PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

“Parental interest is a more potent influence on children’s learning success than parents’ education, cultural background, occupation or family income level”

All state schools offer opportunities for parents to join a Parents and Citizens’ (P & C) Association. These associations are involved in a variety of school activities:

- Policy development
- Financial planning (budgeting)
- Tuckshop management
- Fundraising activities
- School and classroom functions

What is a P & C and why should I get involved?

The reasons for parents to become involved in the education of their children are many and varied as are the levels to which they become involved. People participation is valuable and beneficial for the school community overall.

There are a number of ways people participate; they can be actively involved as:

P & C Member / attend P & C meetings
Tuckshop volunteer
Classroom helper
School Council / Committee Member

They can contribute opinions on:

Behaviour Management
Student Dress Code
School Routines
P & C Budget
School Budget
School surveys

- To foster generally, community interest in educational matters
- To encourage closer cooperation between the parents, other members of the community, and the staff and students of the school
- To provide advice and recommendations to the Principal on issues and concerns in respect to the student body and the general operations and management of the school
- To provide or assist in the provision of financial or other resources or services for the benefit of students of the school
- To participate in any committee or other body comprising members of the school and wider community, which will contribute to the general benefit of students attending the school
Partnerships are developed from relationships based on trust and respect and a better understanding of each other’s roles and responsibilities.

A sense of community grows when decision making is shared in an atmosphere where each person is valued and diversity is respected.

Building community in schools involves creating caring relationships among all the partners; school staff, students and parents.

Students’ learning is enhanced when parents and schools work together.

Always remember that all in the school community have the shared goal of achieving the best outcomes for all students.

_We encourage you to be involved in your child’s education. It can be very rewarding and a lot of fun._

**P & C Executive 2016-2017**

President: Jenny Elliott  
Vice President: Leeanne McIndoe  
Treasurer: Jenny Hatch  
Secretary: Tracey Scott

*_P & C meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in A Block*_