

Our community is now deep into its clean up & recovery after the decimating floods which impacted so many of our Cudgen Public School community. Our P&C body would like those families who remain affected to know that we are here for them. If we can assist in your recovery in anyway, please reach out. We would love to be able to help families get back on their feet if we are able to. The last weeks have been devastating for our school community and we hold these families in our hearts as they recover & come out the other side of this disaster.

Last week we held our annual general meeting. We welcome our newly elected executive as the following; Gemma Martin as president once again. Vice Presidents Linda Slookee and Emma McCollum. Treasurer Brad Platt and secretary Jane Prichard. Rachael Julius will continue to oversee the canteen as Canteen Convenor and Sami Harding will manage our uniform shop as Uniform Convenor. Renee Tedford will be our events extraordinaire and we hope event prospects in 2022 look healthier than previous years. Watch this space! Anne Davidson returns as the Canteen Treasurer as does Linda Slookee as the Uniform Treasurer. Thank you to all our executive and committee who continue to volunteer and give their time. We look forward to 2022 & hopefully some more events if COVID can behave itself!

Recently the P&C conducted a survey surrounding the effective operating of our school canteen and possibility of exploring a paid canteen convenor as an employee of the P&C. An overwhelming 87% of respondents voted to support small price increases to cover costs associated with a paid canteen convenors employment. As a small school and with more parents in the workforce than ever before we struggle weekly with volunteers to assist in our canteen each Monday & Friday. Finding five people each week who are prepared to give up the most part of their day is increasingly difficult and is unsustainable going forward. A paid convenor would reduce our volunteer load to maybe just one volunteer required each week and allow us to provide a high level of canteen service to our families into the future. The P&C members voted unanimously on supporting employing a paid convenor at our meeting last week. Over the next weeks we will look to advertise this position and work through a recruitment process.

Our volunteer canteen roster is still looking to fill a few days to see through Term 1. Year one volunteer week is next week and we require volunteers from that year level one Monday 21st and Friday 25th. Please contact Gemma Martin if you can assist - 0430 313 948

In closing we would also like to say welcome our friends from Tumbulgum Public School this week and extend a warm Cudgen welcome to you all for the rest of the term while your school