



PRSS P&C Association

Helping families to navigate primary school at Payne Road

www.payneroadpandc.com.au



Welcome to the P&C Association

On behalf of the Payne Road State School P&C thank you for considering our school for your family. Payne Road State School provides the culture and approach of a small school, but has all the resources of a much larger school. Our school community is the only one in The Gap to successfully operate its own uniform shop, tuckshop, bookshop and outside school hours care. This means resources stay within the school at Payne Road and families can have a direct say. Most of all it means we help support our fantastic teachers and staff to create the best possible learning environment for all of our students. We highly recommend Payne Road State School to you and your family. We look forward to welcoming you to our school community.

Payne Road State School P&C Executive Team.

PRSS P&C are extremely proud of the numerous achievements and projects we have undertaken for our school.

This can not be achieved without the large number of volunteers that help out on a day-to-day basis to make our school a better place.

A LITTLE ABOUT US

The P&C plays an active role in assisting our school with funds and resources. Please get involved and join us in supporting our school, and supporting our activities.

P&C meetings occur every 3rd Thursday evening of the month at 7.00pm in OSHC; and everyone is invited to attend. Membership to join the P&C is free; and it's a great way of having input into your child's education.

To provide and fund our services, the P&C actively undertakes fundraising activities throughout the year. Fundraising activities provide the necessary funds to maintain our services; but they also provide a great social benefit, and a wonderful opportunity for our families and the community to get involved, and get to know each other better.

Payne Road State School is a small school, and we are very lucky to have such great support from our families and the local community so we can continue providing the services to enhance the education of our children.

If you have any questions, or wish to contact any of the P&C Committee please email us: prsspandc@gmail.com or check out our website www.payneroadpandc.com.au

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P&C Outside School Hours Care

Mob: 0421 761 741 | Email: paynerdoshc@gmail.com

Payne Road State School P&C Association is the Approved Provider of the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program. The service is located in the Activity Building on the school grounds. Our service is currently approved for 105 school aged children. Our staff hold a wide range of qualifications related to the care of children.

Our aim is to provide a program that complements rather than duplicates your child's day. We work collaboratively with the children to provide play, life skill and leisure activities and experiences that are meaningful to them and support their well-being, learning and development in an environment that allows them 'time' and 'space' to explore, discover, build relationships, solve problems, create, construct, improvise and imagine.

The program is well resourced with plenty of board games, art and craft materials, sports equipment, books, indoor and outdoor toys. OSHC also has access to the school facilities including the playground, tennis courts, oval and cricket nets.

In Queensland, the Department of Education, Training and Employment is the regulatory authority responsible for administering the National Quality Framework. The service must meet the legislative requirements of the:

- Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011
- Education and Care Services National Regulations
- National Quality Standard (Schedule 1 of the National Regulations)

Our service has been assessed under this framework and continues to meet all concepts of the National Quality Standard.

SERVICES AVAILABLE & HOURS OF OPERATION

- Before School Care: 6.45am–9.00am
- After School Care: 2.30pm–6.00pm
- Vacation Care: 6.45am–6.00pm
- Pupil Free Days Care: 6.45am–6.00pm
- Public Holidays: closed

Children arriving at the service prior to 8.00am are offered a balanced breakfast with a choice of cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk drinks.

Afternoon tea is also provided (morning tea during vacation and pupil free day care) consisting of a choice of fresh fruit and vegetables, assorted sandwiches, crackers and water. During Vacation and Pupil Free Days children must have their own lunch provided (unless stated otherwise on the program).

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are a number of extra-curricular activities within the school grounds that are accessible whilst attending OSHC. This includes dance, tennis, chess, and more. With permission from parents, children are escorted to and from these activities.

For further information, please see Tenants & Facility Hire.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents have the opportunity to have input into the program planning and service delivery through communication with the coordinator or educators or by attending the monthly P&C meetings.

For enrolment details or any further information, please contact the service to make an appointment or come in during the hours of operation.

Susie Berkhut, Director,
paynerdoshc@gmail.com



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P&C Tuckshop

Open every Tuesday and Thursday | Order via www.flexischools.com.au | prss.tuckshop@yahoo.com

The Payne Road State School Tuckshop is a multi-award-winning Tuckshop that serves fresh, home made, nutritious food to the school community 2 days a week (Tuesdays / Thursdays).

The kitchen is managed by our resident convener with a focus on providing home-made healthy meals that kids love.

Some items on offer this term include homemade Pizzas on freshly made dough, Sushi made in house and home made baked Spring Rolls with sweet carrot dipping sauce. Once a term a Meal Deal is held during the week as a special treat.

Example: Morning Tea – home made warm cinnamon scroll with fresh fruit smoothie

Lunch – Freshly Made BLT and Quelch ice block

The tuckshop is the heart and soul of our school's parent community and would not be possible without our amazing volunteers. We have more than 40 Parents and grandparents who give up their time to volunteer in the tuckshop or to home bake.

Contact SarahM for any information at prss.tuckshop@yahoo.com

TREAT TIMES: "Treat Time" is special event to encourage casual social engagement within our school community. Treat Times are held on selected afternoon from approximately 2.50pm until 3.30pm – for sale of ice blocks and other tuckshop treats. Treat Time dates will be advertised throughout the year.

Look out for our Term menu in Newsletters and our Welcome Booklet can be found on the P&C website if you want more information.



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P&C Uniform Shop

Open every Wednesday 2.30 to 3.15 | Order via www.payneroadpandc.com.au | payneroaduniform@gmail.com

Payne Road State School is very lucky to have a small group of volunteers run a successful uniform shop on-site. This keeps costs down and means profits go towards our fundraising efforts for the school. Our uniform shop sells new and pre-loved uniforms at fantastic prices.

To save you time and money we sell Shorts/Skorts, boys and girls 'value packs' and Prep value packs – this helps starting school so much easier.

We are open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm until 3.15pm or you can order via our online uniform shop at www.payneroadpandc.com.au

The Uniform Shop also opens on special days such as the Welcome Morning Tea (morning of the first day of school), during the School Holidays before the new school year starts and our two Prep Interview Days at the end of the year.

Are you are looking for a way to contribute to the school community? The uniform shop is always on the lookout for volunteers to come and spend some time helping us out. Just a couple of extra volunteers to help on a regular basis would be really great.

Contact our convener RoseS for any information at payneroaduniform@gmail.com

Our Secondhand Sale Form and our Uniform Policy Booklet can be found on the P&C website.

The Uniform Shop also maintains the lost property items.



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P&C Bookshop

Runs in Term 4 and Term 1 | Order via www.payneroadpandc.com.au | bookshopprss@gmail.com

The aim of the Payne Road Bookshop is to assist parents at the end of the year by supplying next year's books & stationery items at a reasonable price and to raise funds for the school. Bookshop is a run by a volunteer convener of the P&C.

The big advantage of ordering through our bookshop is that it's convenient. You order online via our website and our supplier Edsco will deliver to your door before the new year starts. No need to think about next year's books & stationery as you will already have them packed for you.....one less thing to worry about.

**Contact AnnieG on the below email
for any further information
bookshopprss@gmail.com**

NOTE: Children going into Prep do not need to purchase from Bookshop. Prep families will be sent a Resource Scheme to pay for stationery/book items.

Bookshop ordering is done online via our online shop at the dates advertised in Term 4. Your bookshop orders are packed and delivered directly to you via Edsco.

**Please go to this url to find out more.
[https://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/
bookshop/](https://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/bookshop/)**



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P&C Working Groups

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS

The Payne Road State School P&C Association is a very pro-active association and reflects the community spirit of our school. Fundraising and events are organised during the year to gain funds for our great school. We have organised and run many successful events such as our Family Fun Days, Discos, Trivia Nights, High Tea Function, Art Show Dinners, Movie Nights, Fashion Events, Gingerbread Workshops and school events such as Mother's and Father's Day stalls, morning teas, working bee's and much more. Our school is also one of the biggest polling booth locations with a popular cake stall, sausage sizzle and a large raffle to win on the day. We are extremely proud of our numerous achievements and projects we have raised money for around our school.

Contact Jo or Jane at prssfundraising@gmail.com

WELL BEING

The P&C Well-being committee in partnership with the school exists to support and deepen community ties, build connections between school well-being initiatives and parents/families as well as raising awareness of resources available to support and build our capacity as parents.

The Well-being team has hosted a series of Parent Discussion Groups focused on creating common language in supporting our children across school and home as well as real world ideas for applying well-being concepts at home and PPP Workshops.

Contact Briony at prsswellbeing@gmail.com

GRANTS/INFRASTRUCTURE

Our Grants and Infrastructure team are also very active in applying for local, state and government grants which have given our school funds to build better facilities for our students, aiming ever higher.

Contact Sally or Mari at prssgrants@gmail.com

THE ARTS GROUP

The Payne Road State School Music Program is an integral part of the Education QLD Arts Syllabus. As parents we assist in the promotion and support of the music program to ensure that curriculum objectives are achieved. Our role is to provide resources to enhance and enrich the quality, delivery and enjoyment of the music program. To do this, we as parents support the teachers, communicate to parents and students, help organise concerts, fundraise etc. PRSS offers many musical opportunities for students and their families to enjoy. We have several concerts a year, and the children also have opportunities to perform outside the school. General music lessons are offered to all students from prep to year 6.

Specialist music lessons are as follows:

- Year 2 and Year 3 – Junior Choir
- Year 4, 5, 6 – Senior Choir
- Year 3 – Strings commence to year 6
- Year 4 – Band commence to year 6
- Year 6 – Vocal Group

All parents are welcome to be a part of The Arts Group - whether you are musically talented or not! **Contact Miranda or Pavel at prssmusic@gmail.com**

THE SPORTS GROUP

The P&C Sports Supporters group aims to increase opportunities for our students to participate in a wide range and variety of sports to support their physical health and development as well as their emotional well being. We also aim to increase school community engagement at school sports carnivals, and to coordinate support for our students who qualify to participate at Districts level events. The Sports Group will also apply for grants and engage in fundraising activities to raise money for new sports equipment and to maintain and improve our sports facilities. All parents are welcome to be a part of The Sports Group.

Contact Michelle at prsssport@gmail.com

JOIN ONE OF THESE TEAMS - EMAIL THEM YOUR INTEREST

The P&C supports & facilitates Book Club through Scholastic Australia. In addition, the P&C provides substantial financial support for the Environment Club, Chaplaincy Program & Tykes Playgroup and provides advertising support for Facilities Hire (our Tenants) in-which the school now facilitates.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB & BOOK FAIRS are the easiest, most reliable way to get your child excited about reading and even better, helps raise funds for our school! There are 2 issues each Term (8 for the year), and there is a Book Club for every grade, from preschool through to junior high. Book Club offer a convenient way to purchase the best books at huge discounts. Also look out for special Book Fairs at school during the year. **Contact JesseS or SusieB at paynerdoshc@gmail.com**

SUPPORTING PRSS TENANTS



SHOW DANCE OPERATES AT PRSS AFTER SCHOOL **MONDAY TO FRIDAY** IN THE MAIN HALL. Specialising in Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Acro, Song & Dance, Drama, Pointe, Strength/Stretch & Technique & Tap **Ages: PrePrep +.**
www.showdance.com.au



BAI RUI TAEKWON-DO OPERATES AT PRSS ON **MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS** AFTER SCHOOL & **SATURDAYS** IN THE MAIN HALL. The Gap club is one of first Bai Rui clubs and is mostly comprised of families that enjoy training together. Training at The Gap is very active & ranges from self defence and sparring work to fitness and balance work. **Ages: PrePrep +.**
www.bairui.com/clubs/north-brisbane/the-gap



THE GAP HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB (TENNIS FOR KIDS) RUNS TENNIS CLASSES AT PRSS ON **MONDAYS** Red Ball Classes (Prep to year 2) & Orange Ball Classes (year 2 to year 4/5) on Monday afternoons,
www.tennisforkids.com.au/school-venues/payne-road-state-school/



CHESS MATES RUN CHESS CLASSES AT PRSS LIBRARY ON **WEDNESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL**. Chess gives your child a head-start on life as it helps them developmentally, socially, and academically. **Ages: PrePrep +.**
www.chessmates.com.au



GKR KARATE
KARATE FOR EVERYONE

KARATE CLASSES RUN AT PRSS ON **THURSDAYS** AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL. GKR Karate promotes Karate for everyone, including children from 5 yrs old through to men, women and families of all ages. **Ages: Prep +.**
www.gkrkarate.com/locations/listing/gkr-karate-the-gap/

Look out for information each year on seasonal tenants that use PRSS for training & classes or contact them directly.
Roar Soccer, Auskick, The Gap Soccer Club, Valley District Cricket Club and STEM Courses

Facility Hire is now facilitated through the School. Please contact the office if you wish to hire any facilities at PRSS.



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IMPORTANT - KEEP UP TO DATE

For any information, forms or contact details go to the P&C or Schools website.

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ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Search for [PRSS P&C Association](#) and LIKE THE PAGE.

Thank you to our parent volunteer Facebook administration lady, continual important School and P&C messages such as dates, events and urgent information is posted as a reminder.

Search for [PayneRoadSS](#) and LIKE THE PAGE.

This is the school facebook page. A great way to see what events have been taking place during school.

Search for [Payne Road P&C Events and Volunteers](#) and PLEASE JOIN THE PAGE.

This is where we call out for volunteers and and let volunteering parents/carers updated on events.

Each cohort also have their own Facebook Page.

Search [Payne Road State School Year ? 202?](#)

and join to keep up to date with class information.

These are closed groups.

ARE YOU ON INSTA?

Search for [paynerdstateschoolpandc/](#) and

FOLLOW THE PAGE. The school tweets photos & a quick rundown of events in action.

ARE YOU ON TWITTER?

Search for [PayneRoad_ss](#) and FOLLOW THE PAGE.

The school tweets photos & rundowns of events in action.

Q-SCHOOLS

Go to your App Store and download [Qschools](#).

This is a free App that keeps you up to date with important and urgent School information.

Q-PARENTS

Go to your App Store and download [Qparents](#).

This is a free App that gives you access to your child's student information online and stay connected to the school.

Check your junk/spam/promotions email folder on a regular basis as Newflashes and Newsletters can sometimes hide in here.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS, NEWSFLASHES & THE WEEKLY RUNDOWN

If you do not receive the School Newsletter (every Tuesday Fortnight), the Weekly Rundown (sent every Sunday Night) or Newsflashes please visit or email Admin and ask for your details to be placed on the list.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THESE COMMUNICATIONS

OTHER WAYS OF GETTING INFORMATION

[SCHOOL ELECTRONIC SIGN](#)

This is a double sided electronic street sign in which advertises important information.

[THE OFFICE BREEZEWAY NOTICE BOARD](#)

There is a pin board outside the school office where you will find important messages and advertisements for event.

[SCHOOL SMS SYSTEM](#)

If you find out you are not receiving emergency school text messages please let the office know and have your mobile number added.

[SCHOOL ASSEMBLY](#)

Assembly is every Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm in the hall. Families are most welcome.

[P&C MEETINGS](#)

These meetings fall every 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm in OSHC. Families are most welcome. Join to be a member and minutes will be emailed to you.

[SCHOOL BAGS](#)

Keep an eye out in your child's school bag, marketing flyers and important information can come home via School bags.

[PARENT REPS](#)

Each class has a nominated Parent Rep. Make sure you are on the Parent Rep list so you can received important classroom, school & P&C information.