AN URGENT APPEAL FROM YOUR P&C

Who: An individual / a couple / a group of friends / any other combination you can think of

What: To keep the Cheltenham Girls’ High School Uniform Shop open

When: Just twice a term for an hour or so each time

Where: The Uniform Shop located in I Block

Why: Because we risk losing this Cheltenham institution to big business!

The Cheltenham Girls’ High School Uniform Shop is operated by the P&C Association and has provided the school community with a valuable service over many years. The shop sells many uniform items including sports uniforms, overcoats, socks, second hand uniforms, and the all important grey stockings for Presentation Day.

The Uniform Shop is run entirely by volunteers and over the years, many parents have volunteered their time at the shop. The current ‘custodian’ of the shop is Mrs Cheryl White who has had 3 daughters attend our school. Cheryl is unable to run the uniform shop any longer due to a change in her circumstances – thank you Cheryl, for your contribution to the uniform shop.

While we have a volunteer to open the uniform shop at its next appointed date (Wednesday 13th August), there are no volunteers available to keep the shop open beyond this date.

We are therefore appealing to any parents who are able to spare a few hours each term to step up and make yourselves known! If you think the job is too onerous for one person, why not gather a group of friends to share the job and have some fun at the same time? Opening days and hours are flexible.

While the uniform shop stays under the umbrella of the P&C, all profits generated by the shop are returned to the school through P&C projects, the most recent being the construction of the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Other projects that the P&C has funded include air-conditioning, computers, smartboards, 3D printers, kitchen ovens, sewing machines and guitars, to name a few.

Cheltenham is a school with over 1,200 students. All we need are a few parents who can volunteer a few hours of their time each term to keep the uniform shop open. If we fail to get any volunteers, we will have to shut the uniform shop after the 13th of August. We also risk losing the shop to uniform wholesalers who are keen to make inroads into our school and reap our profits!
To help keep the Cheltenham Girls’ High School uniform shop open, please contact Jim Kalotheos, President of the P&C Association on 0438 678 635 or email kalotheos@tic.toshiba.com.au. Jim looks forward to being inundated by your phone calls and emails!