



# Colo High School P&C Newsletter - December 2025

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## Welcome

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2025. We would like to keep you informed about what the P&C does and is doing. In short, our (the school and its P&C) mission is to provide a better education for our students.

The P&C is led by President Michael Berrington, Vice-President Lisa Evans and Secretary Liz Wood, who, along with a passionate group of volunteers, dedicate their time and energy to various initiatives that support our school community.

## P&C Ice Cream Day

As a way of contributing something fun to the students, the P&C Ice Cream Day was held on Friday 19 September 2025. Two Mr Ricky ice cream trucks came to visit and **Choc Top** was the clear winner on the day.



## Bingo Night

The P&C Bingo Night was held on Saturday 8 November 2025 at North Richmond Panthers. Our fellow parents and fabulously professional MC's Danielle and James kept us entertained all night. Thank you to our volunteers Jodie, Melinda, Lisa and Michael for ensuring the night ran smoothly.

We raised **\$5,583** to purchase more covered outdoor seating for our students.

Thank you to all of the parents, caregivers, citizens and teachers for turning up, having fun, playing Bingo, buying raffle tickets and making it a great night.

This night would not have been possible without our incredible sponsors and donors, please support them.

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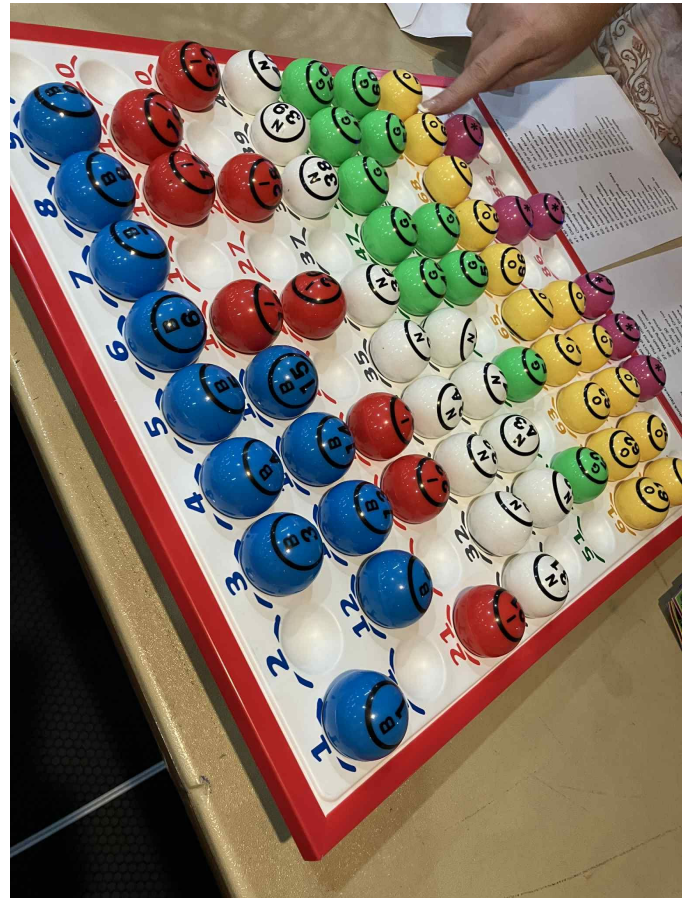
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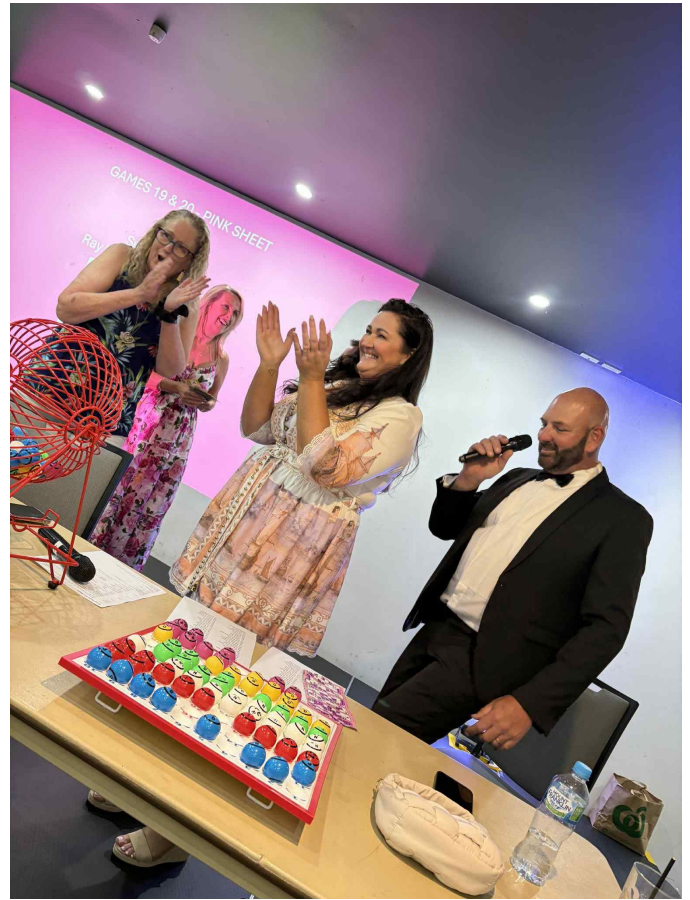
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### Snapshot - P&C cash flow

The largest contribution to the P&C funds is from the canteen and uniform shop. We encourage you to support the canteen by purchasing meals for your children and volunteering your time. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

We have been retaining our cash balance for our major projects and here is a snapshot of the P&C cash flow:

Cash balance 1 January 2025	\$54,557.05
<i>Receipts</i>	
Voluntary contributions	\$7,752.00
Canteen and uniform shop transfer	\$10,000.00
Corporate donations	\$22,296.70
Fundraising	\$12,361.92
Interest	\$164.11
Memberships	\$30.00
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	\$52,604.73
<i>Payments</i>	
Audit fees	\$2,695.00
Bank fees	\$60.00
Bus	\$10,000.00
Contributions to faculties	\$4,170.00
Contributions to Presentation Night	\$2,000.00
Insurances	\$5,471.85
Outdoor seating	\$33,433.40
Sponsorships - students	\$100.00
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	\$57,930.25
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Cash balance 1 December 2025	<u>\$49,231.53</u>

### Secondary carpark

There have been ongoing discussions with the Department of Education regarding upgrading the secondary carpark to bitumen. The P&C's proposal was a self-funded and an internally managed project, but the Department have formally rejected this, as there are significant environmental and regulatory challenges due to the proximity of the creek. The car park must be designed to capture rainwater runoff and prevent contaminants such as oil, rubber, brake dust, and road grime from entering the creek. The carpark will require kerbing, proper grading and professional civil engineering design.

Therefore, a new proposal has to be submitted, one that will likely be cost prohibitive. This will be managed by the Department and we are now anticipating a further 12-24 month wait. Whilst this is disappointing, we understand the valid concerns and we are working on a Plan B of upgrading this carpark with a more even gravel surface as an interim measure.

### Thank you to the Colo staff

Thank you to all of the executive team and staff at Colo High School for another amazing year, without your dedication the wheels simply would not turn. A special thank you to our fearless leader Mrs Cullen, we are very lucky to have you and your talents that have placed Colo in a fantastic long-term position.

### Stay connected and get involved

- **Keep up-to-date on P&C activities:** Watch for P&C updates on the school's Facebook page. Click the link on the school website to read past meeting minutes and stay informed about upcoming events and initiatives.
- **Join the P&C and make a difference:** We welcome your involvement! If you would like to be added to our database or express interest in volunteering, please contact us at our P&C email address: colopandc@gmail.com

### Previous P&C newsletters

The previous P&C newsletters are available on the school website [here](#).

### Thank you

Thank you for your time in reading this. New members are always welcome to join our P&C or contact us with feedback, ideas or concerns.

Michael Berrington  
President

Lisa Evans  
Vice-President