

FAQS



Kedron State School P & C

***Our school is fortunate to have a healthy, active, and well-functioning Parents & Citizens Association (referred to here as the KSS P&C).
But what's it all about and how does it work?***

What is the P&C?

- The KSS P&C is the umbrella organisation that provides a forum for communication between the School, Parents and Citizens of our community
- Raises money to spend on educational and playground equipment for our school
- Supports and runs school community events
- The P&C is 'us' (not an exclusive group) and everyone at KSS is welcome to have their say and play their part.



How does it function?

- The KSS P&C is run by an annually elected Executive who hold meetings each month during school terms.
- Under this group's authority, all events and ongoing projects are conducted.



How do the meetings work?

- The P&C meetings are held from 7pm - 9pm on the second Tuesday of the month and run by the P&C President
- Meetings cover a range of topics including finances, School Principal's report, upcoming events and decisions about regular P&C undertakings such as the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop.



Are the meetings very formal?

- An agenda is circulated a couple of days before the meeting to all P&C Members by email
- The meetings have a formal format, but don't let that put you off as the people around the table are all united in their desire for a great P&C that supports our school well
- Anyone in attendance at the meeting is invited to have their say but you are welcome to come and just observe.





Will I be roped into a job if I go to a meeting?

- No - there are plenty of parents in our school community, and our P&C is very keen for the load to be shared and for individuals not to be over-burdened by their volunteering.



Do you have to go to all of the meetings?

- Just come when you can, but remember "Decisions get made by those who turn up"
- If you would like the minutes emailed to you, contact the Secretary (email below)



How else do I get involved in the P&C?

- Request for volunteers to help with P&C undertakings and events usually go out though the Class Rep emails and the weekly school Newsletter
- Or you could chat with someone you know who is involved and see what you can do to assist.
- Remember: *"Many hands make light work!"*



How do I join the P&C?

- You join the P&C by turning up to a meeting and filling out a membership form. This membership will then be current until the next Annual General Meeting (held in March).

What's in it for me?

- Kids love their parents being involved with volunteering at school events and supporting them in their schooling
- The money we raise from our undertakings and events goes directly to purchasing educational resources and improving the school grounds, making school a better place for everyone
- When you get involved in the P&C, you get to know a bit more about how the school works and you can have your say in decisions that affect the school
- Volunteers have fun together, and feel more connected to their community by making friends with other volunteers
- You get to show your kids that when you put positive effort into something, you get more out of it.

How do I get in touch with P&C Exec?

If you have a question, suggestion, or would like something put on the Agenda, email the Secretary at pandcsecretary@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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