Welcome to Little Grove Primary School
FROM THE LITTLE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

We welcome you to our school community and look forward to sharing a rewarding and wonderful time with your family.

What is the Little Grove Primary School P&C?
Little Grove Primary School is a great place due to the support and involvement of parents. The P&C provides the forum for parents, teachers and citizens to collaborate to continuously improve the school. Parents elect P&C office bearers each year. We are always looking for, and welcome, new faces in our P&C.

Research has shown that parent/carer involvement in a child’s education makes a significant contribution to a child’s success at school.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the P&C meetings held every 6 weeks (approx) in the staff room at 7.00pm. Just come along and participate!

Please also follow us on Facebook to be kept up to date - https://www.facebook.com/LittleGrovePSPC

What parent volunteer opportunities are available?
In addition to specific roles on the P&C committee, there are a wide variety of opportunities for you to make a difference!

HAVE FUN ON THE FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Organising the social events and fundraising drives which help create and bond the school’s vibrant community spirit is the responsibility of the P&C. Regular fundraising efforts include the Virtual Balloon Race, sausage sizzles, cake stalls, discos and Scholastic Book Club.

Joining the P&C for Fundraising and Social activities is a great way to become part of the school community, with any degree of involvement welcomed, from bringing a new idea to a meeting to running a major event.

SERVE YOUR KIDS AT THE CANTEEN
The canteen operates on Wednesdays and Fridays. Parent volunteers prepare food and serve. If you can spare a day once a term, we would love for you to help out. For those who work, even once or twice a year would be great. Some companies have volunteer days so ask your employer. The kids get a real buzz when mum or dad is on canteen duty.

HELP OUT AT THE UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open every Thursday morning and on extra days at the start of the school year. It is staffed by volunteers under the supervision of the Uniform Shop Coordinator. The Coordinator handles the ordering and manages stock levels, and assistants take turns to help the Coordinator once a term on a Thursday morning from time to time. It can be busy, but an easy way to contribute to the school and get to know a broad cross-section of parents and children across the school years.

I actively encourage you to consider joining our P&C Association. If you would like to get involved, you can complete and return the form below, or simply come along to one of our meetings. I hope you will consider attending at least one P&C meeting to get an idea of what we are all about.

Welcome again to our school community. I trust you and your children will find Little Grove Primary School a great place in which to be a part.

Little Grove Primary School P&C Members
RECENT P&C ACHIEVEMENTS

If you join our P&C Association, or can help in any way, here’s a taste of the great things that your efforts will result in for your children.

As well as organising fun events like the School Disco, the P&C has recently provided funding & coordinated the following:

- the Play Cave
- bright comfortable furniture for Library
- 3 new ‘buddy benches’ throughout the school
- a brand new junior area storage shed
- paving additions to the junior area
- annual Mathletics and Spelloidrome subscriptions
- 11 desktop computers
- more library books and home readers
- after school junior soccer program
- iPad apps to support classroom curriculum.

P&C OFFICE BEARERS

Please contact us about anything you’d like to see happen for our School. We’d love to hear from you!

GENERAL P&C MEMBERS
Sarah Bowles - 0401 911 240
Jess Marshall - 0409 103 344
Natalie Hull - 0447 008 235
Julianne Dwyer - 0439 840 914
Donna Cameron - 0413 026 853

SECRETARY
Mel Morcombe & Donna Klump- littlegrovepc@gmail.com

TREASURER
John Pamplin - 0427 634 039

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR
Emma Medling - 0418 344 959

CANTEEN MANAGER
Jo McLennan - 9844 4888 (canteen) / 9844 4512 (home)

New Little Grove Primary School P&C Member

Please complete and return to School office, to be passed on to the P&C Association.

Yes, I/we would like to become a member of the Little Grove Primary School P&C.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Best contact (phone, email) _________________________________________

Thank you for your time and interest
HOW CAN YOU HELP THE LITTLE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C?

Your support is critical to the activities of the P&C and we ask you to consider how you may assist in 2016. There are MANY options! Please return these forms to the box in the office by Friday the 4th of March.

Following are a list of the fundraising activities that the P&C are committed to for 2016, please complete this form and circle any activities you may be able to commit to. Please bear in mind, without sufficient support to deliver these activities, these events will not go ahead. These tasks don’t require any experience and all roles will be explained so that you don’t feel unprepared. Many tasks also require multiple helpers, if you feel you can commit to more than one task – please do!

I would be able to assist with.....

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Name: ________________________________________________
Best Contact Number: _____________________________________
Student/s: _____________________________________________
Year:__________________________________________________

ALTERNATIVELY

The LGPC recognise that parents ARE busy and supporting fundraising events and getting to meetings is way too hard. Whatever your position, we need your support to help us raise funds to assist our school reach better outcomes for our children.

And so, in lieu of your time and ability to help our at the above events (and attend P&C meetings) we would like to offer you an alternative. You see.... we believe that, helping out, in either way is FANTASTIC!

Please tick your below preferred option. We will keep a database of your name for the year (this year only) and promise to leave you alone. The option will leave you guilt free when these notes go home begging you for yet another baking delight!

For us - it’s all about options...

☐ $15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on cupcakes
☐ $25 I do not want to hit up friends, family or co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent buying tickets anyway.
☐ $50 I do not want to walk, run or do anything that has the word ‘thon’ in it. Here is the money I would have covered for our lack of sponsorship.
☐ $75 I am seriously WAY too busy, I want to but can’t. One day. Not this year!
☐ $100 I would never help out anyway. Here is $100 to forget my name for the year!
☐ $______ I would possibly like to tick all those above boxes and therefore make this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to sell, buy, bake, except fill out this form

Name:________________________________________________
Mobile:________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Student/s: _____________________________________________