What is a P&C?

P&C Associations are the forum for parents and citizens in government schools who have an interest in their children’s education.

What does a P&C do?

Primarily the P&C provide extra resources for the benefit of government school students, for example running a school canteen and uniform shop.

What does a P&C Member do?

Members of the Riverside Primary Schools P&C have varying levels of involvement and contribution from being an Executive Committee Member responsible for making decisions in regards to fundraising, the canteen and the uniform shop, right through to simply being an extra pair of hands when needed.

Why join the P&C?

Being on the P&C is very rewarding. It is an opportunity to get to know the Principal and Administration staff, meet other parents in a friendly environment, be part of a decision-making group and make a difference in the school community.

School Canteen

The Riverside Schools canteen is open 4 days a week and employs staff and volunteer helpers. The canteen provides healthy and nutritious options for students at a reasonable cost to parents. The canteen follows the “Traffic Light” system which assists students in making healthy choices when ordering lunch and recess.

*As of Feb 2016 & subject to change

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers through the P&C and managed by a Uniform Shop Convenor who oversees the ordering of stock and sales. This service allows the school community to follow the school dress code at a reasonable cost and is conveniently located onsite at the school.

Since the Riverside P&C was founded many long years ago it has raised funds to assist the school to put in place:

* NEW Kindy playground equipment
* NEW Pre-Primary play equipment
* NEW Year 2 area playground equipment
* NEW fitness equipment
As a volunteer, any contribution you make to the P&C is valuable, whether it is sharing your own expertise or helping out with fundraising activities. Within a P&C Association, various roles and office bearer positions exist:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Executive Committee
- Canteen Convenor
- Uniform Shop Convenor
- Fundraising Convenor
- Member

At various times, sub-committees may form for special purposes like the school disco whose sole purpose is to organise and run the school disco as a fundraiser. Any members of the P&C are able to participate in any sub-committee.

You can also register as a “Riverside Helper” for those times like Mothers Day, the Sports Carnival, etc., where we need as many pairs of hands as we can get. We also need regular helpers to volunteer for short shifts in the canteen during school hours where you’re paid a salary of lunch, a drink, endless tea and coffee, as well as new friendships and lots of laughs. The kids love to know their parents are helping at the school too… well most of them!

As children grow older and/or move schools, so do parents and roles on the P&C become available each year. Every parent/grandparent/guardian of a student at Riverside has an open invitation to become a member of the P&C.

**What does a P&C Member actually do?**

**Attends** and contributes to monthly P&C meetings (approx. 9 per year) and the Annual General Meeting held in March. Children welcome!

**Meetings** are usually held on the 3rd Monday of every month and the time changes to suit when most members are available and most run for approximately 1 hour.

Office bearers have specific tasks/requirements.

**Assist** with ideas for fundraising activities.

But MOST IMPORTANTLY …

As a volunteer **any contribution** you make to the P&C is valuable.

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**Our Canteen needs you!**

Have a little FREE time now the kids are at school and/or really need some adult company for part of the day? Our Canteen could really use your help!

**When:** Weekly | Fortnightly | Monthly 8.50am - 1.30pm

**Salary:** Lunch and a drink, endless tea and coffee, new friendships and lots of laughs.

**Bonus:** Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place – school! You’ll meet new people, make friends within the school community and be rewarded in the knowledge that you’re providing a valuable service to the school.

**Applications close:** NEVER!

No experience is necessary! Everything you need to know will be learned within a short space of time.

Please complete the form below and drop it back to the Canteen as soon as possible. Your roster will be sent home to you. Thank you in anticipation.

I would LOVE to help out in the Canteen!

I am available (please circle) …

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