**APS P&C Newsletter - Building Bridges – October 2023**

**A BIG THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to all band camp, working bee, Father’s day breakfast, clothes-go-round volunteers. Without your assistance these events would not be possible, so thank you!

We have more volunteer opportunities coming up. Just 1 hour makes a big difference. Please sign up if you can for any of the following upcoming events:

* Referendum BBQ, - BBQ chefs WANTED and NEEDED (other tasks to be allocated on the day include bbq stall, cake stall, lemonade or frock shop) <https://signup.zone/asquithpublic-pandc>
* Term 4 working bee including bee hive splitting. (more details, including sign up page coming soon).
* Garden club helpers on any Friday lunchtime – all are welcome, please contact the envirohub: asquithenvirohub.au@gmail.com

**Fund Spending**

Funds raised by the APS P&C have recently been spent on the following items to benefit our children and our school:

* New microphone and new speakers for APS choir
* New Audio visual equipment in the school hall.
* uniform recycling
* New video conferencing system for P&C meetings
* New canteen and admin equipment to help reopen the canteen in the near future.
* Thank you all for your contributions, donations & volunteering which has allowed us to purchase the above items.

**Upcoming Events**

* **Democracy Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 14th October**

Includes bbq stall, cake stall, lemonade stall and $5 frock shop

Please sign up here: [https://signup.zone/asquithpublic-pandc](https://signup.zone/asquithpublic-pandc?fbclid=IwAR1UsRa-dV9A3kq1ZbgZEhu5P5ZbDUWAWkjrpo1oQupPvV7XiUq9TDn4ABc)

*Please note: BBQ chefs needed; All other tasks will be allocated on the day.*

* **P&C AGM – Tuesday 17th Oct**

Join Zoom Meeting:  Details will be sent via Sentral

**All positions** declared vacant and open for re-election, or new nomination.

Available Roles:

* General P&C members – no title, no official duties*, voting rights after the next meeting closes.*
* Events Co-ordinator - *Role will be vacated in Oct 2023*
* Secretary - *Role will be vacated in Oct 2023*
* Other committee members roles also available for nomination

No specialist skills needed, other than willing attitude. Full handover and ongoing support provided. If you can spare some time, please contact asquithpublicPandC@gmail.com

* **APS Working Bee – Term 4 – Sunday 26th Nov**

A great opportunity to meet other APS families, and help maintain our beautiful school grounds.

**Canteen Update**

Work is continuing to reopen the canteen.

Canteen Manager position has been filled, new equipment has been purchased for both the administration and food service in the canteen. We hope to have an opening date very soon, and will be looking for volunteer assistants. *Further details coming soon!*