West Pennant Hills Public School P&C Association Inc

Would you like to be part of making our school even greater?

We, the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association - the official parent organisation of the school run by a dedicated group of parents, carers, teachers and interested citizens, welcome you to join our fabulous team of volunteers!

With the support of our volunteers the P&C;

- run a healthy School Canteen, Uniform Shop, School Band and Social Committees
- organise fundraisers and activities like the Family Fun Fair, social evenings, discos and school stationery book packs

Money raised through the P&C in recent years has meant we were able to fund some incredible projects improving our kids' experience at school, including,

- building the new passive play area
- regular maintenance of the school oval
- building new toilet blocks on the oval and much much more!

What ways can I get involved?

There are three ways depending on the level of commitment and any specific skills you want to contribute.

- 1. Join our Executive Committee or a Subcommittee (Canteen, Band, Uniform Shop): Committee members attend monthly meetings held on Wednesday evenings to discuss important topics and make decisions.
- **2.** *Regular roster:* a few hours weekly or monthly on a regular canteen or uniform shop roster. Seeing your smiling child's face as they bring their friends to see you at lunchtime is priceless.
- 3. Adhoc time: a few hours yearly at one of our fundraising or social events.

Parents, grandparents, carers are all welcome!

Joining the P&C is the perfect opportunity to meet other parents and people in the community who you will grow strong friendships with. So if you'd like to contribute your skills or time you'll be welcomed with open arms and we'll find a role that suits your interests!

What happens at the P&C Meetings?

The P&C meeting is a public forum to discuss specific interests of the school including fundraising events, school infrastructure and other important issues. It is a great place to learn about running and funding the school from 'behind the scenes' and is a safe space to raise issues and share your great ideas. Our school Principal is also an integral part of our meetings and provides regular guidance to the P&C team.

The P&C membership fee is just \$0.50 to make you a financial member so you are eligible to vote or hold a position on a committee.

I'm keen! How do I get started?

Email us at <u>westpennhills.pc@gmail.com</u> and we will answer any question and help you get you started!

Without the help of volunteers, we wouldn't be able to run a P&C and achieve all the great work we do for the school. Your participation and support is important and greatly appreciated.

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