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PRSS P&C are extremely proud of the numerous achievements and projects we have undertaken for our school.

This can not be achieved without the large number of volunteers that help out on a day-to-day basis to make our school a better place.

Welcome to Payne Road State School P&C Association

Welcome

On behalf of the Payne Road State School P&C thank you for considering our school for your family. Payne Road State School provides the culture and approach of a small school, but has all the resources of a much larger school. Our school community is the only one in The Gap to successfully operate its own uniform shop, tuckshop, bookshop and outside school hours care. This means resources stay within the school at Payne Road and mum and dads can have a direct say. Most of all it means we help support our fantastic teachers and staff to create the best possible learning environment for all of our students. I highly recommend Payne Road State School to you and your family.

Melanie Grevis-James

President

Payne Road State School P&C

About our P&C

The P&C plays an active role in assisting our school to provide the best possible learning environment for our children. Please get involved and join us in supporting our school, and supporting our activities.

P&C meetings occur every 3rd Thursday evening of the month at 7.00pm in the School Library; and everyone is invited to attend. Membership to join the P&C is free; and it's a great way of having input into your child's education.

To provide and fund our services, the P&C actively undertakes fundraising activities throughout the year. Fundraising activities provide the necessary funds to maintain our services; but they also provide a great social benefit, and a wonderful opportunity for our families and the community to get involved, and get to know each other better.

Payne Road State School is a small school, and we are very lucky to have such great support from our families and the local community so we can continue providing the services to enhance the education of our children.

If you have any questions, or wish to contact any of the P&C Committee please email us: prsspandc@gmail.com

Outside School Hours Care

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Payne Road State School P&C Association is the Approved Provider of the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program. The service is located in the Activity Building on the school grounds. Our service is currently approved for 105 school aged children. Our staff holds a wide range of qualifications related to the care of children.

Our aim is to provide a program that compliments rather than duplicates your child's day. We work collaboratively with the children to provide play, life skill and leisure activities and experiences that are meaningful to them and support their well-being, learning and development in an environment that allows them 'time' and 'space' to explore, discover, build relationships, solve problems, create, construct, improvise and imagine.

The program is well resourced with plenty of board games, art and craft materials, sports equipment, books, indoor and outdoor toys. OSHC also has access to the school facilities including the playground, tennis courts, oval and cricket nets.

In Queensland, the Department of Education, Training and Employment is the regulatory authority responsible for administering the National Quality Framework. The service must meet the legislative requirements of the:

- *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011*
- *Education and Care Services National Regulations*
- National Quality Standard (Schedule 1 of the National Regulations)

Our service has been assessed under this framework and has achieved exceeding the National Quality Standard.

SERVICES AVAILABLE & HOURS OF OPERATION

- Before School Care 7.00am – 9.00am
- After School Care 2.30pm – 6.00pm
- Vacation Care 7.00am – 6.00pm
- Pupil Free Days Care 7.00am – 6.00pm

Children arriving at the service prior to 8.00am are offered a balanced breakfast with a choice of cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk drinks.

Afternoon tea is also provided (morning tea during vacation and pupil free day care) consisting of a choice of fresh fruit and vegetables, assorted sandwiches, crackers and water.

During Vacation and Pupil Free Days children must have their own lunch provided (unless stated otherwise on the program).

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are a number of extracurricular activities within school ground that are accessible whilst attending OSHC eg Dance, Tennis, Auskick. With permission from parents, children are escorted to and from these activities.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents have the opportunity to have input into the program planning and service delivery through communication with the coordinator or educators or by attending the monthly P&C meetings.

For enrolment details or any further information, please contact the service to make an appointment or come in during the hours of operation.

Susie Berkhut
Coordinator



Tuckshop

The Payne Road State School Tuckshop is a multi-award-winning Tuckshop that serves fresh, home made, nutritious food to the school community 2 days a week (Tuesdays / Thursdays).

It is run by Dietitian and mother of 3, Elizabeth McRuvie with a focus on quality, balanced food that kids love.

Some items on offer this term include homemade Pizzas on freshly made dough, Sushi made in house and home made baked Spring Rolls with sweet carrot dipping sauce. Once a term a Meal Deal is held on a Friday as a special treat.

Example

- Morning Tea – home made warm cinnamon scroll with fresh fruit smoothie
- Lunch – Freshly Made BLT and Quelch ice block

The tuckshop really is the heart and soul of our school's parent community and would not be possible without our amazing volunteers. We have more than 40 Parents and grandparents who give up their time to volunteer in the tuckshop or to home bake. It is a credit to our wonderful school community, we are so lucky.

TREAT TIMES: "Treat Time" is a school directed and P&C supported event to encourage casual social engagement within our school community. Treat times are held on a Friday afternoon from approximately 2.50pm until 3.30pm – for sale of ice blocks and other tuckshop treats.
Treat Time dates will be advertised throughout the year.

Uniform Shop

Payne Road State School is very lucky to have a small group of volunteers run a successful uniform shop on-site. This keeps costs down and means profits go towards our fundraising efforts for the school. Our uniform shop sells new and pre-loved uniforms at fantastic prices.

To save you time and money we sell boys and girls 'value packs' and Prep value packs – this helps starting school so much easier.

We are open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm until 3.15pm or you can order via our online uniform shop at www.payneroadpandc.com.au

Are you are looking for a way to contribute to the school community? The uniform shop is always on the lookout for **volunteers** to come and spend some time helping us out. Just a couple of extra volunteers to help on a regular basis would be really great.

Bookshop

The aim of the Payne Road Bookshop is to assist parents at the end of the year by supplying next year's books & stationery items at a reasonable price and to raise funds for the school. It is a volunteer system run by a volunteer convenor and other volunteers from the P&C. We are able to meet our aims by placing bulk orders for stationery and text books and packing the books ourselves. By doing this we keep the quality high and the prices low.

The big advantage of ordering through our bookshop is that it's convenient, all your books come at once and it's done. No need to think about next year's books & stationery as you will already have them packed for you ready for the new year. One less thing to worry about.

Music Supporters Group

The Payne Road State School Music Program is an integral part of the Education QLD Arts Syllabus. As parents we assist in the promotion and support of the music program to ensure that curriculum objectives are achieved. Our role is to provide resources to enhance and enrich the quality, delivery and enjoyment of the music program.

To do this, we as parents support the teachers, communicate to parents and students, help organise concerts, fundraise etc.

PRSS offers many musical opportunities for students and their families to enjoy. We have several concerts a year, and the children also have opportunities to perform outside the school. General music lessons are offered to all students from prep to year 6.

Specialist music lessons are as follows:

- Year 2 and above - Choir
(we have a senior and junior choir)
- Year 3 - Strings commence
- Year 4 - Band / percussion commence

All parents are welcome to be a part of the Music Supporters Group - whether you are musically talented or not!

School Facilities for Hire

Payne Road State School has many great buildings and sporting areas that we hire out. Our state-of-the-art **New Hall** is available for hire for dance classes, martial arts or other group activities. The hall includes kitchen and toilet facilities.

Our **Activities Building** is great for children's birthday parties with an adventure playground, artificial grassed open area and is adjacent to the oval. This building is also great for training, seminars, exhibitions. There is a kitchen and toilet facilities.

Our **Tennis Court** can be hired day or night .

If you wish to know more about hiring out our school facilities please contact Katrina Shore on 0410 020 970 or email katrinashore@yahoo.com.au

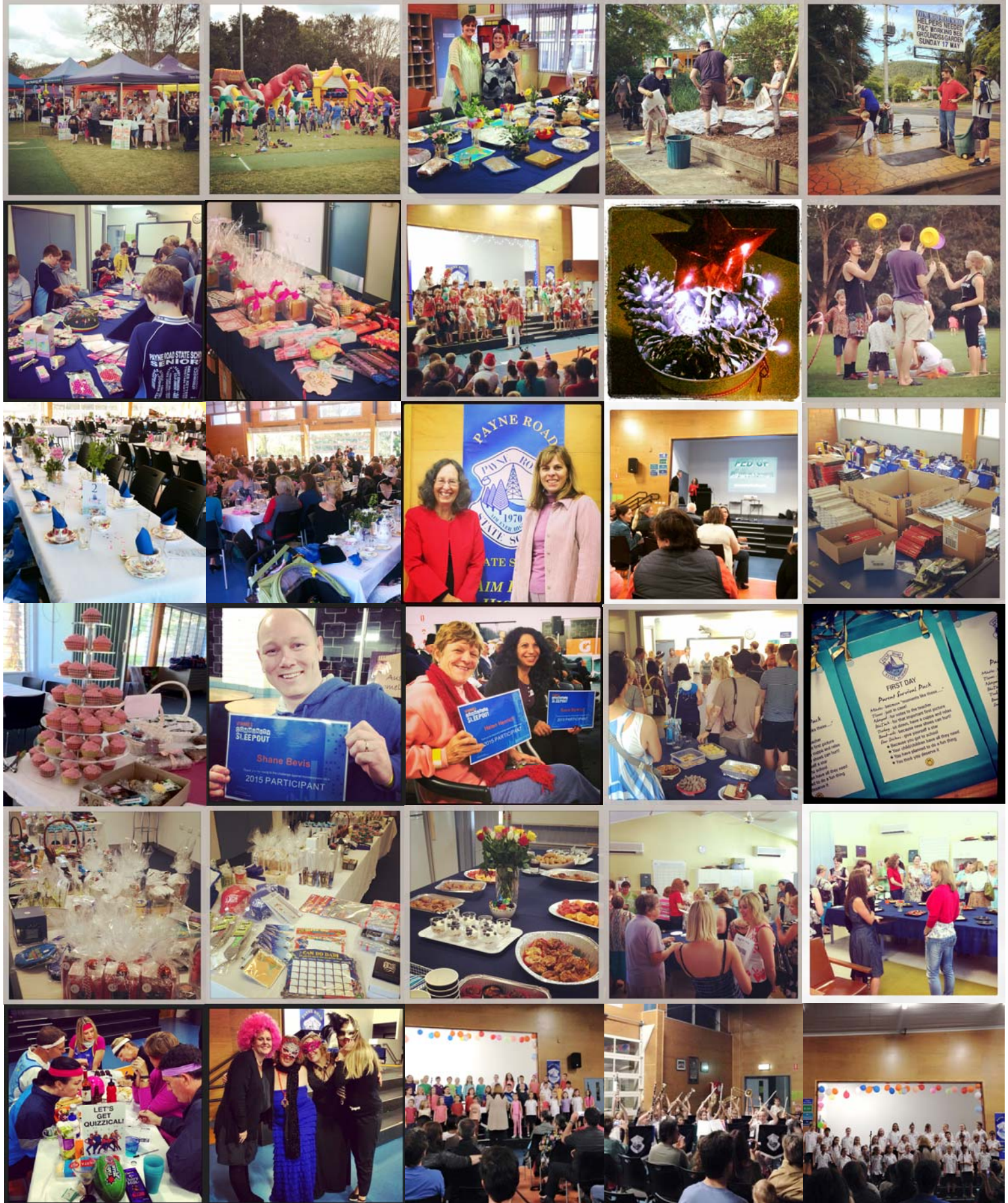
Fundraising / Events Grants / Infrastructure

The Payne Road State School P&C Association is a very pro-active association and reflects the community spirit of our school. Fundraising and Events are organised during the year to gain funds for our great school. We have organised and run many successful events such as our Family Fun Days, Trivia Nights, High Tea function, Art Show dinners and school events such as Mother's and Father's Day stalls, morning teas, working bee's and much more. Our school is also one of the biggest polling booth locations with a popular cake stall, sausage sizzle and a large raffle to win on the day. We are extremely proud of our numerous achievements and projects we have raised money for around our school.

Our Grants and Infrastructure team are also very active in applying for local, state and government grants which have given our school funds to build better facilities for our students, aiming ever higher.

The P&C supports School Banking through the Commonwealth Bank and Bookclub through Scholastic Australia. In addition, the P&C has provided substantial financial support for the Swimming Program, the Environment Club and the Chaplaincy Program.

P&C Snap Shots



PRSS Family Fun Day, World Teachers Morning Tea, School Working Bee, Mother's Day Stall, Holly in the Hall, Welcome BBQ, PRSS High Tea, Sue Dengate Roadshow, Bookshop, Election Day Cake Stall, CEO Sleepout, Tears and Tissues Morning Tea, Father's Day Stall, Volunteers Breakfast, Trivia Night, Musical Mayhem.

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