

## **P&C Welcome to Yr 7 Parents 2025**

Hi. My name is Andrea, and I am the President of the P&C. I wish to welcome all the new parents on behalf of the Kalamunda Senior High School P&C.

The main purpose of the P&C is to support the school for the benefit of all students. It is also a way for parents to have a say in what they feel is important. We work in close partnership with the school to achieve the best possible outcomes for students and others in the school community.

A large part of what we do is facilitating the running of the school canteen. The canteen caters for over 1000 students daily. We employ a manager and several casual staff. Volunteers/parents are also most welcome to help. Our canteen manager is Nicky. We also have our previous manager, Linda still on board. The Canteen provides a large range of freshly made healthy foods. Orders can be made in person prior to school or online using Spriggy Schools or Quickcliqs. Quickcliqs is being phased out and will not be available from the end of Term 1. Students can also purchase food during the recess and lunch breaks. Both Eftpos and cash are accepted.

What the P&C achieved last year

- We had our first Sundowner Movie Night. This successfully raised enough money to purchase a new chest freezer for the canteen.
- Ran a stall at the Kalamunda Show selling donated second-hand books. A lot of hours put in but a very successful fundraising event.
- NBN was installed to the canteen to provide more reliable eftpos and pos facilities.
- The financial position of the canteen continues to improve.
- Health and Safety Policy was implemented for the canteen.
- We won a Healthway grant of \$5000. Awarded to enable the implementation of our EAT! Project.
- Awarded \$500 prize for the 2024 Dux student.

The P&C also runs the sausage sizzle at the Athletics Carnival. This is a fun day for all involved.

You have seen the start of the visible phase of the EAT! Program with the delicious samples of food provided tonight from Japan, Indonesia and Italy. EAT stands for Ethnic and Traditional foods. The idea is to introduce students to a range of healthy foods that they may not yet have experienced. We are focusing on Japanese, Indonesian and Italian as they fit in well with the languages that are taught at Kalamunda. Our next EAT! Event will be held on Harmony Day, the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

P&C members and parent volunteers are needed for us to continue to provide benefits to our students and the wider school community. We would love to have new members who bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas and to help with our events.

Joining the P&C will give you a greater understanding of the running of Kalamunda Senior High School, events that are happening and other useful information. As our children move into high school it can seem that we as parents are removed from their day-to-day schooling. Joining the P&C can give you an insight and a heads up on what is occurring. Especially if you have a child that mutters few words at this stage of their development.

You will have face to face contact with the school Principal at the P&C meetings. Meet other parents and share your opinions and ideas. There is also fun to be had, especially at events.

Meetings are held on a Tuesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> week of each school term.

Our next meeting is our AGM and will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in the school admin building. Access is via Cotherstone Road. We would love for you to join us.

Andrea Doust  
P&C President