



**Koorringal High School**  
**Parents & Citizens Association**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month



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# P&C Pieces

**This newsletter has been prepared for Year 7 Orientation evening  
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## Welcome to Koorringal High

The KHS P&C Association contributes to your child's education, and we invite you to become a member of the P&C and help support learning at Koorringal High School.

## Our P&C Association

The Koorringal High P&C association meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month during term from February to November.

Meetings are usually held in the staff common room commencing at 7.30pm for about 90 minutes.

Membership is currently \$2 per person.

The Annual General Meeting is held in February each year, followed by a monthly general meeting. Next year, the AGM will be held on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.**

The active and profitable canteen committee is a sub-committee of the P&C and provides funds to the P&C for distribution to school projects.

## Patrons

In 2010 the Patrons of Koorringal High were: **Kay Hull**, Retired Federal Member for Riverina, **Daryl Maguire**, Member for Wagga Wagga, **Bob Blacklow**, retired KHS deputy principal, and **Darren Coggan**, entertainer and former student.

## Grants

Each year, the KHS P&C allocates funds to the school for use in specific areas such as for Presentation Night, the Library, technology, grounds beautification, provision of a shade tent for sporting activities.

## Wish Lists

In order to meet additional faculty requests, each semester (twice a year) head teachers are requested to identify areas of need or purchases they would like made to assist the staff and students within each department. The P&C tries to fund all or part of these wish lists each semester by spending the funds donated by the canteen.

## Building Fund

In 2009, the P&C established a building fund. The generosity of our school community has already led to over \$8000 in donations. This fund is now directed to providing a new structure providing protection from sun and shelter from the rain outside the canteen area.

Donations over \$2 made to this fund by individuals, families and businesses are tax deductible.

This fund is currently taking donations for the coming financial year.

**For further information about P&C, contact President – Dan Bedgood on 69317631  
Secretary - Carol Pevere on 0427160972 or Treasurer - Julia Wood on 6922 3061**

## Timely Thanks

*I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and applaud the service of our canteen helpers. Without their continued support, the P&C run canteen would not have the funds it has to provide additional resources within the school for your children.*

Each year, our P&C loses the assistance of some very dedicated and committed community members and parents. This year is no different.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to Sheena Hatfield, Di Nathan, Louise Barnes, Tracey Lenehan, Katherine Strano, Kathy Flanigan, Margie Price, Wilma Cassimatis, Karen Rice, Shirley Wheaton, Jan Baird and Lyn Parker for their service to the P&C and the school through their efforts at the canteen and particularly those who have served at committee level.

**Thank you again to all our canteen helpers for your time and commitment to Koorungal High.**

**It is greatly appreciated.**

**Also I would like to send our best wishes to all those parents whose association with Koorungal High has ended this year.**



## How you can help at KHS

Parents of students can assist around the school in many ways. These are a sample of ways you can become involved in your child's school.

- Volunteer to cover books purchased for students to borrow from the library
- Cover new textbooks purchased each year.
- Be a parent tutor. Mrs Anna Swift, Support Teacher Learning is always looking for assistance for her students.
- Coach a sporting team.
- Transport children to the many activities KHS students are able to access.
- **Be a canteen helper. We desperately need your services.**
- Attend monthly P&C meeting in the staff common room.
- Make a donation to the building fund.



## Christmas Greetings

*I'd like to wish all students, staff and parents a Merry Christmas. We pray you find your Christmas holidays restive, filled with laughter and happiness in the company of those you treasure.*

May your New Year be prosperous and your travels be safe.

The P&C hope we will see you at our first meeting in Term 1 in 2012.

**Dan Bedgood**

P&C President

# P&C Wish Lists

This year, using the profits made from the canteen, this P&C has continued to fulfil the wish lists of teaching staff in all faculties.

We have:

- ✓ Replaced worn textbooks and provided updated texts
- ✓ Supported students for Maths competitions
- ✓ Provided new equipment for the Science Department including electrical meters and ELMO visual presentations
- ✓ Provided a shade tent with KHS logo for sporting activities
- ✓ Funds for beautifying the school grounds and tree removal in preparation of construction of the shade structure
- ✓ Recording studio electronics for music
- ✓ And much more...

The P&C has also committed its support to ensure that students studying vocational subjects are provided the best possible facilities – you should see the new facilities completed this year.

Proposed P&C Meeting Dates Semester 1, 2012	Proposed P&C Meeting Dates Semester 2, 2012
<p><i>*Term 1</i>  <b>28 February 2012</b>  <b>27 March – TOUR OF KHS FACILITIES</b>                      (to be confirmed)                      Come and see the facilities your student is using at school – from the classrooms, library and canteen to specialist areas used in science, art, music, cooking, TAS as well as the gym and the PAV.                      Stay for coffee and supper!</p> <p><i>*Term 2</i>                      24 April – no meeting due to school holidays                      22 May                      26 June</p>	<p><i>*Term 3</i>                      24 July                      28 August                      25 September</p> <p><i>*Term 4</i>                      23 October                      27 November – Christmas Drinks</p>

# Canteen Noticeboard

The Koorinal High School canteen is operated by the P&C Association through its canteen sub-committee and as such is not a school-run canteen. Currently, it is the canteen which provides the P&C with additional income to be used within the school to benefit our children. Many of our canteen stalwarts have 'retired' from canteen duty and need to be replaced. There are many days when Gail Chyb, our canteen supervisor has no parental assistance and must rely on senior students to help out. Are you able to help out?? Read on to find out just how easy it can be.

*Surprise! Your kids do not like to wait in a queue either? The more helpers we have serving the more sold and the more money able to go to school resources. Approx \$50,000 will be donated from by Canteen via the P&C committee to school resources in 2012.*

## **Did you know??**

### **\*\* YOU are needed!**

To operate efficiently the canteen supervisor needs **3 helpers each day** making 15 people each week. Multiply by 40 weeks in a school year that makes 600 helpers required to man our school canteen. Are you able to help out?

### **\*\* YOU don't have to do it!**

All the prepared wraps, foccacias, burgers, rolls and stocking the pie ovens is done before canteen helpers arrive. Just help out servicing and re-stocking the fridges.

### **\*\* YOU don't have to be early!**

For whatever reason, if you can't be there by the time school starts, so what! Arrive in time for recess.

### **\*\* YOU don't have to stay!**

If you have an appointment, haven't finished the washing or need to do something, you can leave between recess and lunch BUT please remember to come back for the lunchtime rush.

### **\*\* MEN & GRANDPARENTS can do it too!**

Canteen duty that is. A number of fathers have helped in our school canteen. How about you?

# WANTED URGENTLY

## Canteen helpers in 2012

For more info please contact Gail Chyb via office on 69225155