

## Welcome to All Families



On behalf of the P&C Association, we welcome you to Rochedale South State School. We have a wonderful school community filled with dedicated staff, wonderful children and friendly families.

This brochure will give you a little more information on who the P&C are, what we do, and how you can become involved.

The P&C volunteers are dedicated parents, teachers and community members who want to contribute to the improvement of our school. They volunteer their time to raise money for various projects and resources within the school, and support the teachers and staff in providing the best possible school experience for our children.

The Parents and Citizen's association (P&C) is managed by an executive committee, who, with others, work closely with the school administration team for the benefit of the students at our school.

## Make a real difference!

Great results can be achieved for your children and our school - when we work together. Our P&C have contributed to our children's education in a variety of ways. Over the years funds raised have funded the following;

- New musical instruments
- Playground equipment for Yrs 4-6 and Yrs 1-
- The purchase of new computers
- Air-conditioning in all our classrooms
- Early Years play area landscaping
- Sporting equipment for lunchtime play for our students
- Construction of sandstone block oval seating



***By being part of the P & C your children will see that that you think that their school is important and that makes them think their school is important too!***

### P & C Association

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## Parents & Citizens Association



*The Community building our School Community* 

## How you can become involved

There are several ways you can become involved in the P&C, all are voluntary and any support you can offer is greatly appreciated.

### 1. Join the P&C

Come along to our next P&C meeting - no experience or special skills required. We promise that joining the P&C will not take up all of your spare time and you'll never be asked to do, or commit to something you are not happy to do. We welcome parents and family members to meetings which are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. Dates are published in the school newsletter and on the school website at [rochedalesouthss.eq.edu.au](http://rochedalesouthss.eq.edu.au)

### 2. Volunteer

If you have some spare time on your hands and are wanting to volunteer on a regular basis, we would love to chat with you about helping out. If regular commitment is not an option, you can volunteer at our fundraising events or activities by supplying your details to us when requests for volunteers are sent home and we'll pop you on the roster for that particular event.



### What does your P & C do?

The P&C works closely with our school to build a stronger school community where all children benefit. Our primary function is fundraising in order to help pay for resources and facilities that are not provided by the Education Department.

The P&C is also involved in the following;

- Raising the profile of the school by promoting the success, interest and expectations of the school.
- Encouraging close collaboration of staff, parents, students and citizens.
- Providing a forum in which parents have an opportunity to learn about school policies and programs.
- Stimulate community interest and participation in education.
- Manage the tuckshop (including Flexischools) and the uniform shop.
- Plan events and fundraising activities such as the fun run, festive raffles, father's day and mother's day stalls and the winter carnival.
- Coordinate the Commonwealth School Banking Program.
- Build a network of parent volunteers willing to assist with fundraising events

There are many other ways in which the P&C contribute to Rochedale South State School, but none of it can be done without parents/caregivers willing to give a little of their time.

### **WE NEED YOU because...**

Without your energetic input, the P&C may not achieve its goals and your children will not get the benefit of additional funds. If you want to contribute to getting the best for your children and Rochedale South State School, please take an active role in supporting your P&C.

### Why you should join the P & C

- Become informed about what happens in our school.
- Keep abreast of changes within the school.
- Keep in touch with what's happening for your child.
- Become actively involved in school events.
- Share your ideas and expertise.
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Be a part of something important.
- Experience the joy of seeing the children of our school benefit from your efforts.

You can choose whether to attend the regular meetings each month however if you are not able to attend regular meetings, being a P&C member is a great way to learn what's happening at the school and to have your say.

To register your interest in becoming a member of the P&C, volunteering or just keeping in touch please email your details to:

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