

Wellers Hill State School P&C Association

What is the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)?

The P&C is established under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 and its operations are guided by an endorsed constitution.

At Wellers Hill State School the P&C consists of parents, school staff and citizens who are all focused on improving the learning environment for the students and staff at the school. We do this by working together to build a stronger school community as well as provision of events and services in which all our children benefit.

The P&C works closely with the school administration by providing a key forum for communication and consultation as well as providing additional school services and assisting with project funding.

At Wellers Hill State School the P&C encourage you to join us in making a difference for the children by contributions to school services and projects and participating in P&C meetings which are held on the 4th Wednesday of every school term month.

What does the P&C do?

At Wellers Hill State School, the P&C is very active by managing and operating services used by the children and families, by running sub-committees to support school programs as well as co-ordinating events to engage with the school and broader community and fundraising.

The P&C provides and manages the following services:

- Tuckshop
- Uniform Shop
- School Age Child Care Service (SACCS)
- Swim School

The P&C currently assists the school through the establishment of sub-committees to manage and fundraise for the following:

- Amateur Swim Club (ASC)
- Bilingual Support Network (BSN)
- Music Support Group (MSG)
- Sports Support Group (SSG)
- Services Committee

Why be a member of the P&C?

By volunteering you will contribute to the continued provision and growth of the services provided and support to the school, as well as provide funding to enhance the children's learning.

As a member of the P&C you are directly involved in shaping the operation and future of the school through being a key stakeholder in school decision-making and engagement.

Everybody has a role to play and all ideas will be heard. You can become involved through volunteering to work on activities organised by the P&C, attending a P&C or sub-committee meeting, joining the P&C and/or becoming a member of a sub-committee or the Executive Committee.

The more people involved the more exciting and successful our school community will be. You will also get to know members of the school community and school staff.

Meetings

The P&C meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm on School premises. All meetings including subcommittee meetings are listed on the P&C Events Calendar on the P&C page on the school website.

All parents and interested citizens are eligible to attend meetings and are warmly welcomed.

Only endorsed members of the P&C may vote. Membership Application Forms are available from the P&C Office or can be downloaded from the P&C page on the school website.

Reports are tabled and minutes are taken of all meetings, please email: <u>pcadmin@wellershillpandc.com.au</u> to be added to the mailing list.

P&C management

The activities of the P&C are guided by an Executive Committee. The Executive oversees the direction of the P&C and supports the efforts of P&C services and sub-committees. The Executive Committee currently comprises a President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

Services

Tuckshop & Uniform Shop



The P&C is committed to having an interesting tuckshop menu and providing all school uniform requirements. These services are run by employed conveners and rely heavily on volunteers.

The tuckshop is open every day from 8am. Ordering/payment is primarily done online at <u>www.flexischools.com</u>. Cut-off for daily orders is 8.40am.

The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays from 8.00am to 10.00am and Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Purchases can be made using www.flexischools.com.au or in person at the shop. FlexiSchools orders

can be left at the Tuckshop or SACCS on request for collection. Both new and second hand items are available for purchase. The uniform price list is available on the school website and Flexischools. Please consider being a volunteer in the Tuckshop or Uniform Shop.

The School Age Child Care Service (SACCS)

The School Age Child Care Service (SACCS) offers Before School, After School and Vacation Care Programs for primaryaged school children in the community. The Service is located within the school campus, adjacent to the Tuckshop and facing the Administration wing of the school.

SACCS is open to all primary school-aged children and school aged children up to 14 years of age. It may be used on a full-time, part-time or occasional basis. The service is well utilised, as such it is recommended to enquire about waiting lists as soon as possible.

Hours of Operation: Before School: 6.50am – 8.50am (daily during term time) After School: 3.00pm - 6.00pm (daily during term time) Vacation Care: 7.00am - 6.00pm (school hols and student free days)

All information is available on the school website.



Swim School

Catering for all skill levels, our learn to swim and squad training sessions allow children to be placed into small sized classes aligned with their swimming ability. Whether they are getting their first exposure to swimming; learning all four strokes; or mastering their racing techniques our classes will help them to continue to grow and develop their skills.

Due to the popularity of our lessons, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are unsure what level your child is, our qualified instructors are available to assist you. We recommend, for your child to achieve the best results, attending two lessons per week. For more information and bookings - http://www.wellersratz.com.

Subcommittees



Amateur Swimming Club

The Wellers Hill State School Amateur Swimming Club is a community-based club that has been operating for over 50 years. This swimming club aims to bring students together to socialise and swim in a friendly and supportive environment to develop social and competitive swimming skills. Friday night swim club provides the perfect opportunity to socialise with friends and then swim against them in the pool!

Over the club's history, we have seen the development of many competent and confident swimmers and look forward to seeing many more children gain these skills.

The running of a successful Friday night season depends heavily upon the involvement and enthusiasm of the parents. We are always in need of parents to time-keep, help in the canteen and with the BBQ. Please consider volunteering on a Friday night to support your children and meet other parents.

For more information visit http://www.wellersratz.com or email wellersratzswimclub@wellershillpandc.com.au.

Bilingual Support Network

The Bilingual Support Network undertakes activities to support the school's Bilingual program and enrich our children's and community's experience of the program through the following activities:

- Coordinating adult Japanese language and Ninja classes;
- Fundraising for additional teaching resources; and
- Exploring new ways to engage with and enrich our children's learning, and to support, communicate with, and share learnings between parents.

For more information, email bsnwhss@gmail.com

Music Support Group

Places are available for children to begin in the strings program from Year 3 or the band instrumental program from Year 5. We also have an award-winning choral program. The children perform at various musical events throughout the year. These events include regular music nights, Talent Showcase, Music fest and the end of year Musical Awards Evening.



The Music Support Group supports the music program by fundraising for

new instruments, helping to organise the school music concerts and talent show, assisting with communications, and managing uniform loan items and second hand uniforms.

The MSG committee meets 2-3 times per term and absolutely no music knowledge or experience is needed. For more information, contact the MSG at wellershillmusic@gmail.com - or just come along to a meeting.

Sports Support Group

The Sports Support Group brings together parents and community members of the school who are particularly interested in advancing Sport at Wellers Hill State School.



The SSG's main role is to support the school's Sport and Health and Physical Education programs. Our main financial support for the Health & Physical Education program comes in the form of the school's discos, held twice a year. Funds raised from the discos are used to enhance existing sporting equipment and facilities.

We also liaise with key school personnel responsible for sporting programs within the school on Sporting issues and programs and provide advice and make recommendations to the P&C and school about expenditure related to sporting programs and report to the P&C on issues relating to the school's sport and Health and Physical Education programs.

Services Committee

The Services Committee is established to provide a link between the tuckshop and uniform shop convenors and the school community for the purpose of aligning their activities to the needs of the school community. It is also a forum for volunteers and P&C community to provide input into the activities of the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop.

P&C past projects

- Major hall renovation
- Refurbishment of ovals
- Air-conditioning all classrooms
- Pool grandstand replacement & refurbishment
- Softfall to all playgrounds



P&C contact details

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