# Ocean Road Primary School Parents & Citizens Association Inc.



#### What is a P&C?

Parents and Citizens (P&C) Associations are vital notfor-profit organisations supporting public schools in Western Australia. They are a group consisting of parents and citizens in a school community, whose purpose is to assist the school and promote the interests of the entire school community.

### Who comprises the P&C?

#### **Financial Members**

(Parents and Citizens who sign up for Membership)

#### **Office Bearers:**

President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary (elected from Financial Members at the AGM)

#### **Executive Committee Members**

(elected from 3 of the Financial Members at the AGM)

#### How does it work?

P&C Associations work in close partnership with their school to achieve the best possible outcomes for students and the school community. P&C Associations consult with the parent community, students, and school staff to identify the main needs of the school, and hold meetings to discuss and plan accordingly how best to meet those needs.

#### How do we benefit the school?

The ORPS P&C helps to foster strong relationships between the school and the community. We help to provide resources to the school for the benefit of all students through fundraising efforts & grants submissions. And we help to promote interest in educational matters as voiced by the school community.

### Why join?

Becoming a member of the ORPS P&C will be rewarding in many ways. You can have a say in what is important to you and be a part of the discussions and actions that help to benefit the school. You will meet new people and join a group of likeminded people who want to help make a difference. The ORPS P&C is a welcoming association and every member is valued.

### What can I do to help?

You can help in many ways!

You can give us your feedback on what is important to you and your child/ren and their educational journey at the school. You can volunteer your time to help at one of our many P&C events. You can become a financial member, an office bearer or executive member to have your say and vote for matters most important to you at our general meetings.

#### Who do I contact?

ORPS P&C President: orpspandc@yahoo.com.au ORPS P&C Secretary/Treasurer: orpspc@gmail.com

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## Some of the things our P&C have contributed towards over the years...

- Brand new nature playgrounds throughout the school grounds
- Upgrading to the air-conditioning units in the undercover area and classrooms
- New music equipment (drum kit) for the specialty music class
- Financial support toward the Year 6 camp, helping reduce the cost for families for their child/ren to attend
- Financial support towards the Year 6 Leavers jackets, helping reduce the purchase cost for families
- Upgrading to commercial equipment within Surf Snacks Canteen to keep up with increased volumes of orders and helping best service the school community (Oven, Pie Warmer, Coffee Machine etc.)
- Fulfilling the school's annual wish lists with new resources and equipment required for classrooms and other areas of the school as required
- Financial contribution towards the annual Student Leavers Legacies
- Upgrade to the school's Lost Property facility
- Lego & robotic lego for classrooms for use with STEM development
- Contribution towards new Kindergarten/Pre-Primary playground equipment
- ABC Reading eggs educational program
- · Maintaining sanitary bins for restrooms
- Permanent fencing to the school's Kiss and Drop area

## Some of the events the P&C have facilitated over the years...

- Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser contributing towards Year 6 Camp
- Easter Bonnet Parade + Easter Raffle
- Mothers & Significant Others Stall + Raffle
- Year 6 Camp Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
- Annual P&C WA Day & WA Canteen Day recognition
- Fathers & Significant Others Stall + Raffle
- Faction Carnival Sausage Sizzles + Bake Sales
- Interschool Carnival Sausage Sizzles + Bake Sales
- Learning Journey Opening Evening Sausage Sizzle + Raffle
- Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun + Slime the Teacher campaign
- School Disco for students

We also contribute towards Principal & Teacher Appreciation Days and help volunteer at Breakfast Club in association with school Chaplain Rachael.

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#### **\*VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM\***

Ocean Road Primary School, we really appreciate your contribution.

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