

What are the benefits for me and my family?

By being involved you will get a CLOSER CONNECTION WITH YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION through:

- Direct access to the Principal and other members of staff.
- Information and explanations about what's happening in the school and what's coming up in the future.
- The chance to vote on how fundraising money is spent, how the canteen operates and what the school uniform looks like.
- Having your say about issues of concern and school policies.

With more input from parents - we receive better and varied ideas coming through to benefit the school and your child. Plus - children just love seeing Mum or Dad getting involved at their school! It makes them feel more secure and excited about school.

How can I get involved?

Just come along to any meeting. Meeting dates are advertised on the notice board at the front of the school, in the Bulletin, and on the school's website. The meetings are friendly and relaxed, and you will get the opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues of interest to you.

If you would like more information please contact mtbrownpandc@gmail.com

Meeting dates for 2017:

Tuesday – 6.00pm

- 7 February
- 14 March (AGM + meeting)
- 4 April *
- 9 May
- 13 June
- 18 July *
- 8 August
- 12 September
- 10 October
- 14 November
- 12 December

*Due to school holidays, some meetings may not fall on the second Tuesday of the month.

The AGM is held before the March Meeting.

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- P&C stands for Parents and Citizens' Association.
- The P&C is a group of parents/carers who contribute in a variety of ways to improve services at our school.
- P&C Meetings are held once a month and the Principal and other teachers also attend each meeting.
- P&C Volunteers operate our CANTEEN
- P&C Volunteers operate our UNIFORM SHOP
- The P&C RAISES FUNDS for much needed equipment and resources for our school.
- Brings parents and teachers together to SHARE INFORMATION about what's happening in our school, and what parents want the school to provide for our children.
- Help teaching staff SET SCHOOL POLICY and make decisions about day-to-day issues in many areas of school activity.



What has the P&C done for our school community?

MBPS P&C has:

- Run the 'Welcome to Mt Brown' BBQ for new Kindy families.
- Organised various fundraising events such as Movie Nights, Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, Easter and Christmas Raffles, BBQ's, Discos, Mufti Days, Walkathon, Pie Drive, and assisted the SRC with 'Bee Day / Market Day'.
- Managed the Canteen, which provides a value-for-money, healthy & varied menu and is staffed by parent and community volunteers.
- Managed the Uniform Shop which provides quality, value-for-money uniform items. (All profits from the Canteen & Uniform Shop go towards school resources.)
- Liaised with Principal and staff about matters concerning parents.
- Raised many thousands of dollars which were donated to our school to purchase equipment and resources such as:

Projector screen for school hall, iPads for Students to use in class, Interactive Whiteboards throughout school Hovercams for every classroom, Road safety banners, Flag poles, Playground equipment, Enrichment Program resources, 3 wheelie bins full of sporting/play equipment for playground, Extra chairs for hall, School office refurbishment, Coding program, Blazers for school leaders, Building / constructions toys for playground, Library refurbishment, Sunscreen. 'Event Kit' for student sport events, Allergy/Food Intolerance Stickers for Lunch order bags, Canteen Vouchers for PBS, School library book subscriptions, Prizes for academic performance & citizenship at Annual Presentation Day and more.



What does joining the P&C involve?

Being a P&C member does not have to take up much of your time. There's no need to attend every meeting or be involved in every activity.

Meetings are generally held on the **second Tuesday of the month during school terms** - starting at 6.00pm in the Staff Room.

As part of the school community you can:

- Volunteer in the canteen (once a week or even just once a month).
- Support special events like carnivals and stalls.
- Help with preparation for fundraising activities.
- Add your voice to decision making which affects our school.
- Hold a position on the P&C committee, such as treasurer or president.
- Or just come along to meetings to listen and be updated what's going on at your child's school.

