

## OUR P&C IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE SCHOOL

P&C volunteers are dedicated parents and community members who want to contribute to the management and improvement of their school.

The Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is managed by an executive committee who, with other P&C members, work closely with the Executive Principal for the benefit of the students at the school.

Being involved in Pimlico's Parents and Citizens' (P&C) Association is a great way to find out what is happening at the school and how you can be a part of making Pimlico the best it can be for our own children and the wider community, for today and the future.

Our P&C usually meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Our first meeting for 2024 will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 13th February in M Block (building closest to the PAC). P&C membership is free and you can choose whether to attend the regular meetings.

The P&C plays an active role across many aspects of our school. Subcommittees provide support to Pimlico's extensive Music program, as well as coordinating Team Sailing and advocating for our proposal for a new Performing Arts Centre.

The P&C also operates the school's Canteen, which is the P&C's main source of revenue. All profits from the Canteen and other P&C projects are invested directly back into the school. New Canteen volunteers are always welcome.

The P&C's Volunteer Coordinator maintains a register of volunteers' skills and talents, providing another avenue for parents and community members to get involved and help the school.

For more information, contact the P&C by emailing <a href="mailto:pandc@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au">pandc@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au</a>

## Parents & Citizens Association

### PIMLICO SHS CANTEEN

Our Canteen is a service organised by the Parents and Citizens' Association for the students and staff of our school.

#### **OUR AIM**

We aim to provide nutritional lunches for reasonable prices in a friend- ly and happy atmosphere. We try to encourage students towards healthier eating with a large selection and variety of food types. We also aim to provide valuable financial help towards purchasing necessary items for the school by the P&C.

#### WHEN WE OPEN

We open daily at 8:15am throughout the school year. We operate before school and during recess and lunch.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP THE SCHOOL AND YOUR CILDREN?

To achieve our aims, we rely on the valuable assistance of pa rents and friends of the school. Mums, dads, relatives and friends of the school are invited to help in the following ways:

- 1. You could volunteer at the Canteen once a fortnight/ month from 9:00am (or earlier if you prefer) to help prepare and serve morning tea and lunch:
- 2. You could volunteer for part of the time (e.g. for an hour or so after dropping you r child at school):
- 3. You could be on standby in case of illness or special luncheons.

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- You can meet people with similar interests to exchange information, and form lasting friendships.
   We have a friendly, happy atmosphere and the students feel this and respond in a patient and polite manner.
- Many staff members use the canteen, it is a good way to communicate with you r child's teachers.
- We offer you free lunch, morning tea and numerous cups of tea or coffee on you r rostered day.
- Our canteen is fully air-conditioned.

If you are interested in assisting, please complete the form overleaf and return to the school as soon as possible. Any queries can be directed to our Canteen Convenor, Jeena Philips-Koshy, on 4759 3432, or email 2049 canteen@eg.edu.au

## WHAT DO P&C'S DO?

- Consult on school policy decisions
- Manage the school Canteen
- · Assist with schoolt functions
- Apply for grants

- · Financial planning and budgeting
- · Plan events and fundraising activities
- Advocate for improved facilities and resources
- Give parents and community members a say



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## CANTEEN VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to help in the Pimlico State High School Canteen (please tick one of the below)		Day/s of the week if prefer:	
Fortnightly  Monthly  One hour before school		Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	
Name:			
Address:			
Suburb:	Post Code:		
Phone:	Email:		
Eldest Child's Care Group:			
Signature	Da	te	

Please return form to our Canteen Convenor, Jeena Philips-Koshy on 4759 3432, or email <a href="mailto:2049\_canteen@eq.edu.au">2049\_canteen@eq.edu.au</a>