



**Darlington
Primary School
2025**

P & C INFORMATION BOOK

WHAT DOES THE P&C DO?

The P&C (Parents and Citizens) Association is a group of parents and teachers with an interest in the school, its promotion, and its students. We meet twice a term in the library, and we generally discuss what is happening at school, fundraising initiatives, and school social events for both parents and children. Our P&C also runs the canteen and uniform shop. We aim to assist the school in its delivery of a rich learning environment.

It is also worth noting what we don't do. The P&C does not set School policy or take part in School governance. (The School Council performs this function). However, we have a keen interest in these issues and often discuss them and we have a P&C nominated representative on the School Council.

Our meeting dates are set out in the DPS school calendar, and all parents are welcome to attend. Please sign a membership form and pay \$1 should you like to join. Coming to P&C meetings is an easy way to get to know the issues of interest in the school community and to meet a wide range of parents.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

We welcome any contribution you can make to the P&C and of course your kids will be so proud that you're involved. We have a **[P&C Facebook group \(Darlington Primary School P&C\)](#)** that you are welcome to join. It is also a good place to ask any questions you may have (remember someone else probably wants to know the same thing). This is a closed Facebook group, and you will be asked some questions to verify you are part of our school community.

If you are unable to come to meetings, by reading your school newsletter or checking out the P&C Facebook page, you will be able to follow P&C activities and get involved in the one that interests you. Some of these activities include sundowners, school disco, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, NAIDOC Week celebrations and workshops, 'thank a teacher' morning tea, Scholastic Book Club and other fundraising events.

The P&C also co-ordinates and/or funds playground improvements, new equipment for the school, Science Week activities, and many other activities to support the education of our children. These events and the running of the school canteen can't be done without the help of volunteers.



CURRENT MEMBERS

P&C Office Bearers:

Lucy Banner – President (president@dpspc.org.au)
Adrian Ralph – Vice President
Rachael Tegart - Treasurer (treasurer@dpspc.org.au)
Lyndal Ebert – Secretary (secretary@dpspc.org.au)

Executive Committee:

Adrian Woodley
Harriot D'Emden
Tara Vogels

Canteen Sub Committee:

Ingrid Perry
Janelle Dowler
Cathy Bourke
Katrina Lumsden

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator:

Linnea Seiler (dpsuniform@gmail.com)

Uniform Sub Committee:

Katie LeRoux

Grounds Project Coordinator

Harriot D'Emden

Book Club Coordinator

Zaskia Tang

Events Coordinator

Helen Backhouse

Feel free to contact any of the P & C office bearers if you have any queries.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

The P&C calls for volunteers for the position of class representative at the beginning of each year.

The main duties of the Class Rep are:

- to be the parent liaison with the class teacher,
- to coordinate the class Friendship List, (these lists have the names and contact details for each child to be made available to their classmates' parents, so parents can contact their child's classmates' parents outside of school (e.g., for play dates and parties). Please note that putting your name on a Friendship List is completely voluntary.
- to help coordinate morning tea on the day of your class assembly and
- to create and provide class information to parents via the class Facebook page.



P&C UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is in the room under Room 5, under the awning facing the junior area of the school.

- Open every Tuesday 8.15am – 8.45am
- Online orders are available EVERY Tuesday for delivery direct to your child's class. Please visit www.flexischools.com.au to place your order.
- Should uniform sizes need swapping or to look at sizing before ordering, please visit the uniform shop on the days open. Please note that returned items will need to have tags still in place. There is also a selection of second-hand items available for purchase.
- Darlington P&C has a Uniform Subsidy Scheme to help those in need. The P&C can help families with the cost of purchasing new uniforms. If you think you may qualify, please email dpsuniforms@gmail.com.
- Hats are available for purchase at any time from the office.

Uniform Shop Price list 2025

ITEM	SIZE RANGE	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
Daily Polo (sizes run big)	2	\$ 10			
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Dress	4, 6, 8, 10,12	\$ 47.50			
Shorts (sizes run big)	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$ 18			
Skorts (bike shorts underneath)	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$ 26			
Bucket Hat	XS 53cm, S 55cm, M 57cm, L 59cm, XL 61cm	\$ 14			
Faction Polo Please circle below faction	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14	\$ 25			
Amherst (red)	Maslin (blue)	Leithdale (yellow)	Waylen (green)		
Zip up Jumper	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$ 36			
Rain Jacket (Fleece lined)	4, 6, 8, 10, 12	\$ 47.50			
Trackpants	2, 4, 6, 8, 10	\$ 28			
Reading Bag (PP – Yr 2)		\$ 9			
Sports/Swim bag		\$ 14			
TOTAL					\$



CANTEEN

The P&C operates the school canteen on a 'not for profit' basis. The canteen is accessible through the eastern end of the undercover (assembly) area. The canteen is open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** for Recess and Lunch. Our canteen manager makes most of the meals from scratch in the canteen to ensure they are healthy and wholesome.

CONTACT: Ph: 9257 4008 or email canteen.manager@dpspc.org.au

Menu - The menu is varied from term to term to cater for different seasons. A menu is available on Flexischools. Students from the Early Learning Centre (Kindy and Pre-Primary) have access to a slightly restricted canteen menu due to the difficulty in delivering frozen food. This is detailed on the menu and on Flexischools.

Ordering - Canteen orders can be made online through flexischools.com.au or you can order using white paper bags in the canteen. The cut-off time for orders is 8.30am through Flexischools. Most serious food allergies can be catered for. This can be noted on Flexischools when ordering. **For Years 1-6**, some food may be purchased at the canteen at recess and lunch depending on availability. Cash and EFTPOS payments are accepted.

Delivery - Lunches are delivered to classrooms by class canteen monitors. Icecream and icy poles are only available after the second bell at lunchtime and can be pre-ordered but will need to be collected.

Volunteers - The Canteen Manager needs volunteer parents to help prepare and serve food. This means our P&C can keep canteen prices affordable. Two parents are needed each canteen day and are entitled to lunch for their children and themselves. A request for volunteers will be made via the P&C Facebook page. Volunteering once or twice a year is such a big help and ensures the continued running of the canteen.

Fundraising - Each semester the canteen runs a 'School Holiday Survival Kit' fundraiser, selling food that can be frozen and cooked at home. This is advertised on the P&C Facebook group.

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P&C MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete and return to your P&C Secretary via email (secretary@dpspc.org.au) or to the school front office.

I, _____ (your name)

Of _____

_____ (your address)

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Would like to become a financial member of the Darlington Primary School P&C Association by paying the annual membership fee of \$1.00.

Payment via cash or EFT transfer:

BSB: 066 115 Acc. No. 0090 2669 Reference: (your name)

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

I understand that my membership is current until the next AGM and by joining the P&C I agree to abide by the P&C Constitution and Rules of the Association.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee Paid : _____ Signed: _____ (Secretary)

Member details added and confirmation email sent: _____ (Date)

PRESIDENT - president@dpspc.org.au

TREASURER - treasurer@dpspc.org.au

SECRETARY - secretary@dpspc.org.au

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