YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

Your P & C Association is an independent group of parents that represents parents from both North Albany Senior High School and Albany Secondary Education Support Centre.

All parents, caregivers and other community members are welcome to come along to P & C meetings as an observer or a financial member.

Your membership fee is $1.00 per year (per person) and this gives you a voice and voting rights at the P & C meetings.

The P & C is represented on various school committees including the School Council. Representation gives parents direct input into activities of the school, the development of school policy and future planning.

P & C meetings are held at North Albany SHS on Wednesday evenings twice during each school term with one General meeting (length 2 hours) and one Executive meeting (length 1 hour) per term. Start times are decided at the first meeting of the year. Meeting dates are advertised in the schools’ newsletters, parent notes, school website and school app.

We hope you will come along and join in, meet other parents and have your say.

You can contact us through the school office or the school canteen.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The P & C operates the school canteen and employs all canteen staff. The canteen provides a valuable service to students and school staff members.

We have ensured that our canteen meets the Government “Traffic Light” policy requirements, including a healthy menu and safe food handling practises.

We do not use the canteen as a fundraising source. P & C policy is that the canteen must cover running costs with a little to spare in case of supplier price rises during the year. This policy keeps food prices down.

Red and White NASHS uniform Polo shirts are also sold through the canteen at a cost of $25.00. The Canteen will be open from Tuesday, 27 January 2015 for uniform sales. Check school website for times.

Lockers are available for hire through the Canteen at a cost of $20.00 for the year.

MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

NAME ..............................................................
ADDRESS ..........................................................
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TELEPHONE .....................................................
EMAIL ...........................................................

Please return your completed membership request slip and your $1.00 membership fee to either school or come along to our first meeting in 2015 on Wednesday, 18 February. Our Annual General Meeting is held in term one.

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FUNDING & FUNDRAISING

P & C funding comes from two sources:

- Voluntary contributions
- Fundraising activities

Your P & C does not ‘stock pile’ money. We plan to spend or allocate all funds received during the year.

Our policy is to fund projects that directly benefit students.

Thank you to all parents who pay their P & C voluntary contributions. In 2015 the voluntary contribution is $15.

The P&C also holds the Centennial Markets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Centennial Hall. The markets are run completely by volunteers. You don’t have to be a P&C member to volunteer. Please contact the P&C if you want to have fun and are able to help.

WHAT ARE THE FUNDS THAT ARE RAISED USED FOR?

In 2011-2012 the markets raised $20,000. In 2013 this money was spent on student facilities and resources – at NASHS $10,000 was allocated to provide seating & terracing for students use, while at the ASESC $10,000 was used to purchase more ipads.

In 2014 another $10 000 was given to the schools to support transition of Year 7 students into high school.

The P&C also sponsors Endeavour Awards at both NASHS and ASESC. These awards are presented to acknowledge those students who work hard throughout the semester. Students receive an Endeavour certificate and a $20 voucher. Endeavour awards are presented during the year.

The P&C also sponsors a Year 12 Citizenship Award for both NASHS and ASESC as part of the Year 12 presentation ceremony each year. In addition to the Citizenship certificate, the winner receives a cheque for $100.