



P&C Association

Helping families to navigate primary school at Payne Road



STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020



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The P&C Association is a group of community-minded parents and citizens, who work in a voluntary capacity and take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:¹

- Feedback on school policies and activities
- Additional resources to enhance student learning
- Opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education

¹Source: P&Cs Qld.

²Idem.

Role of the P&C Association

The PRSS principal is the site manager and the Minister's representative.

The P&C Association's role is to work closely with the principal and the school community in a productive partnership, to achieve the best possible outcomes for the school's students. The P&C Association does not intervene in the daily running of the school, which is the principal's responsibility. The principal's supervisor (Assistant Regional Director) is responsible for the principal's performance.²



Key Functions of the PRSS P&C Association are:

- To provide advice and recommendations to the school's principal on issues and concerns regarding students, and the general operation and management of the school
- To provide or assist in the provision of financial or other resources for the benefits of students of the school
- To foster community interest in educational matters
- To encourage closer cooperation between parents, other members of the community, staff and students of the school
- To communicate or respond to matters when/if required (ie. with local Government representatives, media or others) while maintaining political neutrality
- To perform any other functions, consistent with the Act, as the Minister may decide³

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School Motto

'Aim Ever Higher'

The school motto is reflected in a commitment to every child in every classroom learning every day with a strong focus on quality achievement in literacy and numeracy.

School Vision Statement

'the local school of choice, meeting the needs, interests and wellbeing of a collaborative school community. We embrace a love of learning and focus on the whole child.'

School Core Values

Collaboration, Creativity,
Excellence & Celebration

Endorsement from the Payne Road State School Principal

The School Vision, developed by members of the whole school community, looks to develop Payne Road State School as the local school of choice meeting the needs, interests and wellbeing of a collaborative school community. We embrace a love of learning and focus on the whole child. The school staff are committed to supporting the needs of all children at Payne Road State School and recognise the need to work with the broader school community as a collaborative partner. The P&C, as a representative body of the parent community, look to not only function as a fundraising body but to also embrace the same vision of supporting all students and collaborating as an effective team to ensure their success. As the school Principal I endorse this vision and will support the P&C in developing positive relationships throughout the community that have the students' best interests at their core.



Stephen Rowe
Principal





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PRSS P&C Mission

Enable the entire school community to create a student-focussed learning environment

PRSS P&C Key Strategic Areas

This plan outlines the objectives of the PRSS P&C over the next four years, focussing on the following five key operational areas (in order of priority):

1. Belonging
2. FUNdraising
3. Services
4. Positive education
5. Administration



PRSS P&C Goals

The following goals have been set for each of the five key strategic areas:





Activity ideas for 2017-20, relating to the strategic areas:

Activity	Belonging	FUNdraising	Services	Positive Education	Admin
Art show	x	x			
Athletics day with parent involvement	x		x		
BBQs at Bunnings	x	x			
Clean Up Australia Day/Creak cleaning working bee	x			x	
Comply with the Constitution, Financial Guidelines and legislative requirements					x
Disco	x	x			
Elections BBQ/cake stall	x	x	x		
Encourage parents/caregivers to raise topics for discussion and provide feedback at P&C general meetings	x			x	
Engaging with banks: NAB young entrepreneurs		x	x		
Environment: engaging with Walkabout Creek	x			x	
Fashion parade	x	x			
Fete/Xmas in July markets	x	x		x	
Golden Jubilee 2020	x				
Grants		x	x		
High tea	x	x			
Mindfulness activities	x			x	
Mother's/ Father's Day stalls	x	x	x		
Music Supporters Group	x		x		
Native garden with students, parents, community	x			x	
Outdoor cinema	x	x			
Pizza oven	x				
Prep welcome	x				
Reviving subcommittees	x		x		
School enrolment talk	x				
Senior disco for The Gap	x	x	x		
Senior students carwash	x	x			
Sleepover/camping on oval	x			x	
Support school excursions	x		x		
Trivia night	x	x			
Walk to School Day incentive	x				
Welcome BBQ	x				
Working bees	x		x		