

A stylized illustration of a bright yellow sun with rays in the top right corner, partially obscured by a large, fluffy white cloud. A smaller white cloud is visible below it.

Your HELP is needed to keep Canteen ALIVE !

Annual General Meeting - Parents and Citizens Committee

Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 7.00pm

School Staff Room next to Main Front Office

The P&CC urgently need your help to meet recent constitutional rule changes to function as a viable committee.

Our main function is to manage the running of the Canteen and to direct all profits back to the school community. These unfortunately have been declining and to be viable we need your help !

We need you URGENT attendance at the AGM first and foremost.

Please join us to find out how to keep it ALIVE !

Refreshments provided.

[Note: Please observe Covid-19 restrictions and don't attend if in doubt]

Newton Moore Senior High School

A stylized illustration of a large, tan-colored beach umbrella standing over a matching picnic table. The table has two small white plates on it. The scene is set on a green grassy field.

OVERVIEW— Parents and Citizens Committee

The Parents & Citizens Committee has been an important part of the Newton Moore School community and contributed in many ways.

One of key functions of P&CC is to manage the school canteen which has been running since 1966 or 53years. Behind this committee has always been a core of dedicated staff and volunteers delivering wholesome food options of the day to the hungry hoards of students and staff brave enough to put up with the noise and jostling queues that we'll all never forget.

Unfortunately, many schools in the Bunbury area and beyond have not been as fortunate to have had this core support and been unable to run a canteen at all ... imagine that!

However, support at Newton Moore has declined with reduced volunteers to help in the canteen or be a member of the P&C Committee. Without a functioning committee there can be no canteen where ALL profits go back to the school community. Volunteers in the canteen help reduce the need for paid staff keeping it viable. We need YOUR help to keep the Canteen and the sense of community it creates in the heart of the school ALIVE!

Profits from the canteen are directed via the committee towards many areas of the school community. These include the School Band, Youthcare Chaplain support, education scholarships (science, engineering, literacy), resource provisions (eg. media studies or sports equipment, mascot repairs and special celebratory or reward events (eg. year 12 celebration, Girls Academy). In 2015 this amounted to around \$13,000 but has declined to in 2020 to around \$3,000.

The P&C Committee is not as frightening as you may think. We meet 5-6 times per year for around 1.5 hours and as we have not been a large group don't get too involved in fundraising. This is up to members to decide. We are governed by a constitution which allows us to operate the canteen and direct funds to the school community. Constitution changes in 2019 now require a larger Committee to be in place so new members are urgently required for meetings to be valid.

If you can spare a few hours to help in canteen, join the Committee, or both that'll be awesome! Attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and odd General meeting as a non-member will be also be greatly appreciated.

The AGM is scheduled for **7.00pm on Tuesday 24th March 2020** at the School staff room. Wine and cheese is on offer to tempt you taste buds so hope to see you there.