



What the P&C does for Ashdale Primary

- Employs canteen staff, which, with volunteer help, enables the canteen to open 5 days a week.
- Liaises with the offsite uniform shop, which assists in minimising costs.
- Runs community events, such as discos, information evenings and charity fundraisers.
- Collaborates with the school to fund 'big ticket' items. Items funded in 2018/2019 were the Kiss 'n' Drive Weather Shelter, Mental Health & Wellbeing Day, School Signage Project, Canteen Refurbishment, Classroom Libraries, multiple year group incursions, staff 'wish list' items and broad brimmed hats for all new students.
- The P&C runs the Safety House program, creating a safer community for our children.
- Provides school banking (Commonwealth Bank affiliated), whereby a volunteer collects student's money and deposits this money into their accounts on their behalf.

Big or small, your contribution makes a difference!

Time is a precious commodity, and in this day and age, there are so many demands upon it.

The Ashdale Primary School P&C Association is a group of volunteers from our school community who want to be a part of our children's education experience.

Many of our members are working parents, with extra commitments and varying amounts of time, skills or experience to contribute.

Together, we can be a strong and productive organisation that can add to the services and resources that Ashdale Primary school already delivers to our children.

It's surprising what 1/2 an hour can achieve!



How you can help the P&C to support our school & get involved!

- **Join the P&C.** Membership is just \$1.00 per year and entitles you to vote on decisions at any of our meetings.
- **Come along to a meeting.** General Meetings and AGMs are open to all members of the community. Anyone can add items for discussion into the agenda. Meetings are held twice a term, on a Tuesday evening, in the staffroom, in weeks 2 and 7. Meeting dates are advertised in the school newsletter, on the Schoolzine Calendar and on our Facebook page.
- **Join a Sub-committee.** The P&C has a number of Sub-committees, which plan for events such as fundraising and charity, as well as canteen and sustainability committees. Join, and share your ideas!
- **Be a P&C Class Representative.** We keep class reps informed about things that are happening so each class has a point of contact if any parents have questions. You will receive minutes of meetings and other information about fundraising and other special events. There is no obligation to attend P&C meetings.
- **Tell us your ideas.** The P&C's email pandc@ashdale.org.au is a great way for us to hear from people who can't make it to our meetings but would still like to contribute.
- **Join the Volunteer Registry.** By adding your contact details to this Registry you will be notified of events which need volunteers to run, such as discos and community fundraisers.
- **Become a Safety House.** We always need more! Contact the P&C Safety House reps via pandc@ashdale.org.au
- **Help out in other ways.** The community garden and canteen appreciate any help, whether it's for half an hour as a one off, or each week.

Many hands make light work!



2020 P&C Meeting Dates

The following meetings are on a Tuesday evening at 6.50pm for a 7pm start in the Staff Room:

AGM 11th February
17th March
5th May
9^h June
28th July
1st September
20th October
24th November
1st December (windup/social)



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