



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

*"I want to help, but I'm not sure how or who to speak to and I don't want to have to do everything all the time!"*

**If you have ever thought this or something similar - this form is your answer!**



Adult's First Name:	Adult's Surname:
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	
Youngest Student's Full Name:	
Youngest Student's Class:	Number of Students at FLSS:

**Did you know that the educational outcomes of your child/ren are improved when you are involved in their education?**

Please note: PARENTS of Forest Lake State School students do not require a Blue Card. **Grandparents, stepparents, aunts, uncles etc. are welcome to volunteer, however they will require a valid Blue Card.** We can help them apply and it is free!

- I am interested in joining the **Forest Lake Primary P&C**
- I want to know what events are coming up – add me to the information list please!
- I may be able to help with events (Mother's Day and Father's Day Stall, School Disco, icy cup fundraiser etc.) – add me to the pool of volunteers please!
- I can volunteer in the **Uniform Shop**  Monday |  Thursday
- I can volunteer in the **Tuckshop**  Tuesday |  Wednesday |  Thursday |  Friday

The P&C has successfully contributed significant finances to the school, including

- Amayda Program 2020 and 2021
- School Chaplaincy Program
- Molly the Therapy Dog
- Multiple playgrounds across the school
- Purchasing technology resources such as iPads, robots and 3D printers
- Maintenance projects for the grounds and school hall,
- Air conditioning for the entire school,
- Undercover eating area outside the tuckshop,
- Artificial turf,
- Music Equipment,
- Hall audio upgrade
- Hall and much more....

**Our final P&C meeting for 2021 will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 6.30pm in the P&C building at FLSS and also online via Microsoft Teams. We would love to see you there or online! Please email our secretary for the Teams link if joining online: [secretary@flsspandc.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:secretary@flsspandc.onmicrosoft.com)**

**Please return this form to the P&C office or email your details to: [PandCPresident@forestlakess.eq.edu.au](mailto:PandCPresident@forestlakess.eq.edu.au)**



# Forest Lake State School P&C



Myth 1: Joining the committee is just for Mums...

**BUSTED:** The FLSS P&C committee is definitely not just for Mum's, we welcome and encourage Dad's, Step parents, Grand-parents, Teachers and School Staff and Community Members who may no longer have kids at the school but who live in the area and are interested in what happens at the school. You don't even need to join the committee - you can just come along to one or two meetings to see what happens.

*The committee is for anyone who has an interest in what happens at school.*

Myth 2: I work full time so I can't help at School events...

**BUSTED:** Joining the committee can actually be a good way to maintain links to the school even when you are unable to do school drop off or pick up and find it difficult to attend after school events. Some of the major school events take place on weekends or evenings, but even if you work shifts there are always things you can do at home or online that will help.

*Remember all members of the committee have family plus work and other commitments, so we definitely appreciate that your time is precious.*

Myth 3: The committee is full of cliques who all know each other...

**BUSTED:** We are lucky that we have a group of parents who return to the committee year after year, but the membership is constantly changing as kids graduate and families move. We have new members joining all the time, and people often work in different groups for different events so are constantly meeting new people and getting to know each other. We have parents on the committee who have been in the school more than five years as well as families who are in their first year.

*You are always welcome to join with a friend.*

Myth 4: I don't have any ideas so I can't contribute...

**BUSTED:** while we always need new ideas for fun new events and activities, we also need people who are just happy to pull their sleeves up and offer their help. Some events are well established, and we have guides to follow, other times we are making it up as we go along.

*Whether you are a think-outside-the-box person or prefer to be methodical and follow guidelines, we need people like you!*

Myth 5: If I join I will be hounded to help at lots of events...

**BUSTED:** The P&C is not a one-way ticket to endless drudgery. You can choose to help at one event, all events or no events. Whenever, wherever you can help out, that's great! If not, maybe next time! We need people from all walks of life with many different skills or talents to help us. Your contribution to the P&C can be as small or as large as you can manage (YOU decide how much effort to put in).

*The more people involved the more successful our P&C will be, and it will mean a lighter workload for all.*

Myth 6: There are lots of volunteers and P&C members...

**BUSTED:** There are currently only around 20 members for the 800 odd students who attend FLSS.

*We appreciate all the help we can get!*

Come along to a meeting and/or return the attached form to be added to our email list.

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