Dear Parents and Carers,

At the latest meeting of the P&C Association on October 28th, the members present endorsed the continuation of the Student Resource Scheme for 2014.

Once again an open-book review was undertaken of all learning resources required for curriculum delivery with school management and we believe the cost of the Scheme for parents is very reasonable and much more affordable than the alternative of purchasing items outright.

We’d like to remind parents and carers however that the Scheme operates independent of the P&C Uniform and Bookshop. The P&C Uniform and Bookshop is run for a modest profit and the proceeds we make from sales goes directly back to the school to provide enhanced learning opportunities, equipment and activities to benefit our children.

This year funds raised by the Tuckshop, Uniform & Bookshop and fundraising events such as the Discos and Mother’s & Father’s Day stalls put the P&C Association in a position to gift $80,000 to the school. We are excited to announce that this money will fund the enhancement and refurbishment of the Prep Playground over the Christmas break. The plans have just been approved and will be on show soon in the school newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Did you know that in addition to fundraising for worthwhile purposes such as this, the P&C Association maintains air-conditioning in each and every one of the classes at our school? We are one of only two schools on the Gold Coast to have air-conditioned classrooms. These air-conditioners were bought and installed by the P&C some years back. Naturally they require ongoing maintenance and many of them, due to their constant use, are also coming to the end of their life-span and will soon require replacement.

To continue to provide air-conditioned classrooms, at the end of each year the P&C ask parents when they are purchasing their book-packs to contribute an air-conditioning levy of $20 per student which we set aside for this use only. This equates to only $5 per term – surely a small price to pay for comfort that helps our kids concentrate and participate fully in their classroom activities both in summer and winter. We would be most grateful for your continued support of this levy in 2014 as without it the P&C would not be able to continue providing this exceptional service which is often taken for granted as supplied by the Education Department.

As the year starts to draw to a close on behalf of the P&C I’d like to extend a warm thanks to everyone who has assisted the P&C this year. We have a beautiful community here at Caningeraba and it was definitely on display on Saturday at the Garage Sale and before the term break at the Walk-a-thon. If you’d like to know more about how you can get involved in our school P&C please contact me anytime.

Kind regards,

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