Welcome to the first P&C Newsletter that will hopefully contain some useful information for you as we strive to keep all parents informed and up to date with all things pertaining to Yanco Ag High School and our role in supporting the school in delivering the best possible education for our children.

It is our aim to have a P&C Newsletter accompany the minutes of each meeting that will be emailed to all parents and staff to help keep us all on the same page as far as communication is concerned.

A list of contact details are attached to this Newsletter so please feel free to contact any of the Executive with your concerns and we will endeavour to help you out or simply just call for a chat anytime.

So.....grab a cuppa and enjoy the read! 😊

**Next P&C Meeting**

The P&C Meeting for Term 2 will be held on Saturday, 9th May, 2015 at 2pm. This meeting will be held at YAHS in McCaughey House.

Looking forward to a cuppa and a chat again.......oh, and another P&C meeting!!!! 😊

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**Our 2015 P&C Executive**

Back: Scott Hughes (President), Brian Johnston (Treasurer), Ellen McMaster (1st Vice President)

Front: Kerrie Johnston (Secretary), Jen, Hatty (2nd Vice President)

**A little bit about us........**

Scott & Alison Hughes manage a property west of Wagga Wagga and have a son in Year 7 and a daughter in Year 9.

Kerrie & Alan Johnston own a mixed farming enterprise at Naradhan and have a son in Year 9 and a daughter in Year 11.

Brian & Tracy Johnston (and is completely unrelated to the Secretary but just happen to share the same surname!) own a mixed farming operation also at Weethalle and have a daughter in Year 8, a daughter in Year 10 and a son in Year 12.

Ellen & Bruce McMaster come from Merriwagga and have a son in Year 11.

Jen & Andrew Hatty own a mixed farming enterprise at Matong and have a son in Year 9.

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**Anzac Day Service**

The YAHS Anzac Day Service will be held on Monday, 27th April, 2015 at the Cenotaph adjacent to McCaughey House at school. The service will commence at 12pm with a March Past of students and guests are asked to be seated by 11.50am.

The YAHS P&C Assoc will be represented by at least one of the Executive who will pay their respects by placing a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph along with the other organisations present.

We encourage all parents attend this service at least once during your child’s school years at Yanco as this is a display of YAHS students at their best and makes one extremely proud to be a part of the Yanco Family.

A light lunch will be available in the school Dining Room at the conclusion of this service and ask that you please let the school know if you will be attending for catering purposes.

Ph: 02 6951 1500 or Email: yancoag-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Claim The Date**

Don’t forget to mark on your calendars that the date for Beach Carnival and Gala Day for 2016 is the 4th and 5th March.

**MedEntry Scholarships**

MedEntry is the only government accredited UMAT Training organisation that is committed to helping students enter health science courses. MedEntry is run by academics, doctors and professionals. MedEntry offers several discounts and numerous scholarships for students wishing to participate. Visit the website www.MedEntry.edu.au for UMAT/interviews/university admissions and further info.

**McCaughey Ball**

Preparations are well and truly under way for the 2015 McCaughey Ball and are ably led by Tracey Stubberfield and her team of helpers. The date is set for Saturday, 13th June, 2015.

This annual event is for all Year 11 & 12 students and their parents. Everyone is encouraged to attend for a great night of dancing and socialising. As this is a school event, parents are reminded that it is an alcohol free activity.

Keep an eye on your email inbox for further information that will be arriving in the next few weeks.

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**E-Meetings**

We are currently exploring the option of holding a couple of meetings per year via the internet and whilst we are in discussions at the moment with the DEC on how to go about this, we would love to hear from anyone that may be able to help out with this initiative. Please contact the P&C Secretary (details listed at the end of this Newsletter) with your suggestions.

It is hoped that these would begin next year in Terms 2 and 3.

**Art Show**

The Art Show Co-ordinator, Ellen McMaster has suggested some modifications to the existing Art Show format however she needs three or four people to assist her. If anyone can help out with this P&C Fundraiser, Ellen would love to hear from you ASAP. Ellen can be contacted on 02 6967 6224 or bemcmaster@bigpond.com

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**Feedback**

As a P&C we are always looking for ways to improve our communications so we welcome your feedback on this inaugural YAHS P&C Newsletter. Whether it’s positive or otherwise we would still love to hear from you ☺ Contact the Secretary at the details listed below.

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