

Application for P&C Membership for 2023

Wynnum State School P&C Association

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary (in person or by email: wynnumss.pandc@gmail.com)

Name:	
Address:	
Email address:	
Home phone:	
Mobile phone:	

I am:

- ☐ a parent of a student attending the school
- ☐ a staff member of the school
- ☐ an adult interested in the school's welfare.

If you are an adult interested in the school's welfare, please provide:

- Current Blue Card number: _____

If applicable, please provide details of your children who are students at [name of school]:

Name: _____ Class: _____

I am:

- ☐ applying for new membership
- ☐ a returning member.

I apply for membership of the Wynnum State School Parents and Citizens' Association and I undertake to:

- a) promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and
- b) comply with the constitution of the P&C Association, including the P&C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.

Signature:.....

Date:.....

P&C Secretary Use

Date received:/...../..... Date accepted:/...../.....

Secretary's signature: Entered in P&C Register. ☐

WSS Parents & Citizens Association Code of Conduct

Be responsible. Be respectful. Be safe

At Wynnum State School, we believe in fostering a collaborative and inclusive school community where every member contributes to the betterment of our students' educational journey. Our Code of Conduct sets forth the standards of behaviour expected from all members of the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association.

This code serves as a guiding principle for responsible, respectful, and ethical conduct, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all. By upholding these principles, we work together as a cohesive group, partnering with the school to achieve excellence in education while respecting the diversity and values of our community.

This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association. P&C Association members are to:

- represent and act in the best interest of the whole school community at all times
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions and provide objective and independent advice Be open-minded and respectful of diverse perspectives and opinions, valuing the richness they bring to our school community, even when they differ from your own
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
- commit to responsible online behaviour and the ethical use of digital platforms when discussing school matters or engaging with the community
- have a zero-tolerance policy for any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all members of our school community
- respect confidentiality and information privacy concerning the school, its community members, staff or students), refraining from any unauthorised disclosure of sensitive information
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy, and work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006 and the Department of Education, Training and Employment's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.

P&C members (including Executive Committee members) should also abide by all expectations outlined in the school's Parent and Community Code of Conduct if the school has one.

Signed by P&C Member:

Date:.....