

CASTLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

**Welcome to the
P&C**





About the P & C

The Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) is the official parent organisation of the school. The P&C is committed to working in collaboration with the school's staff, students and school community on implementing projects and initiatives that improve each child's school experience.

There are many ways to get involved with the P&C and we encourage parents, relatives, friends and community members to actively participate in the many aspects of school life.

The P&C consists of an executive team and financial members and provides the following services at CHPS:

- Canteen
- Events
- Uniform Shop
- School Improvements



Volunteering



Volunteers are an integral part of the P&C. Volunteering is a great way to get to know the school and develop relationships with other parents, carers, staff and students.

Volunteers can have a significant impact as positive role models for the students. Kids see that adults take school and education seriously and respect learning. This promotes positive attitudes toward school. And the students love to see you getting involved!



The canteen needs volunteers every day to ensure smooth operation and we would not be able to hold our events without the help of our valued volunteers.

Support from the parent community is what make our canteen, uniform shop and events a great success!



Canteen



- The Canteen is open 5 days a week for recess and lunch
- Convenient online ordering is available through Flexischools
- Volunteering in the canteen once a month is a great way to connect with your school and get to know other parents, carers and staff

Uniform Shop



- The Uniform Shop is open Monday and Thursday, 8:30am-10:30am by appointment
- Online ordering is available through Flexischools
- Online orders conveniently delivered to your child's class for them to bring home
- Volunteers always welcome!

P&C Events

Yearly events sponsored by the P&C include:

- Mothers' Day and Father's Day Stalls
- Open Day Café - *a relaxed morning of tea and scones during Education week coinciding with Grandparents Day at the school*
- Open air movie night
- Gala Day BBQ – *a fun end to the year for the students*
- Welcome Morning Tea for New Families





P&C Voluntary Parent Contribution

The P&C has set a suggested voluntary parent contribution amount payable at the start of the school year. We have an incredibly generous, supportive and active parent body which has allowed the P&C to purchase and implement a wide range of infrastructure (both technological and recreational) as well as educational resources for the school.

Key points:

- Voluntary Parent Contribution currently set at \$150 per student/ \$200 per family
- 100% of these funds are returned to the school through a variety of projects, improving physical infrastructure and enhancing educational resources benefitting the whole school.
- Replaces any ongoing fundraising which means we can fund these improvements without having the fundraise every month saving you time.
- Allows us to plan for large scale projects and yearly commitments to improving physical and technological infrastructure at the school
- \$20 worth of canteen vouchers available for any family who pays the entire suggested amount of the voluntary parent contribution



Parent Contribution Funded School Improvements



Musical Garden



**Blue Shade Sails and
Artist Commissioned
Playground Art**



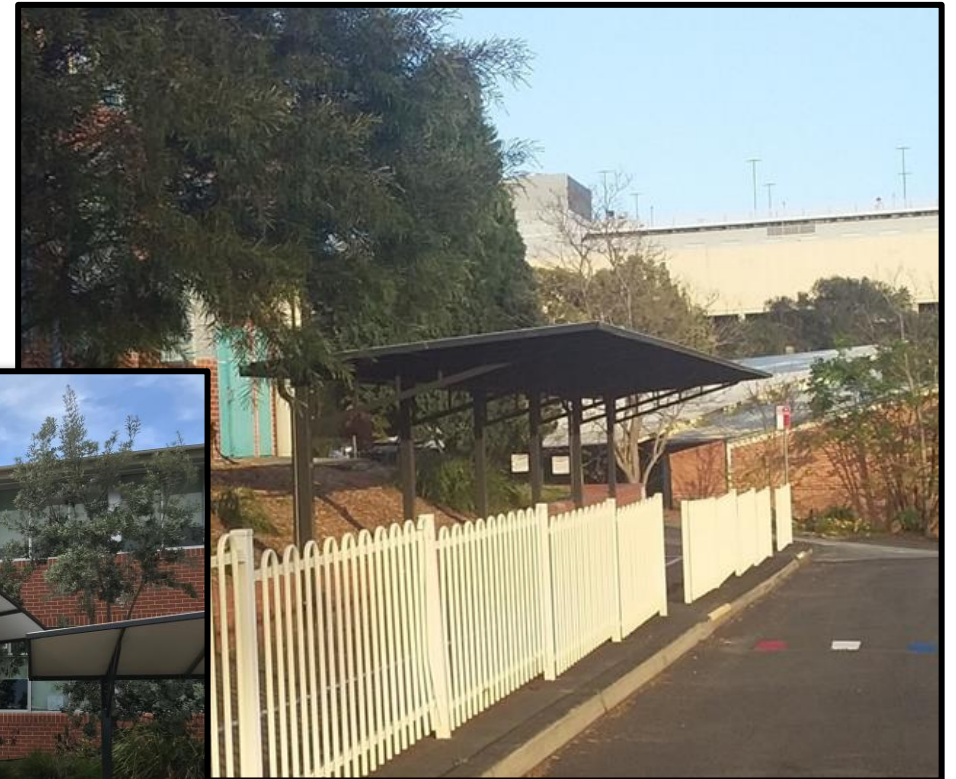
**Red Shade Sail and
Soft fall play area**

Parent Contribution Funded School Improvements



Playground Equipment

Parent Contribution Funded School Improvements



Shelters for Bus Waiting Area and Kiss and Drop

Parent Contribution Funded School Improvements

Technology Resources



A primary focus for the P&C is for CHPS to be seen as one of the leading technology schools in the Hills area so that your child has every opportunity to flourish and grow in the digital age. Over the past four years, the P&C has been able to purchase 138 ipads, 77 laptops, 8 classroom charging stations and 40 interactive whiteboards which were implemented across all grades.



We have received feedback that these technology resources have been extremely useful for everyday classroom learning. They were very helpful when students needed to access the Naplan tests online and were especially valued during the period of home learning as devices could be provided to families that did not have access.



Connect with Us!

P&C Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month
at 7pm during the school term
In-Person or Via Zoom
Check the newsletter for format

Visit our website
www.chpspandc.org.au

Contact us with questions, comments or suggestions at
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