

Dear Parents

You will shortly receive a letter from the P&C asking for a **voluntary contribution** – maybe it has already arrived (check the bottom of your child's school bag if it doesn't show up soon!).

The voluntary contribution is the main income for your school P&C. With this money (supplemented with other fundraising), the **P&C has recently:**

- upgraded the Ironside Street entrance, making it safer, more accessible and more pleasant for children and parents
- refinished the oval, supplying water tanks to keep it green
- installed a huge fan in the school hall
- organised new playgrounds for all years levels (applied for and supplemented the funding, and worked with parents, school and designers)

The P&C also coordinates the school **tuckshop** and uniform shop, the Friday night swim club and the biennial **Spring Fair**.

This year, there is a big to-do list and top of the list is a major **pool** refurbishment – this will be a huge investment and is a very exciting project for the P&C.

So what can you do?

Please make your voluntary contribution as soon as possible – this will help the P&C plan it's work for the year.

You will find a form on the reverse of this letter to join the P&C as a **member**. This will give you a vote at meetings but you don't need to attend every month – make sure we have your **email** address and we'll make sure you know what's going on. Agendas, minutes, the Principal's report – every month there will be school business going on through the P&C and you can **stay informed** and, when something comes up that is important to you, you can **have your say**.

If you do want to come along, **meetings** are held at 7pm on the last Tuesday of each month in the school staffroom.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Ironside P&C Executive:

President:	Jason Hines
Vice Presidents:	Bronwyn Shimmin-Clarke, Susan McGinley
Secretary:	Marion Lawie
Treasurer:	Malcolm Badgery / Ping Hu
Assistant Treasurer:	Karen Hartmann

Correspondence: pandc@ironsidess.eq.edu.au

Ironside State School – Parents and Citizens Association

The Parents & Citizens Association is a group of parents and interested community members. We work in partnership with school staff to build a stronger school community - for the benefit of all students. The P & C is an active body within the school and provides a link between the school and the community.

We help raise money - and decide how to spend it - and we can influence decisions about school policy and development. Everything we do promotes a better school and a better school experience for our children.

Application for Membership - 2009

1. Please provide Applicant/s details (please print)

Family Name: _____ First Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

2. Please indicate whether you are a parent/guardian of a current Ironside student

Yes, I am a parent/guardian of the following Ironside students:

Child's Family Name

First Name

Class (2008)

No, I am NOT a parent/guardian of a current Ironside student.

For identification purposes, my date of birth is ____/____/____

3. Please sign and date the application

Signature of Applicant/s: _____

Date: ____/____/____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Commencement Date: ____/____/____ Completion Date: ____/____/____
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