



USPS P & C Grapevine

WEEK 2 - TERM 1 - 2025

P&C Annual General Meeting
Tuesday February 18th (Week 3 - Term 1) @ 6.30pm
Please email agenda items to uspspandcsecretary@gmail.com

2025

A warm welcome to all the new Upper Swan families and a welcome back to all the returning families. Here's hoping the coming year is wonderful for all in our school community.

The Upper Swan Primary School P&C Association is an integral part of Upper Swan Primary School. Without the P&C, our school wouldn't be what it is. The school community wouldn't be what it is.

At the end of 2024, we lost some active members of the P&C and without YOU, the P&C will not survive.

The P&C raises funds through a variety of activities designed to not only raise money, but to provide great experiences and memories for the school community. These fundraising activities include:

- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day Stall
- Subway Lunch days (4 times per term)
- Easter Raffle
- Book Club
- Book Fair
- Containers for Change
- Pyjama / Onesie / Oodie Dress Up Day
- Yearbook Front Cover Competition
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles
- Disco
- Tea towel memento
- Engraved Pavers

In recent years, and in no particular order, the P&C have provided the funds for the following projects or items:

- Year 6 Graduation Medallions
- School Awards Medallions
- Gowns for the Year 6 Graduation
- Upgrades to the Undercover Area including projector, stage carpeting, curtains and screen
- Literacy resources
- 28 new iPads for the Early Childhood classes
- 30 Laptops for the Senior Primary
- Shade for the Senior Playground
- Fly screen doors for classrooms
- Facilitate the uniform sales
- Second Hand Uniform Shop

In addition, the P&C also:

- Prepares the annual School Yearbook
- Facilitates the uniform sales through PermaPleat
- Provides fortnightly communication through The Grapevine Newsletter
- Holds a Second Hand Uniform Shop

None of this will happen if the P&C has no volunteers. Get involved! Get in touch and we can tell you how.



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Join the P&C to help enrich your child's school experience! We need you for 2025 or we won't have a P&C

The P&C are a small and friendly group of parents/carers who support our school. We aim to build a strong sense of community by running events like:

- Discos
- Mother's Day & Father's Day stalls
- Subway lunches
- Book Club
- Raffles ... and more!

We also raise funds for school projects and improvements – new laptops, soccer goals, shade over the Senior playground, reading resources for the Early Childhood Area, iPads ... just to name a few!

We've had some amazing parents as the backbone of our P&C for the last few years, but sadly their time at Upper Swan ends this year. **If we don't have more parents/carers join us in 2025, we won't have a P&C... which means no Mother's & Father's Day stalls, no Subway lunches, no discos, no Book Club ...** 😞

INVOLVEMENT

As little or as much as you like! You might like to only take on 1 activity as your role for the year, e.g., run a Mother's Day Stall, or organise Subway for one term, or run a Containers For Change Drive. You'll get **lots of support** - our core events have a 'run sheet'. Plus, you won't be doing it alone; you'll have the rest of the P&C to support you!

MEETINGS

1-2 times per term. 6:30-8:30 PM (we can change this to suit new members, vary between in-person (at the School) and online (from the comfort of your own home and PJs!))



CONTACT US

For info or how to help in 2025, contact Rebecca Russell (2024 secretary) at uspspandcsecretary@gmail.com or leave your name and email at this QR code and we'll keep you in the loop!



Or you can chat with one of us around the school We welcome new families and fresh ideas! **From your 2024 P&C ♥**

Pictured - Front: Pam, Karina (Treasurer), Vanessa; Middle: Rebecca (Secretary), Nat; Back: Emma, Chrissy, Sean, Allan (Vice President), Jolene (President) (Absent: Kate, Beth, Niamh)



School uniforms are available online from Perm-A-Pleat. Please visit the school website to access the link - upperswanps.wa.edu.au

Please consider donating uniforms to the P&C to help other families. Donations can be left at reception.



Care for Kids Upper Swan Primary School Care for Kids OSHC run a fantastic program on site at Upper Swan Primary School, providing a safe and caring environment, our emphasis is on delivering fun experiences for all children.

- Open 6.30am to 6.00pm
- Before school, after school and vacation care
- A healthy afternoon snack is provided daily
- All Government subsidies (up to 90% off the standard fee) apply
- Our qualified staff, trained in first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis are always in attendance
- We provide a wide range of indoor and outdoor experiences as well as having and external coach attend one afternoon each week (at no extra cost)

For bookings, please feel free to meet us in our OSHC room or contact us on 0418 736 801 or at upperswanpsoshc@careforkidswa.net.au



The closing date for Issue 1 is **Monday 17th February**. Please drop your orders into the P&C letterbox located near reception. When ordering please ensure that orders are enclosed in an envelope with the correct amount of money. Always ensure child's name and room number are written on order form.

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