPINACH ROLL (homemade ricotta & feta cheese with spinach wrapped in a bread crust & baked)	\$2.20ea
SMOKE MEAT PIE - (meat of 2)	\$1.20ea
PIZZA COOK (with toppings)	\$2.20ea
PIZZA COOK OPTION AVAILABLE TO ORDER	\$2.20ea
SALAD AVAILABLE - BREAD-TOMATO-SWEET ONION-MAYONNAISE	\$0.20ea
Order & pay online at www.tuckshops.qs.qld.edu.au	

DAILY SPECIALS	
MONDAY	
MONO'S BOLOGNAISE - Bone in chopped pasta served with homemade beef bolognese sauce & topped with cheese (vegetarian option also available)	\$3.00 (meat) \$4.00 (vegs)
TUESDAY	
FREE RICE - made with mince, egg & vegetables	\$3.00 (meat) \$4.50 (vegs)
WEDNESDAY	
SUSHI - homemade 1/2 Cheese Fries (CHICKEN or TUNA or BIKKANSI (in soft shells) or Cucumber) with sauce & mayo (no extra)	\$2.70 *
THURSDAY	
THAI/INDO CHICKEN WRAP - grilled & marinated tenderloin chicken breast & lettuce & tomato in a toasted pita wrap	\$4.50
CHICKEN & CHEESE WRAP - flame grilled chicken breast plus cheese in a toasted pita wrap	\$4.00
FRIDAY	
HAMBURGERS - homemade beef patties with lettuce, tomato & cheese sauce on a soft bun	\$4.00
MINI CHEESEBURGER - homemade beef patty with cheese & lettuce & tomato sauce on a small soft bun	\$3.50
VEGETARIAN - homemade chickpea & veg patty with lettuce, tomato & tomato sauce on a soft bun	\$4.00
Drinks	
WATER - bottle - 600ml	\$1.50
MILK - plain - 150ml	\$1.00
BIVONA* MILK - Chocolate - Vanilla - Strawberry 250ml	\$2.00
100% PEPPERCORN PHOENIX* 250ml	\$2.50
Healthy Snacks	
FRESH APPLES or ORANGES	\$1.00ea
FRUIT SALAD (freshly cut) (in a tub)	\$3.00ea*
WATERMELON (freshly cut) (in a tub)	\$2.50ea*
CARROT STICKS (freshly sliced & bagged)	\$1.00ea
YOGHURT (lite) (in a tub)	\$1.50ea
CHEESE 'n' CRACKERS (in a tub)	\$1.50ea
VANILLA CUSTARD (in a tub)	\$1.50ea*
POPCORN (small bag) (homemade) (salted)	\$0.20ea
From the Freezer	
FROZEN YOGHURT - Strawberry or Mango	\$2.00ea*
WATER ICE	\$0.50ea
ICE CREAM (homemade)	\$0.80ea
FRUIT & POP	\$1.20ea
Nibbles	
MUFFINS (homemade - Choc Chip or Strawberry)	\$2.00ea
ROASTED LAMBS	\$1.00ea
*TUCKSHOP COUPON \$2 Available 100% off price only *must be used with full and correct order	



OSHC Outside School Hours Care

WESS OSHC provides care for primary school aged children before and after school and during school vacations.

- Student and staff numbers have doubled over the past four years and are still increasing. Vacation care has almost reached capacity.
- Currently, more than 10% of the school's families actively use OSHC, with over 60% registered with the service
- Staff to student ratios are better than standard
- Vacation care includes incursions and excursions e.g. Underwater World, Legoland, Alice in Wonderland
- Program has an increasing focus on nature play and the environment
- Staff began supervising the STOP DROP & GO zones in late 2015

Hours of Operation – Monday to Friday

Before School Hours Care:

7.00 am – 8.45 am (when school starts)

After School Hours Care:

3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Vacation Care:

7.00 am – 6.00 pm *

Pupil Free Days:

7.00 am – 6.00 pm *

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop stocks the compulsory unisex school uniform, library/chair bags, school bags and swimming gear.

- The winter uniform is currently under review for 2016
- Introduction of Flexischools and EFTPOS has significantly improved efficiency and consistency
- Originally staffed purely with volunteers. Since 2013 one paid staff member supported by volunteers (we need more!)



Hours of Operation during the school term

Mondays 8.30-9.30am

Thursdays 2.30-3.30pm.

The shop is closed on Public Holidays but will open the following day at the same time e.g.

Tuesday 8.30am-9.30am instead of Monday;

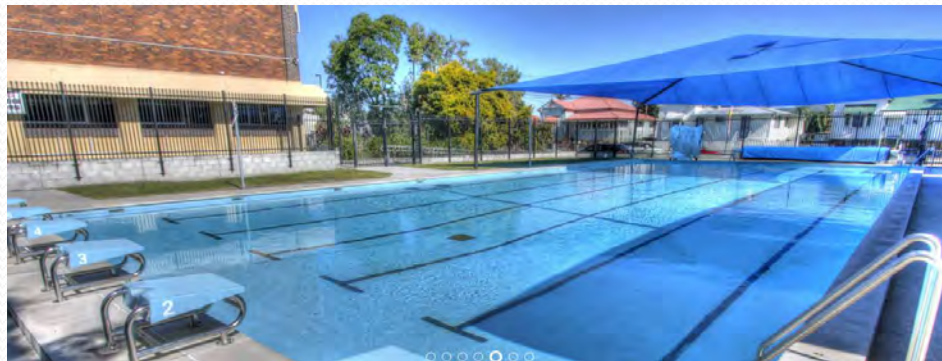
Friday 2.30pm-3.30pm instead of Thursday.



Water Rats - Swim Club

The Swim Club provides swimming lessons and squad training to support sporting activities and maximise the use of the swimming pool.

- P&C leases the pool from the school and contributes towards maintenance
- Purchased and installed shade sail in 2012
- Holds Swim Club every Thursday night, including races and bbq
- Swimming lessons cater for all swimming abilities, from pre-prep to adults
- In 2014:
 - Adult Lap Swimming was introduced
 - Adult swimming lessons were introduced
 - Sub-Leasing agreements with other users were established



Tennis Court Hire

The P&C rents the two school tennis courts to the wider community for personal and coaching use.

- Gained grant funding contributing to court and lighting upgrades
- Students' extracurricular activities
- Regular and casual hire



Fundraising

Did you know the fiesta raised over **\$50,000** this year!

- Annual Fiesta – revenue has doubled since 2012
- Art Show catering
- Movie nights – towards the Green Green Grass project
- Mothers' & Fathers' Day Stalls
- Student Banking
- Introducing a Christmas Car Boot Sale in Nov



Volunteering

We depend on volunteers to support the P&C, which in turn supports the students at WESS. Ways in which you can help:

- Prepare lunches in the tuckshop once a week/fortnight
- Sell uniforms in the uniform shop, an hour a week
- Become a Committee/Executive member
 - Fundraising sub committee
 - Corporate sponsorship coordinator
 - IT working party including website and IT support
- Help with fundraising activities
 - Set up and pull down of events once a year
 - Preparation and cooking of food two or three times a year
 - Wrapping gifts twice a year
- School banking reconciliation once a week



... with the added bonus of making new friends!

Joining the P&C is a great way to:

- Support your children's education
- Connect with the school
- Meet new people
- Be an active part of the school and West End community
- Make this school an even better place to learn
- Learn about what happens in the school

Our members and executive are unpaid parents, carers and community members who give their time and talents to strengthen the West End State School community.

Thank You!

www.wesspandc.org

The WESS P&C office is located on the oval side of the school hall, beside the OSHC kitchen.

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