

### **Great News! Concord Public School(CPS) Canteen is again open for business for student's return in term two.**

It is with great enthusiasm that we can announce to the community that the P&C run school canteen will resume service to families on the return of children the first Friday of term two, the 23rd of April.

Dedication of the School and P&C has allowed us to navigate behind the scenes and regulatory advices during an unprecedented time to get back to this point. We acknowledge all past volunteers that have delivered to the community service which we should all be appreciative of and express thanks to them where ever possible.

As we start back up, there may be some hiccups, but we hope you will appreciate we will resolve these as quickly and as best we can. We will endeavour to run the canteen 5 days a week.

Going forward, we rely on the school community to engage with the reopening by once again purchasing food for lunches and snacks. We offer value for money food with funds received covering costs while delivering an ongoing benefit to the school community by putting profit back into the school via P&C projects.

Previously, the canteen helped fund, Wifi capacity increase, laptops and ipads, 21st century classroom furniture, Prometheus Smart Boards, Multi Purpose Court and First Nations, Federation, Sensory Gardens and Interactive Playground.

### **Please help**

Along with its patronage we need ongoing access to volunteers to help staff the canteen and service the children, 5 days a week. Therefore, we need you to volunteer your time in the canteen. We want to build up a bank of **committed** parents and carers we can call upon. This also provides you the opportunity to make new friends while engaging with children of the community, providing a positive role model.

Please contact Eva O'Connell on 0433 208 933 or Malcolm Buchan 0425 231 082 for any related enquiries for volunteering. Eva will be the co-ordinator for canteen shifts and its day to day running with the support of the P&C. Please welcome and thank her for her commitment and the use of her in depth knowledge.

We understand that not all parents and carers have the circumstances where they can provide their time. This is completely understandable and there maybe other opportunities where you can help on weekend working bees or after school help. But please help by showing your support by becoming involved in this vital service.

### **We are going completely cashless**

To help mitigate COVID-19 spread, save resources for accounting and to provide added security across the community, we have made the decision that the canteen will run as a completely cashless operation. All purchases including snacks are to be made by QuikCliQ.

Please go to <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> to register if you have not already.

It is easy to register, pay and keep account of your purchases while ensuring all HealthNSW and DoE directives are met in changing circumstances.

QuickCliq interface for CPS provides menu items for each day of the week that can be ordered in advance. Specials may appear from time to time that can be purchased also. We will post the menu and specials in each fortnightly Facta **Newsletter** for your information.

Fully completed orders must be submitted no later than 8.00am on the day of service.

### **Welcome back**

We look forward to this great news and the community getting behind the canteen again delivering a food service that delivers benefits to the school. We will put out the recommencement menu ASAP over the holidays.

Thankyou.

*"A person's a person, no matter how small."* **Dr. Seuss**

