

**Introduction of P&C President**

*There is an old adage that if you want something done, you give it to a busy person.*

*Nicole Smith is THAT person.*

*A mother, a wife and a tireless community volunteer - all her toils are not really work but rather labours of love.*

*Since moving to Gordon over three years ago, Nicole has taken on the role as Treasurer on the Gordon Hall Committee, Market Day Co-ordinator, Convenor of the town's writing group and Editor of the Gordon & District Newsletter. She remains an active member of an Apex service club in Melbourne and regularly travels to Melbourne for meetings and to perform club service work. Last December after she retired from the Ballan Kindergarten committee, with both children at school and the position of President of the P&C vacant, she thought she would fill the remaining hours of her week in further service to our school as the new P&C Club President.*



*Knowing Nicole, she will have notebooks full of ideas and plans on how we as a school community via the P&C can improve the lot of our kids.*

*They will be practical ideas, highly effective but simple in their execution.*

*Each project will only be considered a success if the people volunteering are smiling and sharing a joke.*

*She is inclusive and will constantly be asking you to come along and be part of something. Not because she is trying to offload some task but because she understands that a great way to get to know someone is to work alongside them cooking a bbq at Bunnings or that some of the best giggles can be had pulling weeds in a veggie garden.*

*When you see her stop and say hello; I am glad I did twenty odd years ago.*

**Andrew Smith**, husband.

**Cuppa & Chat Mornings:** A wonderful new way the P&C would like to catch up with you is at a morning 'Cuppa & Chat', scheduled for every fortnight after our meeting night. It's at The Billy on Main Street. I believe this will offer you another alternative to the usual meeting night. It won't be as formal as the evening meeting either. It would be wonderful to see mums, dads and carers come along. Please join us for a cuppa next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February; after school drop off!

**Market Day:** Saturday 21 February is the Gordon Hall Market Day where we run the café and bbq. Please fill in the roster if you are able to help; you will find these outside classrooms. Also, if you are a fabulous baker; we need you! Bake up a storm for the day and drop it off at the hall on the day or on the Friday between 2-3pm. (Or after school on Friday).

**Facebook:** The P&C also has a Facebook page; search *Gordon Primary School P&C*. Please friend us and we'll keep you up-to-date with how you can help us to make the school even more wonderful than what it is!

**Calendar of Events - Term 1:**

February Wed - 18/02/15 Cuppa & Chat at The Billy	
Wed - 21/02/15 Gordon Market Day	
March	Wed - 04/03/15 P & C Meeting at the Gordon Hall
Wed - 18/03/15 Cuppa & Chat at The Billy	
Sun - 22/03/15 Autumn Festival – Wood Raffle Dates TBC	
Fri - 27/03/15 School Ends	

Thank you and I look forward to all those baked goodies next week!

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