



# P&C Association

## Wiripaang Public School

### What is the P&C?

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The Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is an organisation made up of parents, teachers and interested citizens. They exist in most NSW Public Schools and they have been established to bring the school & the community closer together. The P&C play an important role in:

- Encouraging parent participation in the school curriculum
- Providing services, facilities and equipment for the school through fundraising
- Fostering communication between the school and the community
- Providing support to parents as their children go through their education

### Why Join?

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Research has shown that both children and parents benefit from parental participation at school.

There are many skills and experiences that you as a parent have to offer that your school can benefit from.



### HOW OUR SCHOOL BENEFITS

There are many resources that Government funding and fees alone cannot provide for schools. In recent years, the P&C have used our fundraisers to contribute to:

- > New smartboards for the classrooms
- > Year 6 Farewell
- > Soaring High Days
- > New mats for the library
- > Classroom resources



## What Can I do?

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### ***Attend as many meetings as you are able***

We meet once a month after school. Your input is valuable. Meeting reminders are published in the school newsletter and on the school Facebook page.

### ***Volunteer to help at our fundraisers***

There are many other opportunities to assist through fundraising, whether it's searching for supporters in the community or lending a hand at fundraising events. We need your help to continue to service and support the school community.



## FUNDRAISING

- Fundraising activities are run throughout the year, at school and in the community
- 100% of our funds goes towards benefiting our school
- We run Easter and Christmas raffles, school discos, pie drives, Mother's and Father's day stalls, BBQs and other activities.
- Volunteers are always needed. If you can volunteer sometime, or have fundraising ideas, please see a P&C representative or attend a meeting.



## MORE INFORMATION

Wiripaang Public School

[www.wiripaang-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wiripaang-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

Federation of P&C Associations of NSW

[www.pandc.org.au](http://www.pandc.org.au)