



### Term 3 Newsletter!

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Hi Families,

Welcome to Term 3! Here's a quick wrap up of what's happening in our P&C community.

#### Home Readers Prep-Y2

Thank you to everyone who put their hand up to help cover books over the holidays! Students in the junior school will be bringing home readers to help support literacy at home — don't forget your library bag on library day. The P&C proudly donated **\$10,000** towards this program, made possible thanks to our amazing community.

#### Gaga Pit



We're excited to announce a new gaga pit is coming to the playground, where the dome climb structure used to be! Club Helensvale generously contributed **\$5,000**, with the P&C funding the rest. We're just finalising a quote for the surface before construction begins.

## Colour Run



Get ready to get colourful! Our Colour Run is happening **Thursday 3 September, 1–3pm on the oval**, raising funds for The Hub, our school library. This supports literacy, one of our school's key focus areas.

[Volunteer for Colour Run →](#)

See the [event on Facebook](#) for more details.

## Father's Day Stall

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday 1 September!** We're putting together some great activity packs the kids can enjoy with their dads. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for more details closer to the date.

[Volunteer for Father's Day Stall →](#)

## WhatsApp Community

We're launching a WhatsApp Community, starting with a Year 1 pilot in Week 6. It's a simple way to stay connected, share quick updates and build stronger relationships between families, all in one easy place. If the pilot goes well, we'll roll it out to other year levels.

## Playground Stencils

We're looking into adding playground markings like hopscotch, number boards and sensory trails to help with engagement and wellbeing. We're currently applying for a grant to help fund this — stay tuned for updates.

## Twilight Fair

With a busy calendar already planned this term, we've made the decision to postpone the Twilight Fair to next year. As a new executive committee, we want to build our volunteer base and make sure volunteering is sustainable as we all balance our family commitments.

## Yarning Circle



We're proposing a Yarning Circle and Nature Discovery Garden, an outdoor learning and wellbeing space inspired by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traditions of storytelling, listening and shared knowledge. It will give teachers a flexible outdoor classroom for literacy, numeracy, science and wellbeing, and a welcoming gathering space for our whole school community. We're currently applying for a grant to help install it — stay tuned for updates.

## Active School Travel Breakfast

Walk, ride or scoot to school on the **9th of September** and join us for the Active School Travel Breakfast at the hall.

## Volunteer Register

Interested in helping out at events? Register here and let us know what you'd be happy to help with. No pressure to help at everything, even an hour or two makes a big difference.

[Join the Volunteer Register →](#)

## School Opinion Survey

The school opinion survey is open now until **21 August**. This is your chance to have your say, we'd love you to take part.

**Search "opinion survey" in your inbox**

## Next P&C Meeting

Join us **Tuesday 11 August, 5:30–7:00pm** if you'd like to come along and share your ideas. Can't make it in person? Join online via [Google Meet](#).

## Ideas and Feedback

Got an idea or some feedback? We'd love to hear it. Email us at [hrsspandc@gmail.com](mailto:hrsspandc@gmail.com).

## Did you know?

Every Thursday from 8:30am, students can grab a free toast and Milo at the hall, run by the school. All welcome!

## Become a P&C Member

Stay in the loop, have your say and get involved in our school. All you need to do is fill in this form and join a P&C meeting, either in person or online via the [Google Meet link](#).

**[Become a Member →](#)**

Thanks for being part of our school community!

**Warm regards, HRSS P&C**

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