

Why Join the P&C?

There have been many reasons given why parents and community members will or won't be involved in the P&C's.

POSITIVES:

- Rewarding involvement
- Assists to keep up with your child/children
- Opportunity for personal development
- Sharing in the school community
- Keeping abreast with educational changes
- Feeling you have made a difference
- Can provide self respect
- Good environment to meet other parents
- Want an opportunity to influence
- Get to know teachers/principal
- Opportunity to share expertise
- Part of a large decision making group
- Help link school to the community
- Networking can develop opportunities.

"I thought someone should do something, then I realized that I was that someone."

John F Kennedy

The Function of a P&C

- **encourage** parents to participate in developing the school's educational policy.
- **develop** parent participation and involvement in the school.
- be the **forum** for parents to discuss issues pertaining to the school and its community and for gathering opinions.
- **promote** and **support** communication and cooperation within the school community and to bring educational matters to the attention of the wider community.
- have **representation** on the School Council.
- have a **representation** on WACSSO the local council of P&C Associations
- **provide** extra resources for the benefit of government school student

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KWDHS

Parents and Citizens



*P&C Associations are
the forum for
parents and citizens
in government
schools who have an
interest in their
children's education.*

What is a P&C

Parents and Citizens' (P&C) associations are established under the School Education Act (1999) for the purpose of supporting a strong government school system for the benefit of all students.

A P&C comprises of parents and guardians of children attending a school or group of schools and other interested persons over the age of 18 years who have paid an annual subscription.



The P&C and Fundraising

The P&C is free to provide resources to the school as it sees fit but is not required to do so.

P&C are not simply there to fundraise and indeed may elect to avoid fundraising in preference to other activities, such as discussion of educational issues and school policies.

However all surplus funds of the P&C must be used for the benefit of students attending government schools.



KWDHS P&C

Canteen: Run by the P&C to supply and provide our students access to healthy affordable recess and lunches. Our canteen currently employs 1 full time staff and 3 part timers.

School uniform: We help to maintain a small uniform shop which supplies all school uniforms to our students and staff at great competitive prices.

Fundraising: We help to hold various fundraisers around the school including Mother's and Father's day stalls. All our profits go back to help OUR CHILDREN'S education.