



## Here's what has happened in our last P&C Meeting

We're excited to launch our very first newsletter — a new way to keep everyone in the loop with what's happening at school and in our community.

At our last meeting, we discussed some exciting updates, including growth in our school we have welcomed 28 new students since the start of the year. We welcomed a new 4/5 teacher - Welcome Mr Callam McDonald!

On August 22, our students (and hopefully some of our teachers) will dress up for Book Week. Vinnies have kindly offered costumes to any student or teacher who calls into the Emu Park and Yeppoon store. Simply let the staff know you are from Emu Park State School and they will deck you out in a wonderful costume.

The picture plate fundraiser was a great success with everyone receiving their plates and the P&C raising over \$1300 to support EPSS. the artwork was just beautiful, well done to all the children who created their own plates.

We had a very first bake sale at Bunnings on August 9, where we made over \$800 in profits. We would like to thank all the parents and teachers who donated baked goods, we really appreciate your support. Despite the weather, the sale was very popular with all the baked goodies being sold out just after lunch!

The P&C is working hard to create a more vibrant, inclusive, and supportive school environment. We're aiming to build stronger connections between families, teachers, and the wider community — and to do that, we need your ideas, your voice, and, if you're able, a bit of your time.

Whether you'd like to help out occasionally at events, lend a hand in the garden, support classroom projects, or just stay in the loop — there's a place for everyone in the P&C.

Thanks to everyone who came along — your support keeps things moving forward!

*P&C Team*



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## Whats Happening in the School

There's been some exciting progress around our school grounds! Our brand-new school sign has been installed — proudly welcoming everyone to our community. The playgrounds are now complete, giving our students a fresh, fun space to play and explore.

We're also working towards replacing all of the fencing, with safety and security top of mind as we continue to improve our facilities.

## Communication

Want to get in touch with our P&C Committee? Head over to our Facebook group: Emu Park State School P & C or email us at:

[secretary@emuparksspandc.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:secretary@emuparksspandc.onmicrosoft.com)

 Next Meeting:

Tuesday 17th September, 5:00pm  
in the Staff Room. We'd love to see you there! If you are unable to attend you can use the below QR code to join the meeting via Teams.



## Event News

Join us for our upcoming bake sale, we are looking for bakers!!

We are having another bake sale at Bunnings August the 30th.

Fathers Day Raffle - Grab a a ticket and win Dad an aweome Ryobi Drill kit for fathers day. Keep an eye out on our facebook page to see where you can get your ticket.

We are also excited about the upcoming book week dress up and face painting on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

## From the Principal & Teacher's

### Design Technology Request

Miss Munro is asking for any medium or large cereal boxes for a Design Technology task. If you have any, please drop them into the office.

### School Growth & Facilities Update

Mr Coe has advised that, due to the growth within the school, there will be changes to X Block. Two extra classrooms will be added below, replacing the current undercover area.

Looking ahead to 2026, there will also be changes to the library and administration office. Planning for these improvements will take place this year to ensure our facilities meet the needs of our growing school community.



## Volunteer Spotlight

This month we're celebrating Thalia Scrivener.

Thalia has been part of every fundraising event this year — front and centre, and behind the scenes. She's a true pillar in our community, volunteering her time across many causes, especially in the sporting world.

A busy working mum who always puts others first, Thalia brings heart, energy, and dedication to everything she does.

Thank you, Thalia our community is better because of you.



## What the P & C has been up to over the last 2 Terms

### What a Start! A Big First Half for Our P&C

For a newly established P&C, we've hit the ground running in 2025 and we're proud of how much has been achieved in just the first half of the year! From fundraising to community events and securing valuable grants, it's been a busy and rewarding start.

In Terms 1 & 2 we're:

- Welcomed new families with Tea & Tissues
- Held a successful Easter Raffle
- Fired up the grill for an Election Day BBQ
- Hosted a beautiful Mother's Day High Tea
- Kept the community connected with regular P&C meetings
- Launched a creative Melamine Plate Fundraiser
- Secured OnMicrosoft Not-for-Profit Grant access
- Received the Capricorn Community Grant to fund 2 new laptops!

It's been a huge team effort and we're just getting started!

## Meet our committee Members



**KATE FISHER**  
*President*



**HALEY GRACE**  
*Vice - President*



**LORETTA NIELSEN**  
*Treasurer*



**MELISSA MOORE**  
*Secretary*



**BRI ZAHL**  
*Secretary*

**WE'RE EXCITED TO BE YOUR  
NEWLY COMMITTED P&C!  
OUR GOAL IS TO THRIVE IN  
BUILDING COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT AND  
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL IN  
EVERY WAY WE CAN. THANK  
YOU FOR WELCOMING US—  
WE CAN'T WAIT TO WORK  
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POSITIVE IMPACT FOR OUR  
STUDENTS.**

*Thank you for support!*