

# COONABARABRAN HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Parents/ Caregivers

### P&C Fundraiser – NW Equestrian Expo 31 May – 4 June

The P&C typically has 3-4 major fundraisers per year. THE NW Equestrian Expo is historically our biggest fundraiser. This is an annual event for Coonabarabran and was started as a school event but for the last 12 years has been organised by a community group.

The P&C Involvement in the Expo is to provide food at one of the 2 canteens (THE HUT) that run over the entire weekend of the Expo. The Expo attracts people from all over the country and to date about 70 schools have registered.

We need your assistance with the following:

- Donation of food ingredients
- Cash donation
- Your time to volunteer in the canteen for 2 hours at some point over the weekend.
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#### **Details on how you can help:**

**Donation of food** – we have a small team who volunteer to cook/ bake all the food that is provided at the canteen. Ingredients from your pantry make all the difference to our profits.

We welcome the following:

Flour	Sugar	Fresh Eggs	Butter
Cocoa	Coconut	Condensed Milk	Tinned Caramel
Chocolate Melts	Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned pie apples	Rice

**Cash** – please use the *PAY NOW* link on the CHS website to donate. Please select “other” for payment type and type “NW EXPO Canteen”. Any amount makes a difference.

**Volunteer to work in the Canteen** – we recognise that families are busy, however, often if we know about things in advance it is easier to plan and hopefully 6 weeks gives you an opportunity to plan and commit to helping us – a roster has been set up on the school website- look for *NW Expo 2019 Roster* - with 2 hour blocks so that it is not a huge impost on anyone. We are always grateful for help on the day, and it is a great opportunity to meet new people in the school community.

The exact allocation of funds raised has not been agreed for the year, however in 2018 the P&C made a commitment to co-fund additional days for a school Chaplain/Youth Worker for a 3-year period. Typically, additional requests for assistance are raised at the monthly meetings and the committee votes on a decision. These decisions are noted in the meeting minutes which are published in the school newsletter. If you would like to contribute to the allocation of funds decisions, we welcome you to join the P&C.

Yours faithfully

Ms Karine Williams  
P&C President