

Tannum Sands State School Parents' & Citizens' Association

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY NAME: _____ FIRST NAMES: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

For persons not parents of students at the school - record that over the age of 18 years
 DATE OF BIRTH:or SECRETARY'S VERIFICATION:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS OPTIONAL - (but please sign below)

PHONE NO: (HOME) (WORK)
 OCCUPATIONS:

SKILLS / TALENTS WHICH YOU HAVE & WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE SCHOOL:

CHILDREN ATTENDING -

Surname:	First Name:	Class:	Date of Birth:

AREAS OF INTEREST

Please place a tick alongside each area of the school where you are currently active or would like to participate on a voluntary basis.

Classrooms	Library	P&C & School Planning
Sporting Areas	Preschool	Committees - see below
Physical Education	Swimming	Joint Budgeting
	Excursions	Ed. Issues & Parent Educ .
Tuckshop	Working Bees	Fundraising .
Human Relationships Education	Social Functions	Building & Grounds
Fundraising Activities		Curriculum

Please tick the appropriate item:

I am applying as a new member 1 am applying to renew my membership

SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANT(S)

SIGNATURE OF P&C SECRETARY

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Membership Commencement Date: Date Membership Ceased:

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to parents, friends and caregivers, we would value your participation in the school. Please take the time in completing the application form provided to become a P & C member. We will explain the benefits to you below. If you would like to indicate your interest areas in the school on the form it allows us to involve you at those levels and keep you in touch.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND VOTING RIGHTS

The Education Act requires that a P&C has a defined membership. It is advisable that all people who are involved in P&C activities be a Registered Member.

Did you know that as a Registered Member you have :

Voting rights at P&C Meetings -Legal indemnity in the event that you are sued for damages as a result of some action you take while acting on behalf of the P&C. Under the Education Act your personal assets are protected (in a similar way to incorporated Community bodies) and you are covered by the P&C's \$10 million QCPCA Public Liability Insurance.

Under our constitution

Applications for membership are received at the end of each meeting with the exception of the March Annual General Meeting when it happens at the opening of the meeting.

All memberships must be renewed each year beginning at the AGM.

Any member of the community over 18 years of age is eligible to be a member of the P&C.

Persons who are not members are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion (where possible decisions are made by consensus of those present) however if a contentious issue came to a vote then only registered members (who by definition must have become a member at a previous meeting during the year) would be able to do so.

This latter procedure is in place to ensure that decision-making about the P&C's policies, planning and finances remains in the hands of persons who have shown a prior commitment by becoming members.