



Colo High School P&C Newsletter - February 2025

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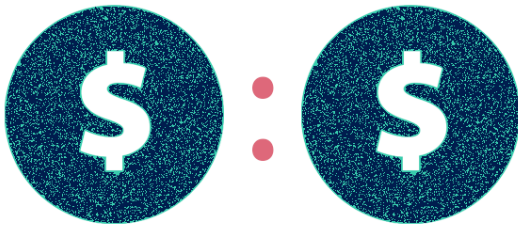
Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025. We would like to keep you informed about what the P&C does and is doing. In short, our (the school and its P&C) mission is to provide a better education for our students.

The P&C is led by President Michael Berrington, Vice-President Lisa Evans and Secretary Liz Wood, who, along with a passionate group of volunteers, dedicate their time and energy to various initiatives that support our school community.

Dollar matching for the voluntary contribution

In 2024, 45% of families paid the P&C voluntary contribution of \$30 and we were aiming for 70%. For 2025, if you *pay this \$30 in term one*, we have a corporate sponsor who will also dollar match this, *doubling the contribution*. This is an amazing way of making an impact on the P&C finances and we have the opportunity of raising over \$25,000.



Trivia Night - 15 March 2025 - Be there!

Have you heard about the trivia night? We are raising funds for the carpark resealing project and may as well have fun at the same time. The P&C have been contacting local businesses and sending out flyers to parents about the Trivia Night on Saturday 15 March 2025 at 6:00pm at North Richmond Panthers.



Please join us for a fun-filled evening of trivia, games, raffles and prizes. Book your 8 person table or seats here:



Trivia Night - 4 volunteers needed

If trivia isn't your thing, you are in luck! We need 4 volunteers to help so the night runs smoothly.

Can you help on the night of 15 March 2025? If so, please give Michael Berrington a call on 0404 071 316.

Outdoor seating - now installed

The outdoor seating that was funded by the P&C has been installed. The six seats look great and have been heavily used by the students, we might even say they have been a hit. Well done parents and caregivers!



2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 2025 AGM for the P&C will be held in the Staff Common Room on *19 May 2025 at 3:00pm*. All positions will be made vacant and nominations are welcome, as follows:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Canteen volunteers

The canteen is in need of more volunteers. If you have never donated a day to the canteen, 2025 is a good year to do it. Put your name forward with Jodie and Melinda by emailing colohighcanteen@outlook.com.



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Snapshot - P&C cash flow

The largest contribution to the P&C funds is from the canteen and uniform shop. We encourage you to support the canteen by purchasing meals for your children and volunteering your time. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

We have been retaining our cash balance for our major projects and here is a snapshot of the P&C cash flow:

Cash balance 1 January 2025	\$54,557.05
<i>Receipts</i>	
Corporate donations	\$16,716.70
Interest	\$69.96
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<i>Payments</i>	
Bank fees	\$30.00
Outdoor seating	\$33,433.40
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Cash balance 18 February 2025	<u>\$37,880.31</u>

P&C meetings

The P&C meetings are held on Monday's in week 4 and week 8 of each school term. To maximise attendance and participation, we are trialling Zoom.

Please join us for the next P&C meeting on *17 March 2025 at 7:00pm* on Zoom. It will be hosted by the P&C President Michael Berrington and you can add items to the agenda in advance. Currently the agenda includes a canteen update, treasury update and the fundraising outcome of the Trivia Night.

There is no need to register, you can join the Zoom meeting from 10 minutes before the start of the meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84209064340>

If you have any questions or agenda items, please email colohighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.

Stay connected and get involved

- **Keep up-to-date on P&C activities:** Watch for P&C updates on the school's Facebook page. Click the link on the school website to read past meeting minutes and stay informed about upcoming events and initiatives.
- **Join the P&C and make a difference:** We welcome your involvement! If you'd like to be added to our database or express interest in volunteering, please contact us at our P&C email address: colohighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Thank you

Thank you for your time in reading this. New members are always welcome to join our P&C or contact us with feedback, ideas or concerns.

Michael Berrington
President

Lisa Evans
Vice-President

Colo P&C meetings are held on Monday's on weeks 4 and 8, dates confirmed as follows:

- 17 March 2025 at 7:00pm (online Zoom) (term 1, week 8)
- 19 May 2025 at 3:00pm (AGM and meeting in the Staff Common Room) (term 2, week 4)
- 16 June 2025 (term 2, week 8) *
- 11 August 2025 (term 3, week 4) *
- 8 September 2025 (term 3, week 8) *
- 3 November 2025 (term 4, week 4) *
- 1 December 2025 (term 4, week 8) *

* Location and time to be confirmed as Staff Common Room or Zoom, depending on the outcome of the Zoom trial