

How we can all help **MAKE OUR SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE** for our children

Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



The P&C (Parents & Citizens Association) has been running in our school since its inception, and it is responsible for some crucial tasks such as running of the **canteen**, uniform shop, **school banking** and **fundraising**.

Our P&C hold Fundraising events for our school community and organises all the events our kids love, which in turn provides invaluable additional funds for the school.

In recent years, the P&C covered full cost of **Mathletics** for all kids, purchased **IPads**, **laptops** and **robots** for classrooms, organised the **recycling program**, and most recently put in two wonderful additions to the **school playground**, including a custom made nature playground.



Our meetings are usually held on
first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the School Office
and we always look forward to seeing new faces there.

Some frequently asked questions & misconceptions

The School gets money from the government, why do we need to volunteer?

Government covers things to a certain degree, but not everything, and we believe adding good quality resources to the classrooms including Art, Music, Physical Education and Library areas improves our children's education.

The P&C already has enough volunteers, they don't need me.

Although a number of volunteers will stay on this year, many of the parents are stepping down, due to personal reasons, or because their children are leaving the school. This means new people are always welcome and needed. In particular, it is crucial the positions of President and Fundraising Convenor are filled (more details below).

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P&C Volunteers all know each other, I'd feel left out.

It is actually a wonderful way to meet people, socialise and learn more about how the school operates. Some parents who volunteer bring their partner or even a friend, but it is ok to attend by yourself, the environment is very welcoming.

I work, and I don't have much time.

Many P&C Volunteers have a job, and not everything demands a lot of your time. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm and go for a few hours. Even just attending a meeting is a great start to get a feel for how the P&C runs. You will not be required to participate in any way you're not comfortable with.

I can't commit for the whole year.

As parents, we all understand that it's hard to plan a whole year ahead, and that is why no one is judged if they need to remove themselves due to a change in circumstances. Also, there is the option of contributing to one single event instead of an on-going commitment.

VOLUNTEER

The P&C relies on volunteers and are always happy to welcome more. Below is a list of some of the ways you can help the P&C and our students by volunteering.

- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Fundraising events and committee
- Recycling program
- School Banking
- Scholastic Book Club
- Attend meetings
- Donations – goods, service, cash or time

Join the mailing list to stay in the loop, email: pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

Thank you and we are happy to talk to anyone wanting to be involved

MPPS P&C

WACSSO

The Maylands P&C Association is a member of The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc. (WACSSO). WACSSO is the peak body representing parents of public school children in Western Australia.

To see what resources are available or to subscribe to receive WACSSO news updates visit www.wacssso.wa.edu.au

Regrettably I cannot assist the P&C in any capacity this year, but would like to make a one-off donation that will be used for school resources in the value of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other amount

Forms not required, money can be transferred by direct deposit to:

Account Name: Maylands Peninsula Primary School P&C

BSB: 633 000 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 157 682 790

Reference: P&C Donation