



Celebrating 140 years
1881-2021

P & C ASSOCIATION

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St Peters Public School P&C President's Report 2021

Our P&C facilitates change, progress and community engagement where we see the need. 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 you to make a real difference for our students and their future.

We currently have just 29 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 2021:

- Held fundraisers (cross country BBQ, gift stall, raffles, trivia night, second-hand uniform sales, greeting card fundraiser, Xmas tree sale, and more) to fund school resources
- Won grants to fund equipment purchases and campus upgrades.

We're very grateful for the generosity of grant-makers and our wonderful sponsors and donors – some of whom give again and again without hesitation.

We were very pleased to be successful in the 2021 NSW Government 'Community Building Partnership' grant round of \$52,673 to fund a learning circle presentation space (CBP2021).

– Thank you to our State Member for Heffron Mr Ron Hoenig for your most kind support

We also won a Volunteers equipment grant and a National Tree Day tree stock grant.

- Held a welcome BBQ for our new families
- Provided maintenance and funded resources for the school to support learning through the kitchen garden
- Held working bees to maintain the campus grounds
- Funded new smart boards, chromebooks, and art materials
- Funded Injury Insurance for all students
- Funded instruments, insurance 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
- 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
- Provided parent representation for school staff selection panels

It has been very rewarding to have this opportunity to help drive positive change for our beautiful school. I wish to thank my fellow office bearers, members, of our wonderful volunteers and the school community for your support and commitment during 2021. While COVID19 once again ambushed many of our grand plans, we still managed to move forward and get plenty done.

The school anticipates a healthy enrolment for 2022. Hopefully, with this positive growth, we'll be welcoming lots of extra new P&C members next year so that we can achieve more of the good stuff. 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