



St Peters Public School P&C President's Report 2022

Celebrating 140 years
1881-2021

Our P&C facilitates change, progress, and community engagement. An effective P&C can help to shape the school to cater to the needs of its community; it is your voice in the school and can help to make a real difference for our students and their future.

We currently have just 26 members. In spite of our small size, we do a lot with a little. We are also fortunate to have the positive co-operation of our dedicated Principal, teachers and ancillary staff.

Following are some examples of our many P&C activities and initiatives during 2022:

- Held fundraisers to fund school resources
- Engaged sponsors and donors for various fundraisers
We're very grateful for the generosity of our wonderful sponsors and donors – many of whom give again and again, without hesitation.
- Funded the design of a new reconciliation space and bush food garden, which will greatly enhance our upcoming new outdoor learning circle*
**Thank you to our State Member for Heffron Mr Ron Hoenig for your most kind support of our successful grant application to fund the learning circle presentation space.*
- Held a welcome BBQ for our new families
- Provided maintenance and funded resources to support learning through the kitchen garden and native-bee hive
- Held working bees to maintain the campus grounds
- Funded new sports equipment, safety padding, and advanced trees for our new sports court
- Funded air filters for the school hall
- Funded Injury Insurance for all students
- Funded instruments and tutor public liability insurance for the school band
- Funded an annual student bursary to assist students of in-crisis and disadvantaged families
- Recruited and managed volunteers to ensure the continued provision of ethics classes
- Advocated on health, amenity, and road safety issues for the school community
- Helped to increase the profile of the school through local community event 'Celebrate 2044'
- Supported the school's various enrolment and orientation activities
- Provided catering and logistic support for various school events
- Funded the annual 'Gold Merit Award' prize for Presentation Day
- Funded the Year 6 farewell
- Participated in the Inner West Sustainable Schools Network
- Operated a second-hand uniform exchange and facilitated new uniform options
- Provided parent representation for school staff selection and uniform shop tender panels

It has been very rewarding to help drive positive change for our beautiful school. I wish to thank my fellow office bearers, executive committee, members, our wonderful volunteers, and the school community for your support and commitment during 2022.

I look forward to seeing our P&C go from strength to strength in coming years.

Sincerely,

Kate Hafey,
President, St Peters Public School P&C Association