



MOUNT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Mount Hawthorn Primary School P&C

On behalf of the P&C, welcome to Mount Hawthorn Primary School. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information about the P&C and invite you to be involved to whatever degree suits you.

What does the P&C do?

The P&C brings the school community together by holding social events, fundraising activities and busy bees. It provides you with an opportunity to have a voice and participate in the education of your children. With the support of many volunteers from our school community, the P&C provides amenities and services for our children, including:

- [Canteen](#)
- [Uniform Shop](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Grounds & Gardens](#) improvement
- [Safety House program](#)
- [The Fathering Project](#)

The income from your voluntary contributions and P&C fundraising activities is used to enhance the facilities and learning environment of the school. The P&C also works with the Principal and School Board to develop a long-term 'campus plan' to assist in making decisions and forward planning for the school. In recent years we have funded a canteen refurbishment, new shade sails, a total oval redevelopment and enclosing the undercover area. We are currently working on a grounds master plan, kiss 'n' drive shelters and ongoing oval maintenance.

The P&C is run entirely by volunteers, some in defined roles, others just helping out on a committee that interests them. Often our greatest challenge is getting people to volunteer their time. We encourage all parents to become involved, even in a small way. If every parent at Mount Hawthorn Primary School gave only 1 hour of their time per year, we would have more volunteers than we need.

Your P&C Office Bearers (2019):

President: Scott Yelland (retiring at the March AGM)

Vice President: Tracy Denham (retiring at the March AGM)

Treasurer: Elizabeth Tilmouth

Secretary: Angeline Hicks



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Your P&C Committees:

The P&C operates a number of committees to assist in completing its role at the school:

- Grounds
- Canteen
- Uniform
- Grants
- Social events and fundraising
- Safety – Safety House and traffic
- Fair
- Fathering Project (Mountain Goats)

School Activities:

The facilities around the school run by the P&C include:

- Canteen
- Uniform shop
- School banking
- Scholastic book club

School Fair

The P&C also runs the school fair every 3 years, where each class is called upon to run a stall of their own choosing. This is partly a fundraising opportunity but has now also become a much-anticipated community event. The next fair year will be 2020.

In 2018 we:

- Hosted a welcome sundowner for parents and students
- Held a parents-only event (Vegas Casino Night)
- Had a family movie day at Event Cinemas
- Held a busy bee to remove old playgrounds, in preparation for new ones
- Held a Kindy Obstacle-Course-A-Thon and a Lap-a-thon to raise money for future projects
- Held three kids' discos (Ed Support & Kindy, PP – 2, 3 – 6)
- The Fathering Project have helped dads learn to braid their daughters' hair, held an Amazing Race, a beach day and will hold a camp out on the oval in November.



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P&C Meetings are held:

In the Harbeck Centre (school library). The first meeting for the year will be the AGM (11 March, 2019), where we encourage new people to join committees and provide new inspiration and help for the coming year. At the AGM, all positions become vacant and we look for nominations to fill all positions on the committee.

General meetings are held approximately week 3 of each term; please check the newsletter and website for the full details of when the meetings are held. Everyone is welcome to attend.

P&C Events for 2019 (Approximate)

Term 1

[Sundowner](#) – Friday night, family friendly, music, food (Friday 8 March 2019)

[AGM](#) – Annual General Meeting (Monday 11 March 2019)

Term 3

Kids' Disco

How You Can Get Involved:

The P&C communicates using the same methods as the school and you can find P&C information combined in the School Newsletter, via FlexiBuzz and under the P&C heading on the school website.

The P&C holds one General Meeting per term where everyone is welcome. Come along and have your say or just find out what's going on around the school

Visit the P&C section of the school website for further information, meeting dates and minutes: <https://mounthawthornps.wa.edu.au/parents/pc/>

Email us on mhpspc@gmail.com

“Like” the “Mount Hawthorn Primary School” P&C Facebook page

“Like” the “Mountain Goats” Facebook page (Fathering Project)

Fill in your details on [SchoolLINK6016](#)

We look forward to meeting you all and thank you for supporting us and your school community.

Scott Yelland and Tracy Denham

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