



GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL

P&C Newsletter



Friday, 24 June 2022

Canteen Update

The P&C have been working behind the scenes to ensure that we can keep our canteen operating and providing a service to the students to ensure they are able to purchase nutritious food at the school at affordable prices. However, with increases in wholesale prices across food items, this has had a massive impact, with our canteen running at a loss over the past 12 months. We have been forced to look at our costs. To ensure that our canteen remains operational, we will need to increase the prices of items on our menu. This will take effect from the start of Term 3 and a further review required moving into 2023. We hope this will cause minimal disruption to the running of our wonderful canteen service. The P&C remains committed to improving the management of the costs associated with this service moving forward.



Expression of Interest – Job Opportunity

The P&C currently employs Shannan Bartlett to manage and operate our canteen. Shannan is in need of additional support and we would like to put the call out to anyone who may be interested in helping to run our canteen. We are currently looking for someone to be employed at a minimum of one day per week, the view to increasing to additional days. Flexibility is a must as you would also be covering leave and days when additional help is needed in the canteen. Hours of work are currently 8.30am to 3.30pm during the school term, so a perfect opportunity for anyone with school aged children. Workers would need to have good hygiene practices and be able to cope in a busy food environment. We are hoping that suitable applicants will work beside Shannan to gain the training and knowledge needed to manage the canteen on a daily basis. A current working with children check would also be required. If you are interested in this position or would like to know more please contact our president Kim Pollack on kimcraig.pollack@bigpond.com or give the school a call for more information.



Cross Country Catering

The P&C recently catered for the Riverina Secondary Schools cross country event held in Gundagai on the 17 June. We were very lucky with the weather and this day was very successful for our committee. We would like to send out a big Thank you to Kay Makeham who co-ordinated our catering on the day. We had some delicious food provided and everyone was well fed.

Thank you to those families who helped with catering, providing cakes and slices and also volunteered their time on the day. Many hands made light work on the day and it was lovely to meet some new people who came along to help out. Lovely to work beside our wonderful students who also gave up their time to help out on the day.



Sentral – Parent Portal

Did you know the school has an online platform for parents and students, called Sentral? This online program allows you to log in and directly see information about the school, your child's timetable and what is happening in the school. There is a web page or an app for your phone. If you do not have a log in for this site please contact the school for your username and log in information. This is a great



way to stay connected with the school and what your child is currently up to. The P&C committee help to fund this program with a contribution made each year and it would be great if we can get more families involved in using this site. We currently only have around 40% of families actively using it.

Term 3 Street Stall

The P&C will be organising our annual street stall, which will be held on **Thursday and Friday, the 18 and 19 August**. We need volunteers to sit on the stall, so please save the date in your calendar. This is our major fundraising event for the year, so please plan ahead and help us out if you can. Stay tuned for further information on this important event for our school.



Our P&C will be meeting again on Monday 25 July at 6.30pm at the school.

We would love to see some more families come along and get involved. Coming along does not mean you get a job but does keep you connected to the school and the community.

The P&C can be contacted by email at gundagaipandc@gmail.com if you have any ideas or suggestions to contribute towards our school.

Till our next update

Kim Pollack on behalf of the P & C committee.

