

Common Myths about the P&C

For those who would like to be involved in the P&C Association, we would like to dispel some common myths....

The P&C can survive without volunteers.

Fiction! No events, no fundraisers, no tuckshop, no new readers, playgrounds or instruments. No providing for the school that all of our children attend. All members of the P&C are volunteers including the executives.

I should bring a six pack of energy drinks to meetings, they go so long!

Fiction! You won't need them. Our meetings are kept as short as possible. Most are finished within an hour. Our Motto is: Get in, get it done and go home!

Someone is going to ask me to do something!

Fact! You are smart, talented and skilled. A P&C would be crazy not to make use of you. Perhaps get in early and volunteer for the job that you want rather than being asked to watch paint dry.

That you'll get nominated to do things you might not want to do!

Nope, not at all! There are many volunteers around the school who help out in a variety of ways. You are welcome to nominate to assist but will never be forced into anything you don't want to do.

That you have to attend meetings all the time.

Again, not true! Our P&C meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the P&C room. You don't need to attend every meeting, but it is a great way to hear what is going on at the school and to build relationships with the whole school community. Minutes are also emailed out after each meeting.

That the P&C is a 'cliquey' group that doesn't welcome outsiders.

Nope Nope Nope, 100% not true! We are all parents just like you and we do this because we enjoy making a difference to our children's school. We are a diverse group and have a vision of inclusion and transparency within our committee. We always discuss matters openly and encourage members to voice their opinions before voting as a group on all important decisions.

One Hour won't make a difference

It absolutely positively will! Every single minute of your time is valuable to us. We appreciate and encourage people to let us know their availability and skill sets. You don't have to nominate for every event and we have a number of opportunities to do things in the comfort of your own home.

The committee doesn't like or want new ideas

So not true! We are a committee with a big focus on community inclusion and involvement. In fact, this year we have added a number of brand new events that we haven't held before. We are definitely seeking ideas and people who would love to try and help develop our community culture and bring these events and fundraisers to life. We love trying new things and would love to hear your ideas.

Please consider becoming involved, not only will our school community reap the benefits but you will too!