

NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION



NOVEMBER 2020 - **GENERAL MEETING**

Location: Via Zoom
Date: 10th November 2020
Time: 7pm – 8.00pm
Facilitator: P&C Executive Leadership Team

Contact us at
hello@nichopandc.com.au

NOVEMBER 2020 - MEETING AGENDA

AREA	WHAT	WHO	DURATION (min)
General Business	• Welcome P&C and New Members	Ashley	1
	• Approval of Previous Minutes	Sandy	1
Fundraising/Events	• Mini-Halloween Festival	Devina	2
	• Tricks and Treats Discount Book / Spooky Tea Towels	Carly	2
	• Other Fundraising – Bunnings BBQ and Christmas Trivia	Carly	2
Building	• NSPS P&C School Building Fund / Deductible Gift Recipient Status Approval	Ashley	3
	• Master Plan: COLA, sports court upgrade, fencing, amphitheatre, equipment area	Ashley	3
	• Air Conditioning Installation	Ashley	1
Online Ordering	• Pre-loved Uniform Sale	Carly	1
	• Lunch Provider Review	Ashley	3
Education Stream	• Arts Program	Ashley	3
	• School Song Update	Kathryn	2
Finance Update	• Current Financial Position	Larni	5
Principal's Report	• Sue's Principal Report for November	Sue	10
Funding	• Sub-committee Requests for funding	Ashley	1
Other	• AOB	Ashley	5

WELCOME P&C AND **NEW MEMBERS**



38 members
representing 31 families

(No new members this month)

APPROVAL OF **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

www.nichopandc.com.au/meeting-artifacts

YES

NO

October 13th, 2020

MINI-HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL UPDATE



NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
Parents and Citizens Association



TRICKS AND TREATS **DISCOUNT BOOK**

Over 300 sold to date...

\$19,000

through book sales

\$5,000

through ad pages

\$2,500

through co-presents sponsorship



COBDEN & HAYSON PROUDLY SUPPORTS

TRICKS & TREATS
Balmain, Rozelle and Birchgrove Discounts

SUPPORT LOCAL
SAVE OVER
\$1000
SHOP LOCAL

NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

ONLY \$59

Proudly supported by
cobden & hayson

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/halloween
All offers valid for six months. Support Local. Shop Local

All proceeds go directly to the Nicholson Street Public School P&C

WORLD KINDNESS DAY



CODDEN & HAYSON PROUDLY SUPPORTS

TRICKS & TREATS
Balmain, Rozelle and Birchgrove Discounts

**SUPPORT LOCAL
SAVE OVER
\$1000
SHOP LOCAL**

**KINDNESS SPECIAL
\$29**

TRICKS & TREATS
Packed with over \$1,000 worth of goodies from local eateries and service providers for just \$59 at www.nichopandc.com.au
All offers valid for six months
All proceeds go directly to the school

Give a gift of kindness to those less fortunate within our community.

www.nichopandc.com.au/shop

Promo Code: **Kindness2020**

SPOOKY TEA TOWEL

SPOOKY ARTWORK TEA TOWEL

This limited edition "Spooky Tea Towel" is a collage of your wonderful kids' Halloween drawings. It makes a perfect addition to your house, and a great gift for the whole family!

Buy yours now at **The Nicho Shop**

www.nichopandc.com.au/shop



60% sold before delivery

3 different price points

1 for \$25

2 for \$45

5 for \$100

FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

Bunnings' Sausage Sizzle – 8th Nov

- 14 people provided support from 7am to 4pm to raise approx. \$2,000 for the school.
- More than 800 sausages sold!
- Incredible effort by all but a special thanks to Carly for organising it and being there all day at COVID Marshall

Christmas Trivia @ the EVH – Thursday 3rd December

- 22 teams of 5 allowed inside and out
- Tickets go on sale this week for \$50 - dinner included



We have raised nearly

\$40,000

for the school since the AGM

NSPS P&C SCHOOL BUILDING FUND / **DEDUCTIBLE** **GIFT RECIPIENT STATUS APPROVAL**



What is DGR?

In simple terms it allows individuals or businesses to claim tax relief for any donations, thereby making it much more appealing for donations to occur.

How is that different from being a charity?

The Nicho P&C is now a registered Charity providing flexibility around tax and reporting, and that helps us but has no bearing on those looking to make a donation.

Why a “Building Fund”?

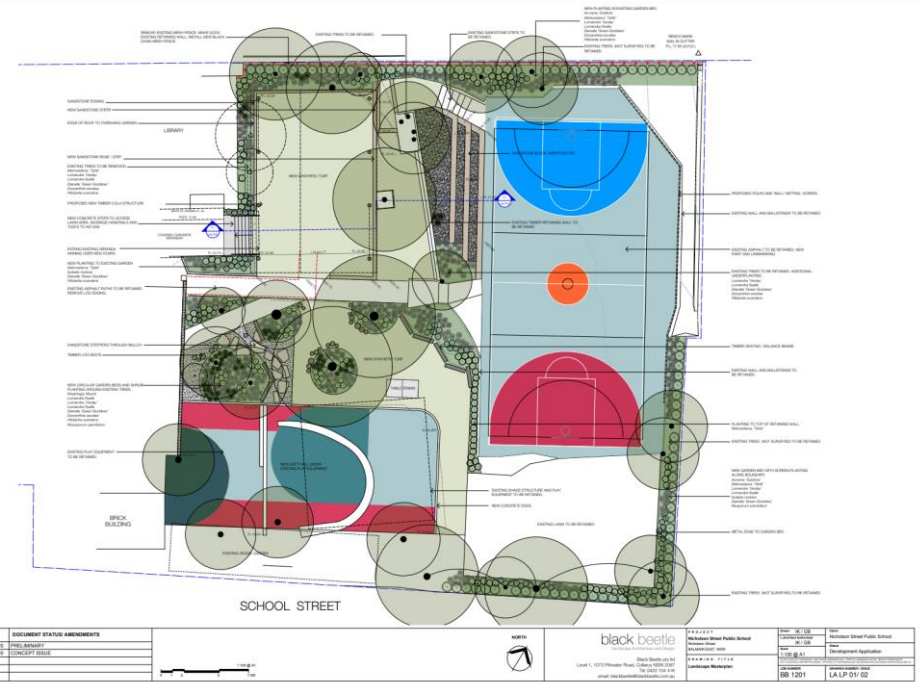
The P&C cannot be registered for DGR status as “education related bodies” can only use DGR funds for building and/or scholarships, therefore as we invest in many other non-building work we cannot be granted this status. To comply we created the NSPS P&C Building Fund managed by the P&C. It has its own constitution and bank account and is managed through the same governance model.

How does it work?

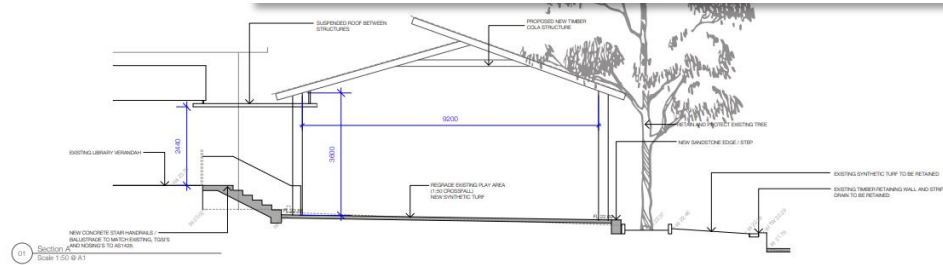
Money donated to the school for building projects goes into the “building fund” and the business making the donation can claim a tax deduction. The money in this fund can ONLY be used for building

OUTDOOR MASTERPLAN

1. This is a master plan that will be used for DA approval (once approved internally)
2. It includes all previously discussed concepts (even if formal approval has not been granted) as this saves us submitting proposal to council for each item.
3. COLA, court resurfacing, fencing, play equipment groundcover, etc.



Please note that this has NOT yet been reviewed by the sub-committee or school.



AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION

Air Conditioning to be Installed in the Summer Holidays

- Despite our best efforts, we couldn't quite get the Dept of Ed's assets team over the line in time for a spring school holidays installation of the new air conditioning.
- As all students need to be out of the classrooms for 4 days straight, we will need to tackle this in the Christmas holidays.
- We are scheduled to install during January so everyone will start the new year with cool classrooms!

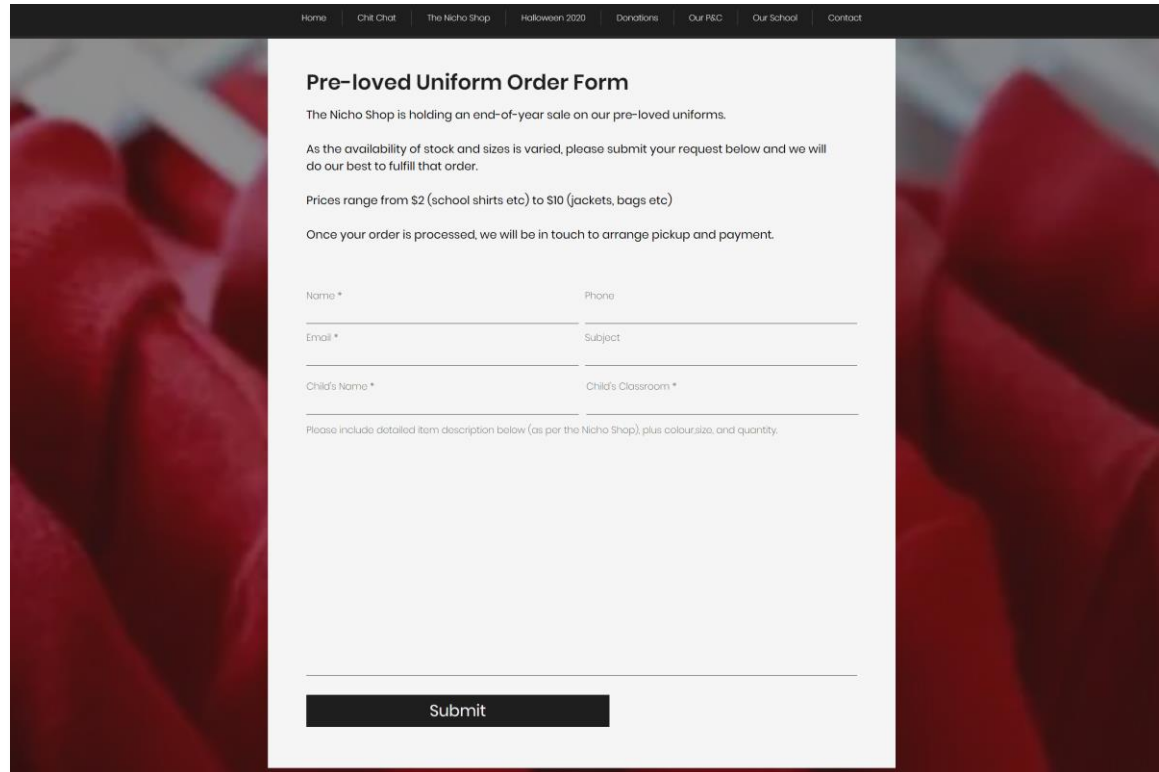


PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

- The Nicho Shop is holding an end-of-year sale on our pre-loved uniforms.

www.nichopandc.com.au/pre-loved-uniforms

- As the availability of stock and sizes is varied, please submit your request below and we will do our best to fulfill that order.
- Prices range from \$2 (school shirts etc.) to \$10 (jackets, bags etc.)
- Once your order is processed, we will be in touch to arrange pickup and payment.
- We will also arrange to come on site to sell uniforms to new starters for next year.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a dark navigation bar at the top containing links: Home, Chat Chat, The Nicho Shop, Halloween 2020, Donations, Our P&C, Our School, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Pre-loved Uniform Order Form" and contains the following text:

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The form includes several input fields:

- Name * (with a Phone field to its right)
- Email * (with a Subject field to its right)
- Child's Name * (with a Child's Classroom * field to its right)

Below the fields is a note: "Please include detailed item description below (as per the Nicho Shop), plus colour, size, and quantity." There is a large text area for the description and a "Submit" button at the bottom.

LUNCH PROVIDER REVIEW

- We have commenced the process of reviewing alternatives to the current lunch provider via Felxschools.
- Our preference is to use a community located supplier
- We have requested suggested menus and proposed pricing
- Ordering would be via the Nicho Shop
- On receipt we will engage with the P&C, school and parents to solicit further input
- Should you have an ideas please shoot them to me and/or via the Chit Chat Forum on the website



EDUCATION **STREAM**

Arts Program

- We are looking to develop a plan to submit to the school for 2021 that covers all and any all areas of “the arts”.
- The program maybe similar in scale and focus to the existing music program.
- Primary focus is on building a sub-committee to place focus on this area.
- Please contact Harriet or myself to work on next steps.

School Song Development

- The School Song project has been gathering momentum - a true community effort.
- Mara Page has filmed each of the classes talking about the “five things that Nicho means to you”.
- Lara has been able to use that feedback to work with the lyrics of the original song and some more recent reworking of those lyrics.
- The feedback from the kids has been amazing, it tugs at the heartstrings and just proves why we all do what we do for this great school!

CURRENT POSITION (End October 2020)

Expense	Current Month	Year to Date	Forecast	Total YE	Orig Budget	Variance	Variance %
Fundraising	-\$5,207	-\$10,811	-\$8,774	-\$19,585	-\$7,961	\$11,624	-146.0%
Miscellaneous	-\$266	-\$2,518	-\$1,025	-\$3,542	-\$3,475	\$67	-1.9%
Special Projects		-\$8,536	-\$186,000	-\$194,536	-\$186,148	\$8,388	-4.5%
School Contributions	-\$22,590	-\$22,287	-\$5,000	-\$27,287	-\$28,487	-\$1,200	4.2%
Uniforms	-\$1,024	-\$4,996	-\$11,311	-\$16,307	-\$19,689	-\$3,382	17.2%
Contingency			-\$5,000	-\$5,000	-\$5,000	\$0	0.0%
Total Expense	-\$29,087	-\$49,148	-\$217,110	-\$266,257	-\$250,760	\$15,497	-6.2%
Income							
Fundraising	\$13,125	\$37,220	\$64,850	\$102,070	\$101,600	\$470	0.5%
Miscellaneous		\$1,120	\$500	\$1,620	\$2,367	-\$747	-31.6%
Uniforms	\$672	\$6,561	\$16,408	\$22,969	\$22,484	\$485	2.2%
Total Income	\$13,797	\$44,901	\$81,758	\$126,659	\$126,451	\$207	0.2%
Opening Balance	\$152,039	\$140,996		\$140,996	\$140,996		
Net Income	-\$15,290	-\$4,247	-\$135,352	-\$139,599	-\$124,309		
Closing Balance	\$136,749	\$136,749		\$1,397	\$16,688		

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Sum of Amount	
EXP	-29086.93
Fundraising	-5206.60
Fruit&Veg	-693.00
Halloween Devina Exps Item	-18.50
Halloween_Design	-2200.00
Halloween_Disco	-351.40
Halloween_Print	-1943.70
Misc	-266.48
Bank Fees	-216.48
Xero Fee	-50.00
School Contributions	-22287.40
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Special Projects	-302.90
Music Program	-302.90
Uniforms	-1023.55
Uniforms Caps	-1023.55
INC	13796.57
Fundraising	13124.89
Halloween_Book	13124.89
Uniforms	671.68
Uniforms	671.68
Grand Total	-15290.36

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT





FUNDING REQUESTS AND **REQUIRED DECISIONS**

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

ANY OTHER BUSINESS **AND MEETING CLOSE**



NEXT MEETINGS:

8th December @ 7.00pm

via Zoom and In Person

Contact your P&C at hello@nichopandc.com.au