HELPFUL TIPS

1. Support the school in whatever way you can.

2. ‘Like’ our Asquith Public School P&C facebook page

3. Attend our monthly P&C meeting. It provides an ideal opportunity to share your ideas, support other people’s ideas, meet other parents and to hear directly from Mrs Gibbons, our Principal on the latest happenings of the school.

4. If you have any P&C questions please email asquithpublicpandc@gmail.com

“Every person can make a difference!.” – John F Kennedy
Music Notes

Our music fundraiser, the School Disco, is on Friday 1st April with Hey DJ booked! We are looking for parents who are able to organise the evening - the theme, the times, the price and the volunteers! There are people who've done it before (and even a handbook) to help. If you’re willing to give it a go please email your contact details to asquithpublicpandc.music@gmail.com

Book Club

Our Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 is out NOW! Please submit your orders by 9pm on Saturday 13th February. Any questions please contact Briony Olmedo at apsbookclub@gmail.com.

Thanks to the orders made by our school community last year, the school made $770!

Kindergarten Parent Buddy Program

All Kindergarten parents that have submitted their parent buddy forms - you should now be in contact with your buddy. Thank you to all parents from other years who volunteered to help. Your response was fantastic and we've actually had more volunteers than needed! If there are any kinder parents who would still like to participate in the program during term 1 please email us at asquithpublicpandc@gmail.com

Uniform News

Sports Polo Shirts in Size 4 have arrived!

Vacant Position

For those people that missed our Annual General Meeting at the end of last year, you will be happy to know that we still have a Vice President role that needs to be filled. We are eager to have this position filled ASAP. Please email asquithpublicpandc@gmail.com if you are interested or you know someone that may be interested, or you simply have a question about the role.
Facts about our P&C

Thank you to everyone, who volunteered or participated in our events in 2015, bought uniforms through the uniform shop and/or paid the P&C Levy. You helped us raise over $37,000!

At the end of 2015 we contributed $10,000 towards new Home Readers and new sporting equipment. This was in addition to the funds and volunteer efforts that enabled Asquith Public School to offer:

- Mini-lit – small focused reading groups for Stage 1 children requiring additional assistance
- Mathletics
- Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) sports
- The Bik-a-labarley Mur-ra-ring Walla Native Walking Trail
- An Australian Native Stingless Bee Hive
- A Music Program including a Band Camp, Choir incursion and participation in the Festival of Childrens Music
- Maintenance of the lawns and grounds
- Assistance towards uniforms and fees to those children chosen to represent NSW at a National level
- Year 6 graduation and farewell

The P&C works with the school to enhance the opportunities available for our children whether it’s reading, maths, sports, music or the environment, In addition, the P&C assists with social events through the year such as the Welcome BBQ and Parent Information Night.

Without all the help from the families who have volunteered on the committees, at working bees, in the uniform shop, at the book nooks, at the school disco, on trivia night, at the walk-a-thon, Mothers Day afternoon tea, Fathers Day BBQ, selling Raffle tickets, at band camp, choir incursion and Carols this would not be possible.

The P&C meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the school library during term time. Meetings generally finish at 9pm. New members are welcome as are new ideas. It is a great opportunity to hear from the Principal and meet other parents who also want to make Asquith the best school possible for the kids. If you can't make meetings - you can still volunteer and if you can't volunteer you can still participate. Notes will go out advising of upcoming events and the assistance required.

There are many ways you can help our kids! There are P&C run events and opportunities at school with reading groups, in the library, book club and in the garden (and garden club!).

Get involved and make 2016 a great year for our children.