# **Rochedale South State School Parents & Citizens Association**



### **Our objectives**

The objectives of the P&C Association are to promote the interests of, and facilitate the development and further improvement of the school by:

- promoting parent participation;
- encouraging close cooperation between parents, students and staff; and
- promoting positive community support.

## Who we are and what we do

We are a group of community-minded people, parents and citizens who take on a more defined role to assist the school by providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities;
- additional resources to be used enhance student learning; and
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their children's education.

### What we value

- Professional behaviour
- Team work
- Working to a common goal
- Communication
- Trust
- Clear policies and procedures
- Planning
- Accountability

## What we want to achieve

- 1. Fundraising for new equipment and facilities.
- 2. Building school community through social events, working bees and fundraising events.
- 3. Contribution to school governance through input into policy, planning and programs.

## Membership

Membership is open to any parent of a student attending the school; a staff member of the school and any other person aged 18 and over who is interested in the welfare of the school. On joining the P&C all members sign the approved Code of Conduct.

All members have a role to play in working toward the objectives of the P&C. Officers of the Association are elected at each AGM fulfil particular responsibilities.

#### President

The President provides leadership and is the accountable officer of the Association. Their role is to encourage communication and participation. The President is the Chair of meetings.

#### Vice President

The Vice President provides support for the President and carries out delegated duties. They Chair meetings from which the President is absent.

#### Secretary

The Secretary assists in preparing the agenda and minutes for meetings, prepares correspondence and keeps records.

#### Treasurer

The Treasurer has oversight of all accounting for the P&C. They set the budget and annual plan. They are responsible for banking and keeping accurate accounts.

These people work with a team: the P&C members and the school community.

## Our legal framework

The P&C is governed by the Parents & Citizens Association Constitution for Rochedale South State School and by the Operations Manual for P&C Associations.

We also have our own operating guidelines which outline our processes and procedures.