



Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Parents & Citizens Association

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We invite all members of the parent community of Hurlstone to attend the next P&C Meeting which will be on Saturday 18th February at 2pm at Clarke House. We especially invite all the new parents to Hurlstone to this year's P&C meetings. All dates to these meetings are now on the school calendar and reminders are sent out to all parents when another P&C meeting will take place. P&C fundraises all through the year to help pay for different resources for the students in all facilities around the school. We also financially help students when they represent the school at Regional, State or National events. This includes sporting events, Math's or Science Olympiads or special invites to mentoring programs. We also manage the Uniform shop and the Canteen. In the last year we have successively introduced shorts and pants into the school uniform for girls and the canteen is busy feeding the school following the Healthy Eating guidelines. We have other fundraisers including International Food Days which over the years has been hugely popular with staff and students.

We also organise our biggest event of the year which is Country Fair. Country Fair is always held on the 3rd weekend in August (date to be advised). Country Fair and Open Farm Day draws in several thousand people from all over Macarthur and surrounding areas but also draws a lot of people from the rural regions. The boarder parent community helps out greatly with the fair by either arranging demonstrations relating to agriculture and farming or by just volunteering to help out for the day. Our Country Fair has been running now for 78 years and has become an important part of Hurlstone history.

A lot of P&C success over the years is just not about fundraising, it is about volunteering. It is about a group of dedicated parents meeting approximately once a month along with our school principal Daryl Currie and also other members of the executive team to discuss ideas on how to best support the school. In these meetings Mr. Currie gives a principal address on what is happening around the school and in the last year he has been giving us continual updates with all the redevelopment changes that is happening to the school. This will continue in 2017. On Tuesday March 14th we will be having our AGM. This is a very important meeting because this is when all President/Vice President/Secretary/Treasurer and subcommittee positions become available.

We sincerely welcome new members to take up a position or just come along to the meetings and be involved in the Hurlstone P&C association. We are always looking for new and exciting ideas for the school. Anyone wishing for any more information about P&C please email the school on hurlstone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the school on 9829 9222.

Kind Regards
P&C Executive Team