



Ironsides State School P&C Association

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Annual P&C Contribution Program - UPDATED

Dear Ironsides Parents and Carers,

26 February 2021

Welcome back to another year of rewarding school community activities. A very warm welcome to families that are new to the Ironsides community.

Every year the P&C raises funds for the benefit of all students through a P&C Contribution Program to support the school. Past efforts include the tuckshop renovation, playground refurbishment, music instrument upgrade and uniform shop fit out.

Recognising the last 12 months has been financially difficult for some and considering the P&C has a healthy bank balance, due in part to cancelling the major capital project of air-conditioning the hall due to cost blowouts and no longer being a value for money proposition, we have decided for this year not to proactively ask for monetary contributions to the P&C Contribution Program.

Instead, we are asking for a donation of something just as important: **your time**. Robust community participation is the hallmark of an effective and vibrant P&C. Participating in the P&C is one of the best ways to show your children how much you value their education and how interested you are in what they do. Volunteering in P&C shops and at events can help you to form friendships with other parents and carers and feel a part of your school community. Ways to get involved including the following.

Volunteer to work with...

- Tuckshop – assemble food orders, serve your children at second break (from Week 6)
- Sausage Sizzle @ Tuckshop – typically on the last week of Term (COVID restrictions, notwithstanding)
- Uniform Shop – assemble/deliver to classes online uniform orders, cashier when shop open to public
- Swim Club (Friday evenings, Terms 1 & 4) – timekeeping for races, run the BBQ, serve at food stall

Help with Planning Events

- Spring Fair 2021 (occurs in September every other year)
- Mother's Day Stall (May) – assembling/selling Mum gifts to students
- Galas (occur in October every other year; next one 2022)
- Friends of the Arts – lend support by attending musical evening events (TBA throughout the year)
- Entertainment Fundraiser – periodically monitor sales through Website; email parents reminders to join

Attend Monthly P&C Meetings

- Bring your thoughts, fundraising ideas and concerns to be heard and hear from Ironsides' executive team

If interested, please complete the **Volunteer Expression of Interest Form** on the next page and return to the school office to be placed in the P&C Collection box or email same data to lroy9@eq.edu.au, Lynn Roy, Business Manager.

Parent involvement is essential for Ironsides to continue to deliver a first-class education. Every minute of your time counts!!

Thank you for your support – on behalf of all Ironsides students!

Sincerely,

Dr Tuan Ha
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Volunteer Expression of Interest Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Areas of Interest listed in order of preference

01. _____

02. _____

03. _____

04. _____

Hours available

Mondays: _____

Tuesdays: _____

Wednesdays: _____

Thursdays: _____

Fridays: _____

Periodic Availability – please circle

Weekly

Biweekly

Monthly

Once-off help – I would like to help as follows.

