

# INFORMATION SHEET

## **What is a P & C?**

The Hyden Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) consists of volunteers from our parent/carer and school community, it consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and P & C members. We also have several sub-committees which include the Graduation Committee, Senior Camp committee and Fundraising Committee. Other roles filled by the P & C include Uniform Co-ordinator, Sports Representatives and Executive Committee Members. P & C Membership is \$1 and is current until the next AGM.

## **What do we do?**

We aim to support student learning and teaching staff through fundraising that provides extra school items and resources. Our P&C works very closely with the school, aiming to build a stronger school community where all children benefit.

We operate to facilitate involvement of the parent community within the school, both socially and financially, for the benefit of our students. We also act as the forum for parents to discuss issues pertaining to the school and its community and for gathering opinions. We promote and support communication and cooperation within the school community and bring educational matters to the attention of the wider community.

The P & C fundraises each year to assist the school to provide educationally appropriate materials to enrich the learning program of the school. Fundraising in the past has provided teaching resources, library books, school furniture and playground equipment.

We have 3-4 meetings a year and also an AGM at the start of the school year. Meeting dates are advised via Facebook and Connect.

## **Why should you join?**

Joining the P & C can be a very rewarding experience, you can contribute your skills and talents and feel part of the school community. It's a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and genuinely make a difference in the education journey of your children in their time at Hyden Primary School.

We are a very inclusive P & C and welcome all new members regardless of how many children you have or what year they are in. P&Cs need a wide range of people with differing opinions and ideas who are committed to delivering great outcomes for their children and school.

Joining the P & C is an excellent way to keep informed about school activities, to learn about plans to improve educational outcomes and to directly assist in development of the best educational facilities possible for our children. Your help, support and input is needed and appreciated.

## **How do I find out more information?**

The P&C encourage you to contact them via email [hydenpandc@outlook.com](mailto:hydenpandc@outlook.com) or their Facebook page "Hyden Primary School P&C" to find out how you can be involved or to answer any general queries.