**APS P&C Newsletter – Building Bridges – February 2023**

**Upcoming Events**

* **Fri 10 March – School Disco**
  + **4.30pm – 5.45pm – K-2 Disco**
  + **6.00pm – 7.15pm – 3-6 Disco**

APS students only

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.trybooking.com/1023868>

Volunteers needed. Please sign up here: <https://signup.zone/asquithpublic-pndc>

* **Sat March 12 – APS Working Bee**

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

Please sign up here: <https://signup.zone/asquithpublic-pandc>

* **Sat March 25** - **Election Day BBQ**

Democracy Sausage Sizzle from 8am

Volunteers need from 7am onwards.

Please sign up here: <https://signup.zone/asquithpublic-pandc>

Choir and Band performances at 12.30

Each of the above fundraisers are only possible with the support of volunteers. Please consider donating just 1 hour of your time. ALL funds raised benefit ALL our children.

**Welcome Back BBQ**

The weather gods were shining this year and we were able to host our first Welcome Back BBQ in several years.  New and returning families turned out to enjoy each other’s company, the fine weather and a free bbq.

**Garden Club 2023**

We are delighted to welcome back Garden Club, and invite any interested students to join us on Friday lunchtimes, in the EcoGarden. We always welcome any parent volunteers interested in assisting with light gardening and learning about our school environment.  Please email [asquithenvirohub.au@gmail.com](mailto:asquithenvirohub.au@gmail.com) for further details.

**New Musical Instruments**

APS P&C voted this week to replace some of the aging and deteriorating musical instruments. These instruments are owned by the P&C and rented to families for use as part of the school bands.

**Canteen Update**

Work is continuing to reopen the canteen. Further details to be provided in the near future.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Did you know the APS library earns 15% of total book club sale proceeds? These funds are used to purchase new library books.

The library earnt $80 from January book club sales. Thank you to all who ordered.

**2nd Hand Uniforms**

Donations of second hand uniforms to the uniform shop are always welcome. Please leave saleable uniforms in the box in office foyer.

Uniforms past their prime, and only suitable for recycling can now also be kept out of landfill by donating them to **Upparel** via box in the office. (*Uniforms only please, no other clothes*)

**2nd Hand Clothes Swap and Fundraiser**

A second hand clothes swap and fundraiser is planned for the end of Term 3. If anyone is interested in helping or planning this event; Or has experience running market stalls and would be willing to volunteer some time and or advice, please contact [asquithenvirohub.au@gmail.com](mailto:asquithenvirohub.au@gmail.com)

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