



Pearsall Primary School

P & C Association

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**A Celebration of 10 Years
Supporting Pearsall Primary
School.**

The Pearsall Primary School Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) have made a significant impact in the Pearsall school community across the 10 years that this organisation has been in place. Their contributions to the school, staff and parents have been invaluable. From its first meeting on November 12th 2012, they have been an active group, always on the lookout for ways to make improvements in any way possible. From the first office bearers, they initiated an effective and active group, that got things done.

The inaugural parents who held a capacity for the P & C were:

Danny Rogers – President, Karen Boyd – Secretary, Chris Allen – Treasurer

At the very first meeting the following parents and staff attended:

Danny Rogers (Chair), Karen Boyd (minutes), Gary Payne (Principal), Jenny O'Connor (Registrar), Sarah Dawson (Deputy Principal), Ale Medrano, Dee McPherson, Bronwyn Taylor, Belinda Fitzpatrick, Chris Allen, Melinda Willcocks, Lisa Miller, Bianca Armenti, Barbara van Leeuwen, Linda Macwilson, Marijke Patterson, Bettina Hasel, Roland de Haas, Matthew Greenfield, Amanda Greenfield.

At the second P & C meeting held on the 10th December 2012, the following were attendees:

Danny Rogers (Chair), Karen Boyd (minutes), Gary Payne (Principal), Jenny O'Connor (Registrar), Sarah Dawson (Deputy Principal), Angela Arbuckle, Angela Jones, Bianca Armenti, Renae Goosen, Wayne Richardson, Marijke Patterson and Tricia Morgan-Hobbs

It is interesting to note that Renae Goosen and Wayne Richardson are still active P & C Members in 2022. It is incredible the dedication and work they have committed to the school over 10 years.

On day one of the school opening in 2013, the school enrolment was 162 students that the P & C were supporting.

Through the first year, the P & C was involved with supporting a father's day breakfast, running a canteen, running the uniform shop, donations of Dr Seuss books and many more activities and events. A Safety House campaign was initiated that was structured by the P & C. One of the biggest issues that group had was to pay off the uniform debt that had accumulated through the year.

What was significant in this year and the following years was the work done by Renae Goosen, Caroline de Haas and Donna Allen with the organisation of the school uniforms. This was a huge responsibility, until Lowes took over in 2017.

In 2014, the P & C conducted its first large scale sausage sizzle at Bunning Joondalup. This did raise a considerable amount of money and became a major fundraiser over a number of years. From the beginning of the P & C, Andrew Stewart has been a considerable contributor and supporter, with donations and provisions of time. His efforts can never be underestimated. To each of the P & C Presidents and Fundraising groups, his voluntary services have been amazing.

In 2014, the P & C embarked on erecting shade sails over the concourse area on the oval. This was completed in three stages and is a credit to the P & C. It was also in 2014 that Wayne Richardson started the sale of Entertainment Books for the P & C that resulted in considerable monies for the P & C. The first Halloween Disco took place in 2014 and has become a traditional event for students. The first organising group was:

Danny Rogers, Chris Allen, Roland de Haas, Wayne Richardson, Donna Allen, Athena Quirke, Belinda Fitzpatrick, Andrew Stewart, Karen Boyd, Marijke Patterson, Dwan Wilson and Renae Goosen.

In 2015, there was a change of office bearers. The new President was Wayne Richardson, with Krishnan Permalloo as Treasurer and Chantel Gouges as Secretary. The following were attendees at a meeting on 21st April:

Gary Payne (Principal), Sarah Dawson (Deputy Principal), Wayne Richardson (President), Andrew Stewart, Gary Croucher, Athena Quirke, Krishnan Permalloo, Chantel Gouges, Marissa Williams, Renae Goosen, Chris Allen, Danny Rogers, Karen Boyd, Renanka O'Shea, Donna Allen, Kia Zulberti, Roland de Haas, Steve Hough, Barbara van Leeuwen, and Angela Jones.

During 2015, the P & C were involved with further shade sails being installed, IGA lunches, sushi and subway for students, a Business Directory was developed, an Online Safety night was conducted and the Halloween disco was run for students.

In 2016 there was a change of office bearers, with the following members taking on roles: Steve Hough (President), Adele Pearce (Treasurer), Chantel Gouges (Secretary).

In 2016, at a meeting on the 17th October, the following people attended:

Gary Payne (Principal), Mandy Froud (Deputy Principal), Steve Hough (President), Adele Pearce (Treasurer), Renanka O'Shea (Fundraising Coordinator),

Melinda Willcocks, Caroline de Haas, Penni Caporn, Athena Quirke, Wayne Richardson, Kirby Thomas, Matthew Poppas, Renae Goosen, Karen Boyd, Marissa Williams (Vice President), Chantel Gouges (Secretary), Jane Lindorff, Dee McPherson, Angela Jones, Sarah Reid, Donna Allen, Anjo Roach and Andrew Stewart.

In 2016, discos were conducted, a quiz night and a 5 cent challenge and many other activities took place.

In 2017, our current P & C President, Renanka O'Shea was elected on the 20th March. She now is our longest serving P & C President having now undertaken that role for six years. Her team that she led included the following office bearers:

Chantel Gouges (Secretary), Adele Pearce (Treasurer) Anjo Roach (Vice President)

At a meeting held in July 2017, the following members attended:

Gary Payne (Principal), Renanka O'Shea (President), Chantel Gouges (Secretary), Adele Pearce (Treasurer) Anjo Roach (Vice President), Wayne Richardson, Steve Hough, Angela Jones, Karen Boyd, Dee McPherson, Sunaina Dhanjal, Vesna Mladenovski, Melinda Willcocks, Kirby Thomas, Andrew Stewart, Caroline de Haas, Kia Zulberti, Sabine Winton, Chris Watson, Victoria Swift, Sarah Reid, Mel Jarman, Maggie Siegl, Athena Quirke, Matt Poppas, Renae Goosen and Marissa Williams.

In 2017, it was again another big year with a Bunnings Sausage sizzle, planning for a school fete, a quiz night and planning to install a playground.

In November the biggest community event that the P & C conducted was held. This was a fete that was an outstanding success. The organising committee made above and beyond commitments to this occasion to make it the success that it was.

The quiz night in particular raised a considerable amount of money and could be considered one of the most financially successful events that the P & C conducted.

In 2018 Renanka O'Shea continue in her role as President. Anjo Roach - Vice President, Siosiana Cocker - Secretary and Chantel Gouges - Treasurer.

The following numbers attended the first meeting in 2018

Gary Payne (Principal), Renanka O'Shea (President), Anjo Roach (Vice President), Siosiana Cocker (Secretary) Chantel Gouges (Treasurer), Angela Jones, Wayne Richardson, Steve Hough, Adele Pearce, Emma Sheath, Matt Poppas, Shannon O'Leary, Gemma Remse, Kirsty Beckett, Renae Goosen, Julie Bradley and Caroline de Haas.

In this year, the P & C provided a service to the students of the school with the Commonwealth Bank School banking program. Through this year the collection of Coles vouchers, resulted in a number of different items being purchased for the school. A NatureScape play area was created during a Saturday busy bee.

In August 2018, Neil Crooks took on the role of Treasurer and is still the current Treasurer.

A Second-hand uniform shop was established. Bogan Bingo took place, which was a fun event that was extremely well attended. A movie night took place in November that proved to be popular.



In 2019, the following were office bearers: Renanka O'Shea – President, Nicole Seath – Secretary, Neil Crooks – Treasurer. This group remain as the current office bearers and provided invaluable service to the Pearsall school community.

During 2019, the P & C conducted a Sweet Dreams disco, Toy Story 4 movie night, a quiz night, Father's Day stall, Mother's Day stall, Colour Fun Run and entertainment books.

In this year, air conditioning for the library and covered assembly area was funded.

At a meeting in September, the following members attended:

Gary Payne (Principal), Renanka O'Shea (President), Nicole Seath (Secretary) Neil Crooks (Treasurer), Anjo Roach, Wayne Richardson, Kia Zulberti, Anna Collova, Steve Hough, Gemma Remse, Kirsty Beckett, Renae Goosen, Karen Boyd, Caroline de Haas, Kirby Thomas, Joanne Alcock, Renata Aston, Andrew Stewart, Chantel Gouges, Debbie Williams, Athena Quirke and Mandy Froud (Deputy Principal).

From 2020 to 2022 the P & C maintained the same office bearers. As executive members, they have given willingly of time and effort to ensure an effective P & C.

In 2020 the use of a P & C Facebook site became a valuable medium to provide information to the community. This was initiated and maintained by Kia Zulberti. In this year the P & C, with the School Board, collaborated to provide structure to the parking and flow of traffic on the western side of the school. Renanka O'Shea and Peter Hoole (School Board Chairperson) are to be congratulated on this initiative. Leavers t-shirts were organised by the P & C this year. The second fete took place in 2020, just beating a deadline for restrictions related to Covid-19. The fete was another spectacular success with food trucks, volunteer organisations, silent disco, bike raffle and many more activities.

A special Dress Like Dave event took place to fundraise and acknowledge the contributions made by Dave Hyndman, the school gardener/handyman. The P & C presented him with gifts to recognise his work.



A successful casino night took place that was organised by the P & C which was well received by parents.

At a meeting in December the following members attended:

Gary Payne (Principal), Mandy Payne (Deputy Principal), Renanka O'Shea (President), Nicole Seath (Secretary) Neil Crooks (Treasurer), Kia Zulberti, Anna Collova, Steve Hough, Gemma Remse, Kirsty Beckett, Renae Goosen, Karen Boyd, Caroline de Haas, Kirby Thomas, Joanne Alcock, Renata Aston, Andrew Stewart, Chantel Gouges, Claire Reece, Nikki Pollard, Lyndsay Robertson, Aliasha Hunter, Athena Quirke, Catherine Brayshaw, Anjo Roach (Vice President), Wayne Richardson, and Sabine Winton.

In 2021 the executive remained the same. This was a year highly impacted by restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic, causing many interruptions to the normal running of the school. Students did not start the school year until Week 2 of Term 1.

Fundraising in this year included the Chump Change Challenge, Mother's day stall, Father's day stall, an Easter raffle, Hot Cross bun orders and the Colour Fun Run.

The P & C provided table tennis tables, playground equipment and finish line gates for the faction carnival.

At a meeting in March 2021, the following members attended:

Gary Payne (Principal), Mandy Payne (Deputy Principal), Renanka O'Shea (President), Nicole Seath (Secretary) Neil Crooks (Treasurer), Kia Zulberti (Vice President), Anna Collova, Steve Hough, Gemma Remse, Kirsty Beckett, Renae Goosen, Kirby Thomas, Joanne Alcock, Renata Aston, Andrew Stewart, Chantel Gouges, Claire Reece, Aliesha Hunter, Anjo Roach, Wayne Richardson, Amy Hoole, Debbie Williams and Sabine Winton.

In 2022, we have the same office bearers who have all been in their roles since 2019. Many of the members have provided service to the school community for an extended period of time. The many hours of sacrifice that Renanka O'Shea has given to the school community cannot go unnoticed. She has been in the role of P & C President since 2017.

To all the members of the Pearsall P & C over the last 10 years, you have given such impetus, support and fostered a school spirit that cannot be described. Your dedication to all things Pearsall is greatly appreciated. Congratulations on 10 years of service to the Pearsall School Community.