

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.

Student 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.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS

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

P&C Executive: Year:

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

QCPCA representative:

P&C meetings held every

School details:

Address:

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School Email:

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

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

The Education Queensland Website states-

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



The functions of an association are:

- 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.

Level of participation

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

QCPCA Representative

Uniform Shop volunteer

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