

# Russell Lea Public School P&C



## Welcome to 2020 at RLPS!

On behalf of the P&C Association, we would like to welcome returning families and extend a special welcome to new families of the school.

There is a strong sense of community at RLPS and this is due to our active and engaged families. Our school community is one where we make friends, support each other and engage with the school and its many activities.

We hope that you will join in the numerous P&C events and initiatives during the coming school year. Whether you attend the monthly meetings or get involved in one of the committees or events, your efforts will be truly appreciated by others and be rewarding for you.

### Who are we?

We are a group of parents and caregivers who are committed to working with the school to optimise the education and experience of all children at Russell Lea Public School. By working closely with Mr Sprange and the leadership team, school staff and the local community we aim to make a difference.

### What are our goals?

- To provide a forum for parent discussion, allowing an opportunity for individuals to express any feedback (both positive and constructive) on school life
- To provide teaching staff an opportunity to explain to the parent body any curriculum updates, school policies or any relevant developments that impact on student education
- To raise funds for direct school support (for example technology, home readers, educational equipment, cultural experiences, excursions)
- To assist with the provision of facilities and equipment that enhance the welfare of students and families of the school
- To foster greater friendships amongst school families through social events held throughout the year (starting with the Welcome BBQ/Picnic early this term, details to follow shortly)

All are welcome and encouraged to get involved. We understand that not everyone can attend P&C meetings. Family, work and other commitments often get in the way. There are many opportunities to participate and contribute to the school community throughout the year, so keep your eye out for our monthly newsletter and other news alerts. You can also visit our website and Facebook page:

Website – <https://www.rlps-pandc.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RussellLeaPublicSchool/>

### P&C Membership

Membership is voluntary. The P&C membership fee is \$1 per person, per year. To become a member, all that you need to do is attend a meeting and pay the fee. Please join us if you can at any time during this school year.

**Our first meeting of the year will be held in the school hall on**

**Tuesday 11th February from 7:30pm**

**We hope to see you there!**

*RLPS P&C Exec Team*

*President: Jacqui Manning*

*Vice Presidents: Liz Maniscalco & Narelle Horton*

*Secretary: Sonja Screpis*