

NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS' COMMITTEE



# OCTOBER 2020 - **GENERAL MEETING**

- Location: Via Zoom
- Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- Time: 7pm – 8.00pm
- Facilitator: P&C Executive Leadership Team

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# OCTOBER 2020 - **GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

WHAT	WHO	DURATION
• Welcome P&C and New Members	Ashley	1 min
• Approval of Previous Minutes	Ashley	1 min
• COLA and Healthy Classrooms Update	Ashley	3 mins
• Urban Garden Refresh	Sarah/Carly	2 mins
• P&C Website Update	Ashley	2 mins
• Other Odds and Ends	Ashley	1 min
• Halloween Sub-Committee Update	Devina et al	20 mins
• Current Financial Position	Larni	5 mins
• Principal's Report	Sue	10 mins
• Sub-committee Requests for funding	Ashley	1 mins
• Six Month Work plan	Ashley	2 mins
• AOB	Ashley	5 mins



**Before we get into it ...**



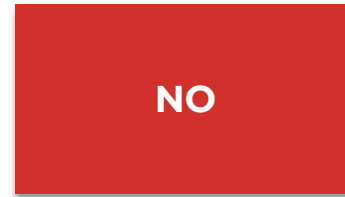
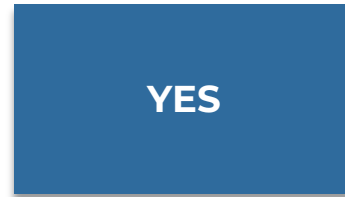
# WELCOME P&C AND **NEW MEMBERS**



**38 members  
representing 31 families**

**(Welcome Lucy McGrath as our  
newest member)**

# APPROVAL OF **PREVIOUS MINUTES**



**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

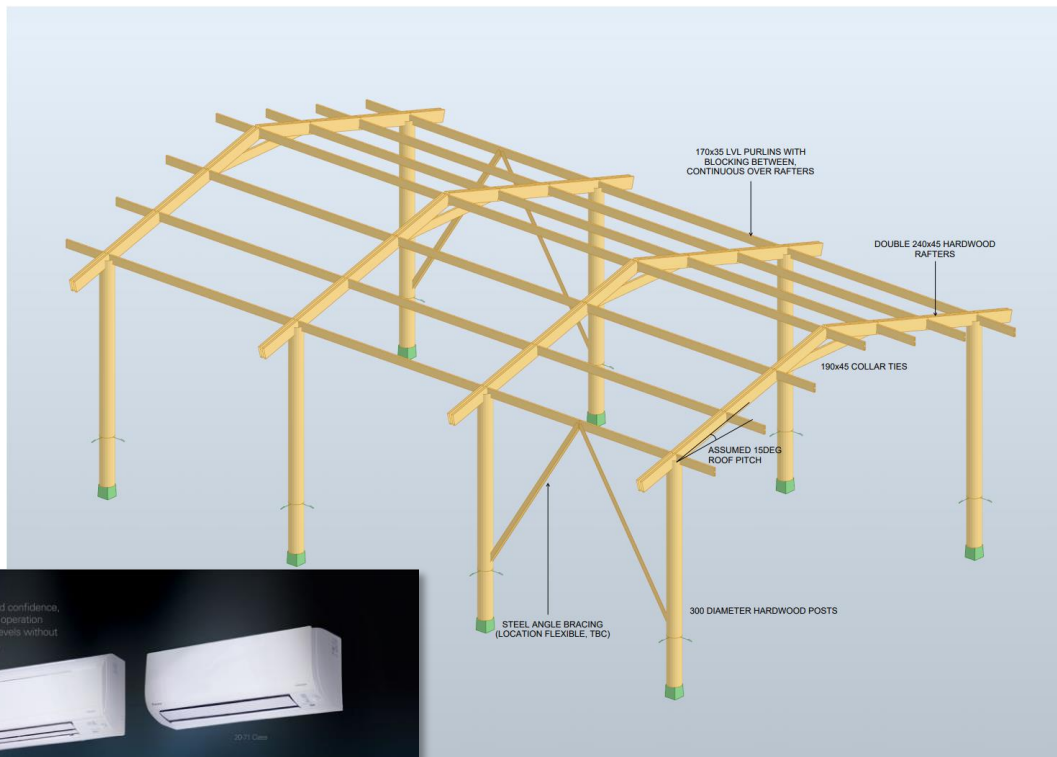
# COLA AND HEALTHY CLASSROOMS

## 1. Commencement of Air Conditioning Rollout

- **We are ready to go!** Just awaiting on “paperwork” confirmation from Assets
- Date for installation to be confirmed (based of classroom access)

## 2. Commencement of COLA Rollout

- Site conveyancing complete
- Detailed design underway
- School assets engaged
- Construction materials approval



# URBAN GARDEN REFERSH

# \$2950

donation from Bunnings!

Includes such things as new toilet seats!

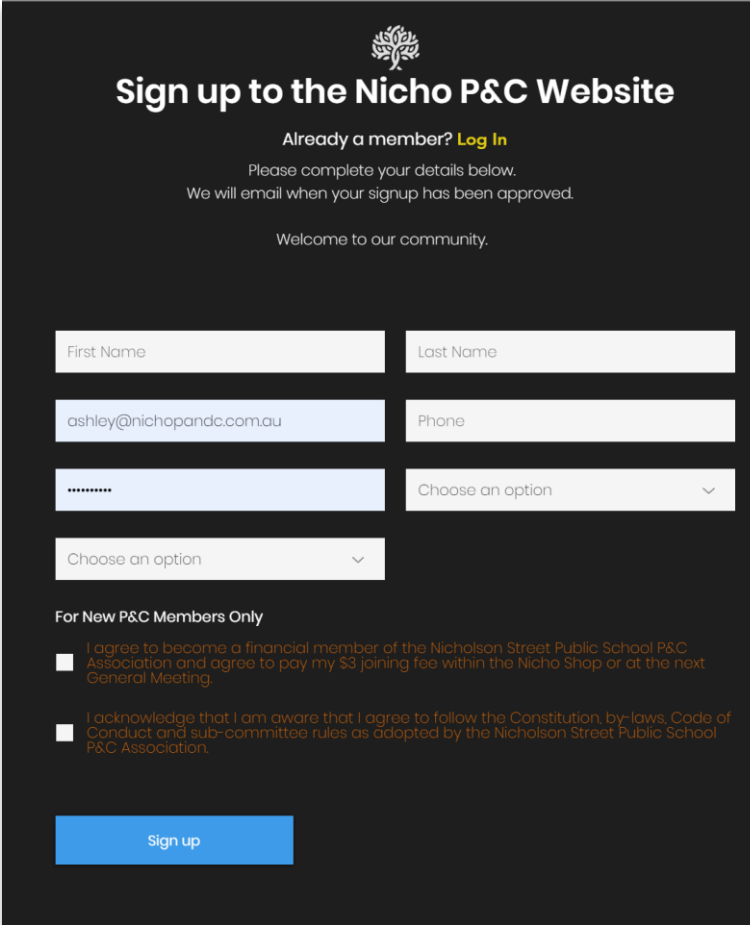
Citrus trees/wine barrels, complete planting for school entrance, herbs, soil, equipment for gardens




# P&C WEBSITE

## Membership

1. All P&C Members have been provided access
2. Restricted access to P&C Material (meeting minutes, finances etc)
3. Ability to join the P&C via the website
4. List of P&C Members / Executive details



The screenshot shows a dark-themed sign-up page for the Nicholson P&C Website. At the top, there is a tree logo and the title "Sign up to the Nicho P&C Website". Below the title, there is a link for "Already a member? Log In" and instructions to complete details and receive an email confirmation. A welcome message follows. The form consists of several input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", an email field (pre-filled with "ashley@nichopandc.com.au"), "Phone", a password field (masked with dots), and two dropdown menus labeled "Choose an option". Below the form, there is a section for "For New P&C Members Only" with two checkboxes and their respective terms and conditions. A blue "Sign up" button is at the bottom.

  
**Sign up to the Nicho P&C Website**

Already a member? [Log In](#)

Please complete your details below.  
We will email when your signup has been approved.

Welcome to our community.

First Name

Last Name

Phone

**For New P&C Members Only**

I agree to become a financial member of the Nicholson Street Public School P&C Association and agree to pay my \$3 joining fee within the Nicho Shop or at the next General Meeting.

I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Nicholson Street Public School P&C Association.



# P&C WEBSITE

## Chit Chat

1. Have your say by starting a conversation or contributing to exiting topics
2. Topics fall under P&C pillars
  - Education
  - School Environment
  - Community Development
  - Fundraising and Operations

Welcome to Chit Chat

Search

## Welcome to Chit Chat

We believe that community, collaboration, and conversation always drive the best outcomes. Have you say here.

### Anything Nicho!

Follow

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Share your Nicho stories, ideas, pictures and more!

### Education

Follow

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Development of a richer learning environment for teachers & students through equipment provision &...

### School Environment

Follow

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Enhanced learning & experience through improved physical environment, such as play areas & outdoor...

### Community Development

Follow

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Fostering empathy, social engagement, & teamwork through a community where families can share...


### Fundraising & Operations

Follow

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Supporting large scale events and delivery of the Committee plan.

### New Posts


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#### Help us design our Nicho Gives Back program

Discussion

Hi The P&C would like to change...

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ashley  Sep 23

#### We're looking for Inspirational Speakers!

Discussion

OK community, let's have your ideas...

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ashley  Sep 18

#### Who's ready for some more social time!?

Discussion

After huge success and fun with the...

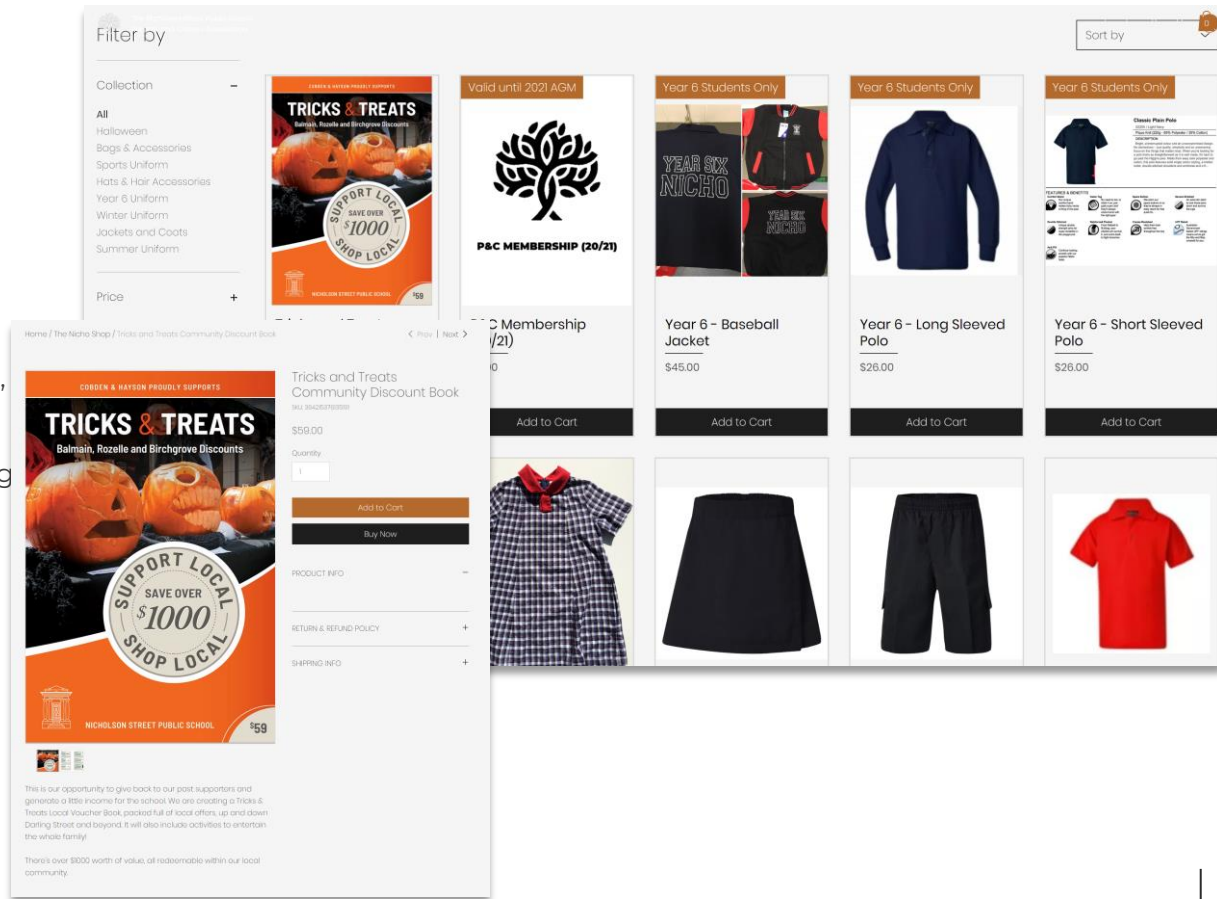
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# P&C WEBSITE

## The Nicho Shop

- Buy anything Nicho!
  - Uniforms
  - Tickets
  - P&C Membership
  - Lunch orders (pending)
- Complete control of products, pricing, stock volumes etc
- Multiple combined items via shopping cart)
- Already selling Halloween Discount Book



The screenshot displays the Nicho Shop website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon and a 'Sort by' dropdown menu. Below the navigation, a grid of products is shown. The products include:

- Tricks and Treats Community Discount Book**: A book featuring Halloween-themed images and a 'Support Local Shop Local' badge. Price: \$59.00.
- P&C Membership (20/21)**: A membership card with the school logo. Price: \$0.
- Year 6 - Baseball Jacket**: A dark blue jacket with 'YEAR SIX NICHOS' printed on it. Price: \$45.00.
- Year 6 - Long Sleeved Polo**: A dark blue long-sleeved polo shirt. Price: \$26.00.
- Year 6 - Short Sleeved Polo**: A dark blue short-sleeved polo shirt. Price: \$26.00.

A detailed product view for the 'Tricks and Treats Community Discount Book' is overlaid on the grid. It shows the product image, title, price (\$59.00), and a quantity selector. Below the product image, there are sections for 'PRODUCT INFO', 'RETURN & REFUND POLICY', and 'SHIPPING INFO'. A description at the bottom states: 'This is our opportunity to give back to our past supporters and generate a little income for the school. We are creating a Tricks & Treats local voucher book, packed full of local offers, up and down Darling Street and beyond. It will also include activities to entertain the whole family! There's over \$200 worth of value, all redeemable within our local community.'

# OTHER ODDS and ENDS

- Charity Status Updated
- School song and band score well underway with input and ideas from all students
- October Working Bee to be scheduled (gardens and maintenance)
- Fruit and Veg month - Over \$1300 made for the school - 111 boxes ordered over the 4 weeks. A special thanks needs to go to Craig & Mandy at Balmain East Deli for working with us and providing such fresh, varied, and quality produce each week.
- The Teachers' Feast!

# HALLOWEEN UPDATE

## The TRICKS & TREATS DISCOUNT BOOK



## TRICKS & TREATS DISCOUNT BOOK

Packed with over \$1,000 worth of discounts from more than 60 shops, eateries and service providers in Balmain, Rozelle, and Birchgrove; all for just **\$59** at [www.nichopandc.com.au](http://www.nichopandc.com.au)

# HALLOWEEN UPDATE

## The TRICKS & TREATS DISCOUNT BOOK

### Thank you for buying me!

On the following pages you will find TRICKS & TREATS from local shops, retailers and service providers. With over \$1000 in value, this book will bring you well beyond Halloween.

Over 60 businesses are participating in this book, and to make it easier to find your favourite we have grouped them into colour coded categories.

#### HOW DO I REDEEM AN OFFER?

1. Always carry this book with you because you will need it to redeem any offers.
2. Once you have found an offer you want to use, simply show the offer to the participating business and they will apply the discount or other special discount.
3. Please note that most offers are valid once only. When you have redeemed an offer, the business will stamp it and you can't reuse it.

#### ENJOY!

ACTIVITIES	FITNESS
BOTTLE SHOPS	FRESH FOOD
CAFES	HEALTH & BEAUTY
DINING	RETAIL
	SERVICES



### Message from our principal

Nicholson Street Public School's Halloween Festival has been an inner West favourite for decades. Young and old from far and wide don their most ghoulish and ghousty outfits and convene on our little peninsula school to be part of an incredible day that has become the stuff of legends in the 30 years since its inception.



Every day, we teach our students to be resilient and adapt to change, and we are determined to extend our teaching into our actions. So this year, the Nicholson Street Public School Halloween Festival has undergone a metamorphosis to become The Tricks & Treats Book.

This year we will not be stuck in trying to get our traditional style Halloween Festival. But, never fear, the Covid-19 measures won't be at their worst.

I cannot thank you enough of all the help for purchasing this book and supporting our community during this tricky time.

*Sue Ross*  
Principal

This handy book of discounts and offers will not only help local families save as they

**Our Place On Darling**  
230 Darling St, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 2010  
**DINING**  
Buy 1 adult meal get 1 main meal FREE.  
18% off wine. Receive the cheapest meal free. Can't be used in conjunction with any other offers. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**The Balmain Hotel**  
74 Balmain Street, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 2010  
**DINING**  
A FREE glass of house wine or beer with every main meal purchased.  
18% off wine. Receive the cheapest meal free. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Shila Kitchen**  
325 Darling Street, Balmain  
www.shilakitchen.com.au  
**DINING**  
15% OFF total bill when you spend \$50 or more.  
18% off wine spend \$10. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**The Sackville Hotel**  
188 Darling St, Rozelle NSW 1529  
www.sackvillehotel.com.au  
**DINING**  
Buy 1 burger get 1 burger FREE.  
18% off wine. Receive the cheapest meal free. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Tacos Anonymous**  
227 Darling Street, Balmain  
www.tacosanonymous.com.au  
**DINING**  
FREE Kids Meal with any Adult Meal purchased.

**Fan Facts About Halloween**  
The first game of the Sydney Rugby League (now NRL) competition was named after the Balmain-Balmain final.

**Shoes In the Attic**  
241 Darling St, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 7020  
**RETAIL**  
50% OFF when you spend \$100 or more in stores.  
18% off wine. Contact store for details.

**The Village Sport**  
241 Darling St, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 7020  
**RETAIL**  
20% OFF any purchase.  
18% off wine until 31 March 2021.

**Stem**  
229 Darling St, Balmain  
www.stem.com.au  
**RETAIL**  
15% OFF any purchase over \$100.  
18% off wine. No conjunction with other offers. Valid wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Making Moves**  
233 Darling St, Balmain  
www.makingmoves.com.au  
**SERVICES**  
15% OFF your entire move plus FREE moving boxes!  
18% off wine. No conjunction with other offers. Valid wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Egg Of The Universe**  
12 Beattie St, Rozelle  
www.eggoftheuniverse.com  
**CAFES**  
Bring a healthy and eat for FREE! One free main meal plus the value of \$20 when \$20 is spent.  
18% off wine. Cash on table please. Valid wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Kafeine**  
280 Darling St, Balmain  
www.kafeine.com.au  
**CAFES**  
15% OFF total bill. Show in or take away.  
18% off wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Euforia**  
241 Darling St, Balmain East  
www.euforia.com.au  
**CAFES**  
15% OFF.  
18% off wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Discount valid for \$100 spend. Not to be combined with any other offers. Valid until 31 March 2021. Public Holiday and Bank Holiday only.

**Little M**  
241 Darling St, Balmain  
www.littlem.com.au  
**CAFES**  
Enjoy 1 FREE coffee on the house! And once you're hooked, get 15 COFFEES for \$20.  
18% off wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Valid until 31 March 2021. Can't be used in conjunction with any other offers. Valid until 31 March 2021.

**Gelatinissimo**  
241 Darling St, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 2010  
**CAFES**  
Get a single scoop of Gelato for \$1!  
18% off wine. Offer available at Gelatinissimo Balmain only. Not valid for delivery orders. Available on single scoop only. Can't be used together with other offers.

**Melia Bakery**  
241 Darling St, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 2010  
**CAFES**  
1 FREE coffee with any tart purchase.  
18% off wine. Stocker must be present at time of purchase. Valid until 31 March 2021.



**Nutie Donuts**  
12 Beattie St, Rozelle  
www.nutie.com.au  
**CAFES**  
Enjoy 1 FREE large coffee OR 1 FREE large hot chocolate with any donut or cake purchase.  
18% off wine. Free coffee or hot chocolate can be redeemed per Frisk & Pook book.

**Our Farm Kitchen**  
241 Darling Street, Balmain  
Ph: 9810 2010  
**CAFES**  
1 FREE 4oz milkshake with a meal purchase from our selection of savoury cooked meats, with ingredients sourced from local farmers.  
18% off wine. Stocker & credit card machine when buying credit card to be used at main table.

**Fan Facts About Halloween**  
In 1610 the Balmain population was 33,540.  
In 2021 the Balmain population is approximately 10,500.



**The Source Bulk Foods Balmain** is your local specialised bulk food retailer.

Nicole, a Balmain local, took over the store 3 years ago elevating her passion for cooking with organic, whole foods, and reducing food packaging waste. Come down and experience The Source Bulk Foods Balmain shopping experience for yourself.

Select from a wide range of superfoods, grains, pastas, pantry staples, eco friendly cleaning products and a mind blowing array of chocolates, including vegan confectionary!

Join the zero-waste movement and shop with us, visit Nicole and her friendly team in-store today.

262 DARLING STREET, BALMAIN  
02 9810 0095  
WWW.THESOURCEBULKFOODS.COM.AU



# HALLOWEEN **UPDATE**

The TRICKS & TREATS **DISCOUNT BOOK**

Books	400
Nicho Families	80
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Books per family	5

**Revenue Target = \$23,600**

# HALLOWEEN UPDATE

## Marketing and Communications



Social campaign materials



A5 double-sided flyers



A3 posters



Store decals

# HALLOWEEN UPDATE

## Marketing and Communications



### HALLOWEEN TRICKS & TREATS BOOK

Packed with local discounts to **save you over \$1000**  
\$59, order online at [www.nichopandc.com.au](http://www.nichopandc.com.au)  
Or look for us outside Woollies

Proudly supported by  
**cobden & hayson**

Banner for  
Woolworths



### School showcases creative and community spirit in response to challenges in the time of COVID.

Nicholson Street Public School in East Balmain is best known for its annual Halloween festival, now in what would be its 33rd year, where the local community comes together dressed up as witches and ghouls to participate in a host of Halloween activities from the haunted house to the monster mash.

Each year the local business community has been key in supporting the school, providing sponsorship funds and prizes for the Halloween silent auction to raise money for resources.

This year, with the possibility of a festival off the cards due to COVID, the P&C has pivoted to give back to the local business community, who is core to the ongoing success of the school.

Says Mrs Sue Ross, Principal of Nicholson Street Public School, "We teach our students to be resilient and adapt to change, and we cement our teaching with our actions, morphing the festival into the Tricks and Treats Book for 2020." Full of great offers and discounts to local businesses the Nicholson Street Public Schools' Tricks and Treats discount book, just like the well-loved Entertainment Book, will provide a much-needed surge in customers and sales in the local area. Inside you will find other Halloween-inspired activities to keep the kids entertained, along with an offer for everyone including a seven-day free pass to Balmain Fitness; \$75 off a treatment at Artisan; buy one meal get one free at East Village Holes and 40% off a family yoga class at Yoga Buz.

Despite challenging times for business, ongoing key sponsors of the school, Cobden and Hayson, have continued their unwavering support along with Woolworths who will run a pumpkin-carving competition from October 17 - 31, 2020.

The total value of the discount book is well over \$1,000 and can be purchased from [www.nichopandc.com.au](http://www.nichopandc.com.au) for \$59. Funds raised will continue to support the teaching staff and students for resources inside and outside the classroom.

"We believe that through education and strong connections with our community, we will provide our students with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to achieve their goals and make a positive difference to their own lives and to the lives of those around them. The Tricks and Treats book is about giving back to the community. It has a triple impact: helping families save money; providing our local businesses with an injection of customers; and raising money from the sale of the book to help create a better learning environment for our school," says Ross. "A sincere thank you from all at Nicho for purchasing this book and helping to support our community, demonstrating the power of the Peninsula during these difficult times."

Nicholson Street Public School is located on the eastern tip of the Balmain Peninsula and has been an integral part of the area since its foundation in 1883.

For further media enquiries please contact the P&C Halloween Committee  
[halloween@nichopandc.com.au](mailto:halloween@nichopandc.com.au)  
M. 0405 833 529  
W. [www.nichopandc.com.au](http://www.nichopandc.com.au)



NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

Press release



# HALLOWEEN UPDATE

## Other Stuff



Pumpkin Carving



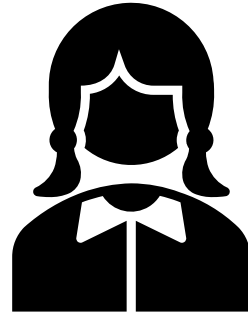
Nicho Tea-towel



# CURRENT POSITION (End September 2020)

Expense	Current Month	Year to Date	Forecast	Total YE	Orig Budget	Variance	Variance %
Fundraising	-\$3,250	-\$5,604	-\$7,503	-\$13,107	-\$7,961	\$5,146	-64.6%
Miscellaneous	-\$431	-\$2,251	-\$1,275	-\$3,526	-\$3,475	\$51	-1.5%
Special Projects	-\$1,069	-\$8,233	-\$194,000	-\$202,233	-\$186,148	\$16,085	-8.6%
School Contributions			-\$28,487	-\$28,487	-\$28,487	\$0	0.0%
Uniforms	-\$2,284	-\$3,972	-\$16,311	-\$20,283	-\$19,689	\$595	-3.0%
Contingency			-\$5,000	-\$5,000	-\$5,000	\$0	0.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>-\$7,034</b>	<b>-\$20,061</b>	<b>-\$252,576</b>	<b>-\$272,636</b>	<b>-\$250,760</b>	<b>\$21,876</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>
Income	Current Month	Year to Date	Forecast	Total YE	Orig Budget	Variance	Variance %
Fundraising	\$12,677	\$24,028	\$88,600	\$112,628	\$101,600	\$11,028	10.9%
Miscellaneous	250.55	\$1,120	\$1,000	\$2,120	\$2,367	-\$247	-10.5%
Uniforms	\$1,688	\$5,957	\$17,608	\$23,565	\$22,484	\$1,080	4.8%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$14,615</b>	<b>\$31,104</b>	<b>\$107,208</b>	<b>\$138,312</b>	<b>\$126,451</b>	<b>\$11,861</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
Opening Balance	\$144,458	\$140,996		\$144,458	\$144,458		
Net Income	\$7,582	\$11,043	-\$145,368	-\$134,324	-\$124,309		
Closing Balance	\$152,039	\$152,039		\$10,133	\$20,149		

# PRINCIPAL'S **REPORT** (Sue)

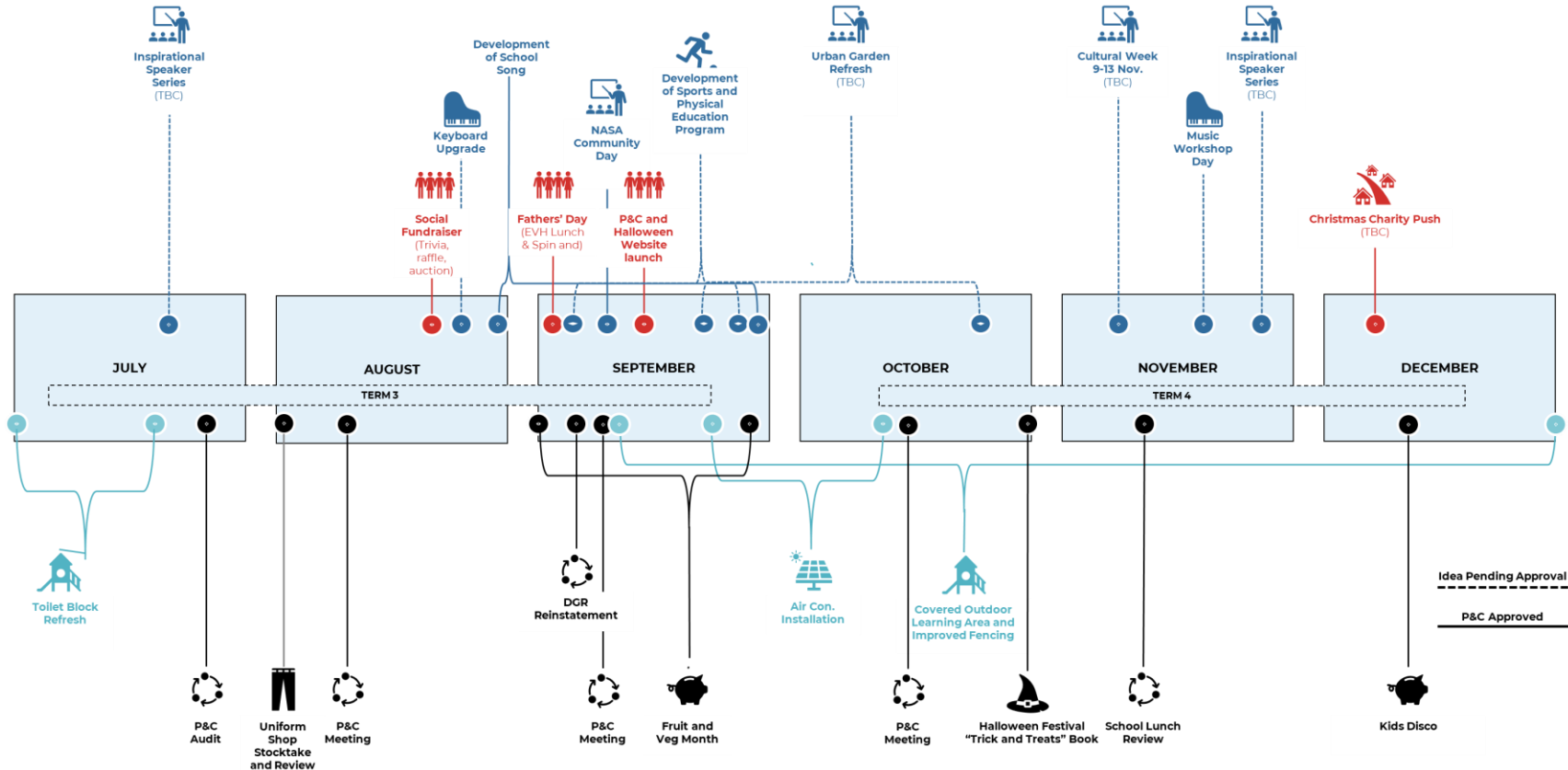




# FUNDING REQUESTS AND **REQUIRED DECISIONS**

Requested Item	Stream	Benefit T/F	Value	Budgeted?	On Notice	Final
None at this time						

# SIX MONTH WORKPLAN (Ashley)



ANY OTHER BUSINESS **AND MEETING CLOSE**



**NEXT MEETINGS:**

**10<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.00pm**

**8<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00pm**

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