



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Did you know that Sheoak Grove Primary School have a Parent & Citizens (P&C) Association?

What is the Parent & Citizens Association Incorporated?

The P&C Association Incorporated (Inc) is a forum for Parents and Citizens in government Schools who have an interest in their Children's education. P&C Associations are established under the School Education Act 1999 for the purpose of supporting a strong government School system for the benefit of all Students.

The P&C comprises of Parents and Carers of Children attending a School or Group of Schools and other interested persons over the age of 18 years.

Functions of the P&C

- Encourage Parents to participate in developing the School's educational policy.
- Develop Parent participation and involvement in the School.
- Act as the forum for Parents to discuss issues pertaining to the School and its community and for gathering opinions.
- Promote and support communication and co-operation within the School community.
- Bring educational matters to the attention of the wider community.
- Provide extra resources for the benefit of government School Students.

What are some of the positives to being a member of the P&C Association Inc.?

- Rewarding involvement
- Opportunity for personal development
- Can provide positive self-esteem
- Good environment to meet people
- Get to know Teachers / Principal
- Being part of a large decision-making group
- Sharing in the School community
- Feeling you have made a difference
- Opportunity to share expertise
- Helps link School and community
- Keeping abreast of educational challenges

When do P&C Members meet?

The P&C hold a monthly General Meeting in order to discuss new/upcoming business and proposed School events. A calendar of scheduled meetings can be found on the Sheoak Grove website - <https://sheoakgroveps.wa.edu.au/events>.

Who are the Sheoak Grove P&C Office Bearers?

President	Jessica Sarker	sheoakgroveps.president@outlook.com
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Treasurer	Michael Osenbaugh	sheoakgroveps.treasurer@outlook.com
Secretary	Hannah Dutton	sheoakgroveps.secretary@outlook.com

How can I become a Member?

Becoming a P&C Member is easy. You can simply complete the Membership Form (attached) and present to a General Meeting along with \$1.00 to cover the Membership Fee.

All new members are welcomed and appreciated for their contribution in helping to make Sheoak Grove Primary School great.

Yours sincerely,

**P&C Association Inc.
Sheoak Grove Primary School**

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