



A BIG welcome from Pomona State School P & C.

What is a P&C?

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is a group of community-minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a formal role to

- Bring together parents, citizens, students and teaching staff to promote the best interests of the school
- Assist in providing facilities and equipment through fundraising efforts
- Promote the recreation and welfare of students
- Encourage parent and community participation in curriculum, educational issues and policy development

What do the P & C Manage?

Pomona State School P & C manages the School Tuckshop & Uniform Shop, and also the much needed Outside School Hours Centre (OSHC), which provides families with care for children before & after school and also holiday care. Our OSHC staff members are fully qualified early childhood educators, and Child Care benefit is also available. OSHC also runs "Active After-School Sport", at no charge for Pomona School, and there are 2 different activities to choose from each term. Previous activities have included swimming, dance, volleyball, football & cricket. (For more information regarding enrolling your child/ren into OSHC, or for Active After-School Sport, please contact Melissa on 5485 0778)

A very important element of our P &C is **fundraising**, whilst the school receives money from the government, it is generally allocated to specific learning / maintenance areas. Therefore our school needs additional funding in order to provide the children with up to date resources, play equipment and other items not covered by government funding. In 2011, fundraising efforts allowed the school to purchase fridges for the classrooms, as well as many other additional items. The P & C organises numerous fundraising activities each term including discos – which are a hit with the students, raffles, and many outside catering events.

Our P & C meets once per month and everyone is welcome to attend - all thoughts, ideas and suggestions are considered.

Without the support of families, teachers and the wider community in fundraising activities, the P&C are not able to give back to the school. The extra money we raise, the more resources that can be purchased for our school, benefiting all our children. We thank all families and the community for supporting our fundraising activities, so that we can support our school and students!!

If you would like to be included on our email database so that we may keep you up to date with happenings, could you please provide your details below.

Regards
2014 P & C Committee

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Email Address.....