Our parents & citizens’ association (P&C) bring together parents, carers and citizens to work closely with the teaching staff to promote the interests of our school and students. Through a number of resources, activities and services we are committed to provide a partnership in the education process of our children. Last year, the P&C raised over $40,000 + a $43,000 grant to help finance improvements to our school which includes an upgrade to the toilets, lego robotic kits, new K-2 Reader books and much more. This could not have been achieved without the wonderful voluntary hours donated by caring and committed parents and community members.

This year to assist with our goals, we encourage parent and community participation. Active participation in your child’s school is proven to benefit their learning experience while also enabling you have your say in important decisions. Furthermore, it’s a great networking opportunity with your fellow community. For further information on how you can get involved in your local P&C, please email csps.pandc@gmail.com.

On the 1 March 2017 we are delighted to join other school communities in N.S.W to officially recognise and celebrate the contribution made by the P&C Association. Thank you to all for your wonderful efforts and continued support!

What’s coming up this term?

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<td><em>Yummy for my tummy!</em></td>
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<td>The next afternoon tea stall will be hosted by Stage 3. Make room for a variety of delicious homemade cakes and sweet treats starting from as little as 50c. Spoil yourself for an end of a week treat and help raise money for your school. PROCEEDS FROM THE STAGE 3 STALL WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE YEAR 6 FAREWELL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!</td>
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<td>Following on from the success of our previous Bunning BBQs, we are moving to the new Kingsgrove store. This has proven to be a great way to raise funds from outside the school community while having a blast of a time. Whether dedicating an hour of your time to set up, manning the BBQ or taking orders, we would LOVE your help. Please get in touch in the playground or <a href="mailto:csps.pandc@gmail.com">csps.pandc@gmail.com</a></td>
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Are you ready to get creative?

This is your chance to get creative and help your child craft a wild and crazy hat to parade across the playground before the first term breaks up for holidays. The children and teachers have a great time as well. As per last year, we will be providing Easter Raffle tickets and welcome your donation of an Easter egg/s. Further information will be sent closer to the date.

Next P&C Meeting – Wednesday, 8 March

The next meeting will be held at 09:30am on Wednesday, 8 March in the staffroom. To accommodate all parent’s commitments and encourage as much participation as possible, we have structured future meetings to run in both the evening and mornings covering relevant agenda items. This is a great forum to be kept up to date with all P&C fundraising efforts and more importantly give you the opportunity to have your say.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there in our next meeting. In the meantime, if you do wish to contribute any discussion points please contact us.

Sub-Committees

All our P&C events will have an inclusion of a sub committee to ensure the smooth running of our events along with a greater participation with all parents/carers. If you are interested in getting involved in a sub committee chat to our exec in the playground or email csps.pandc@gmail.com

How to contact us

- **Email:** Drop us a line any time at: csps.pandc@gmail.com
- **Snail mail:** Drop us a note in the P&C box, located in the school office.
- **Wiggio:** Our group communication tool, Wiggio will shortly be de-commissioned. Stay tuned for our newly updated method of group communication and make sure to subscribe in our mailing list.