WELCOME TO THE P&C QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
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North Arm State School has a busy and proactive Parents and Citizens Association which contributes in many ways to support our school by raising funds and improving the facilities and resources for our students and our community.

P&C Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month in the Library.
****The next meeting is the **10th June 2014 6.30pm** in the Library****
This is a great way for parents and citizens in our school community to share ideas and help make our school the best it can be. All are welcome and you don't need an invitation to attend. *Hope to see some new faces at the next meeting!*

MEET THE P&C EXECUTIVE FOR 2014

From the President - Sue Pele
Firstly I would like to thank and acknowledge Tracy Farmer, Karen Hennig and Tracey Seymour for their personal commitment to the P&C by assuming executive positions for this year, and also their families, for supporting them in their roles. There have been a number of project requiring support from parents and carers already, in 2014. Thanks to all those people who have supported the P&C in whatever way you have chosen.

If anyone would like to support future fundraisers or has an idea they would like to lead, please connect with us at a monthly meeting or via email: pandc@ntharmss.eq.edu.au

From the Vice President - Tracy Farmer
This is my second year as Vice President and I feel lucky to be part of this unique school. I have witnessed what can be achieved when you draw on the strengths and skills of parents and community members who are available right on our own doorstep. This generosity benefits the people who matter the most...our kids.

From the Treasurer - Karen Hennig
I took on the job as Treasurer as it is very rewarding to give back to the school. It has allowed me to see just how much the P&C does and how important it is. I would encourage parents to come along to the meetings as you get a real feel where the school is heading and get to interact with the school faculty on a more personal level.

From the Secretary - Tracey Seymour
I am the newly elected Secretary of the P&C. I have two grandchildren who attend NASS and it gives me satisfaction that I can assist the P&C with fundraising and volunteer work which puts funding back into the school to benefit the children. Moving to the area from interstate it has given me the opportunity to meet the wonderful community of North Arm and surrounding areas. I look forward to meeting many more new faces at future P&C meetings and school events.

THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS - P&C ACHIEVEMENTS

✓ 2013 - The P&C donated $10 000 to the school for the purchase of 14 new laptops
✓ 2013 - The P&C installed a water bubbler on the school oval, costing $3000
✓ 2014 - The P&C purchased 2 new BBQ's costing $400
✓ 2014 - The P&C purchased 3 new Esky's costing $570
✓ 2014 - The P&C donated another $10 000 to the school for the purchase of 14 more laptops
✓ 2014 - The P&C is currently fundraising for the installation of airconditioning in the School Library
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES 2014 TO DATE

✔ Welcome Back Disco March - $1300 profit
✔ Bunnings BBQ April - $700 profit
✔ Mother’s Day Stall May - $1500 profit
✔ Cadbury Chocolate Drive April- May - $3000 profit
✔ IGA BBQ May - $500 profit

“A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have supported the P&C events this year. Without your help none of this would be achievable”.

EVENTS FOR THE 2ND SCHOOL TERM 2014

**Disco/BBQ Night - Friday 20th June 2014 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Entry $5 (single) or $10 (family). Bring the family for a fun-filled night at the school. Parents can enjoy a night off cooking with a sausage or burger. Enjoy a glass of wine or a cold beer and catch up with other parents to build community and more importantly friendships. Cold drinks, Slushies, Popcorn, Tea and Coffee also available.

**Celebrating 130 years of Education in North Arm
North Arm State School will be hosting a weekend of celebrations to commemorate "North Arm's 130 years of Education" on the 14th - 16th August 2015. If you would like to assist in the organisation of this celebration please come join us at the meetings or for more information phone Tracy Farmer on 0439 726 605. ****The next meeting is the Tuesday 22 July 2014 at 6.30pm in the library****

**Did you know the P&C is responsible for the operation of the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and the Before and After School Care program? The P&C employs staff to operate the Tuckshop, Uniform shop and the Before and After School Care Program, to ensure these vital services are delivered to our school community. Meet the team:

❖ Tuckshop - Convener Rebecca Aragona Open Thursday and Friday
❖ Uniform Shop - Convenor Robyn Williams Open Wednesday 8.00am to 10.00am
❖ Before and After School Care - Kathy Cockroft Open Mon to Fri 7.00-8.45am & 3.00-6.00pm
For more information call Kathy on 5472 9803

FLEXISCHOOLS
Thank you to all the parents and students who use Flexishools Online to order Tuckshop and School Uniforms. Flexischools Online is the preferred method of ordering in our school. Visit - www.flexishools.com.au to get started.

North Arm P&C would like to acknowledge Yandina IGA for their ongoing support towards North Arm State School P&C. Our school was invited to host the BBQ sausage sizzle in the celebration of their first birthday. Yandina IGA generously supplied all food and resources so the North Arm P&C could fundraise additional money to assist in the many projects we deliver. We also extend our thanks to the many businesses, community members and families who assist our North Arm State School P&C in so many ways.

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