PREP 2027

STARTING STRONG
ORIENTATION SESSION TWO

CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL

Supporting a happy transition – Kinder to Prep



Our Prep Teachers 2027



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Prep Teachers
Session 2 Groupings



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Our Parent Session starts at 9:30 am

Please re-join us once your child is settled.



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SMART START
ORIENTATION SESSION ONE

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the Traditional Custodians of lands, waterways and skies across Australia.
We thank the Jagera and Turbal people for sharing and caring for the land we learn and play on.

We promise to look after the birds and the animals, the land and the plants, the water and the people of this country as we learn and grow at Chapel Hill State School.



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Stewart Jones

Starting Strong Sessions…

Session 1: Walker Learning and The Prep Curriculum

- What concepts will my child learn and how will they learn?

Session 2: Welcome - Working Together – Getting Ready

- Principal's welcome to our school community
- P&C welcome
- Uniforms, Tuckshop and Helping Hands Out-of-School Hours Care

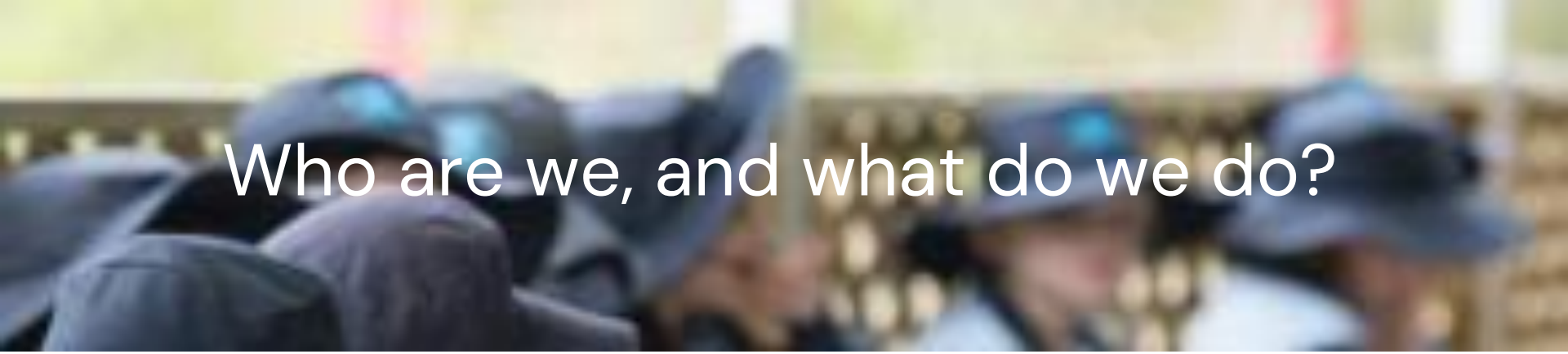
Session 3: Transitioning to School

- Making the transition easier for children, parents and teachers
- Dispositions for Learning – What really counts?
- Social Skills and Friendships

Session 4: Beyond Prep – What to Look Forward to Years 3-6

- An exhibition on the range of academic and extra-curricular opportunities at CHSS


CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL
P&C



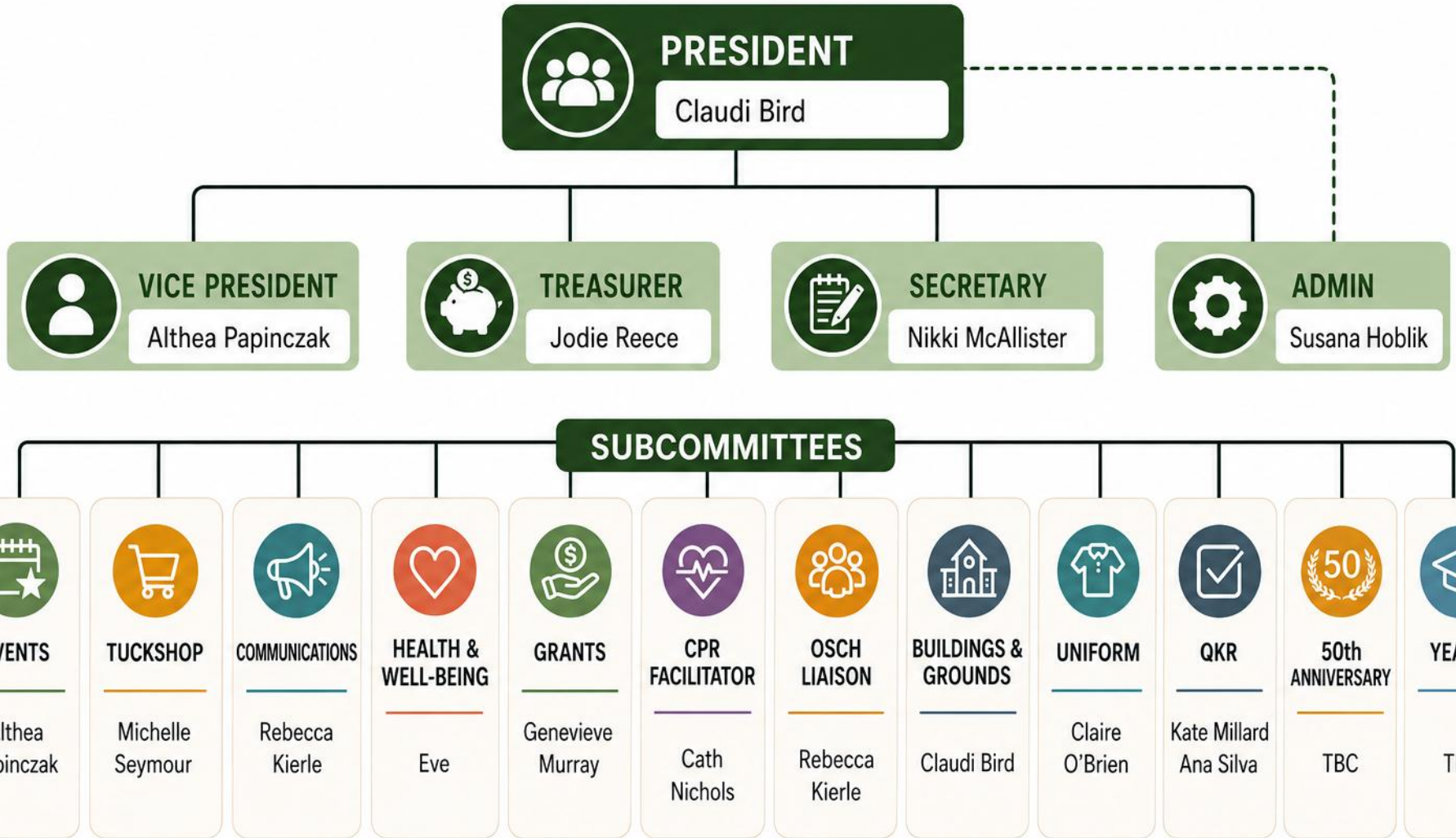
Who are we, and what do we do?

Community with purpose

The P&C (Parents and Citizens) is a group of volunteers who come together to support our children, bring families and the school community together, and create opportunities that make our school a great place to learn, grow and belong.

Our elected Executive Committee, alongside our wider P&C Community, works closely with the school Principal and leadership team to support our school and create positive opportunities and outcomes for all our students.

CHSS P&C - 2026



TBC = To be confirmed



What do we do?

- We run the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop
- We assist with School Functions
- We apply for Grants and Facilitate the applications
- Plan Events and Fundraising activities
- Fund infrastructure and additional student resources
- Assist with maintenance and repairs
- Help build community through various initiatives



Events – 2026









Fete 1.0: Chapel Hill Street Party











Fete 2.0: Festival on the Hill





























- Colour Run
- Mothers Day Stall
- Fathers Day Stall
- Family Fun Day
- Pie Drive
- Mango Drive
- CHSS Bush Dance
- Sunday Session: Parents Party
- Christmas Concert



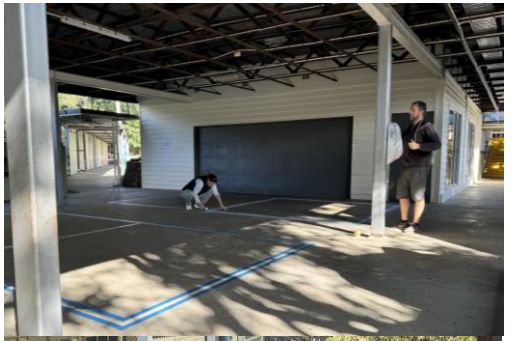


What do we do with Fundraising...

Building and Grounds



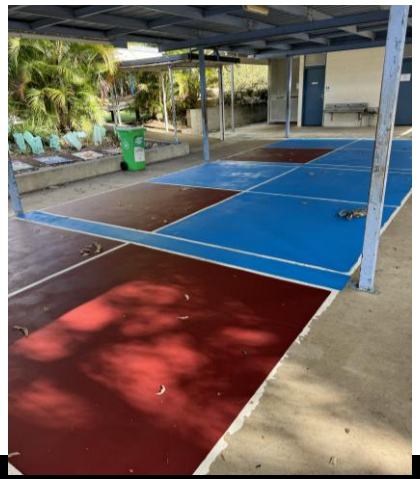
















Initiatives and Support

- We donated two new Tubas to the music department
- We donated $40k towards new readers
- Recycling initiative and supporting the environment club
- New appliances for the Tuckshop and hall
- Support towards student achievements and graduation

















Volunteering:

Finding your tribe





One of the greatest gifts of being involved in a school community is finding your people



Sometimes that happens while you're serving sausages at a school event.

Sometimes it's sitting around a table at a P&C meeting.

Sometimes it's at a working bee, organising an event, or just having a chat with another parent while you're waiting at the school gate.



And these moments can seem really small.

But they're often the moments that turn into friendships, connections, relationships.

The things that make our experience of school richer and more meaningful.





How do I get involved?



Attend our Monthly Meeting

Every second Tuesday @ 6:30pm



Support our Events



Volunteer Time OR Skills









Tuckshop

Run by our employed Convenor Michelle Seymour and assisted by Mei and Barb

Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri

First and Second break

Specials:

Daily specials

2 x Term treats

(Hot Dog Day/Ice Cream Day/Meal Deal)

Order via:

Qkr!

Fun Fact :-)

The most popular menu item is Chicken tenders and we sell approximately 584 serves a month










Uniform Shop

CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL P&C

Run by our employed Convenor:
Clare O'Brien

Opening Hours

MON

8:00 - 9:30 am

Delivery

To your Child's classroom
(Order cut-off Sunday @ 4:30pm)

Order via

Qkr!

Secondhand shop





Polo Shirt



Shorts



Skorts

HPE/Sports Uniform

Needed for weekly lessons
(classroom teacher will advise which day).



Formal Dress



Formal Dress Shirt



Shorts

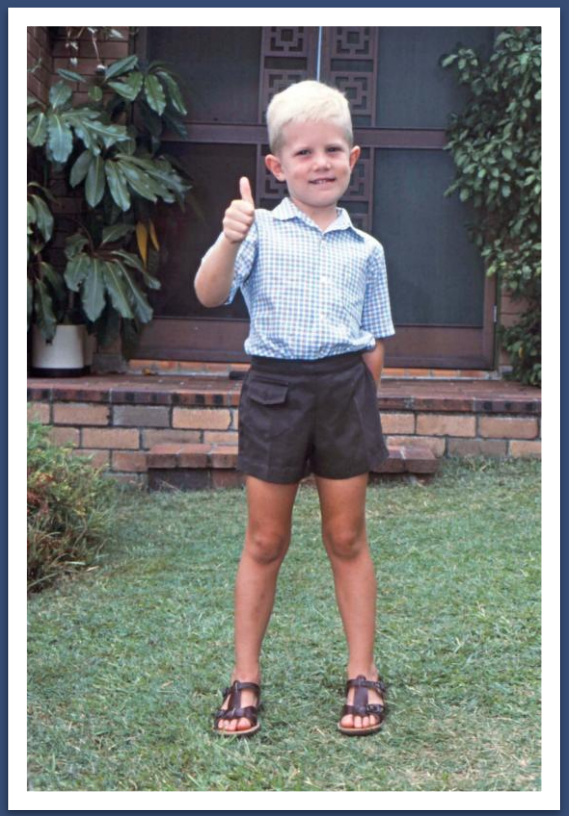


Skorts

Formal Uniform

Needed for photo day, performances, some excursions and other events through the year.

More Uniform Items



CHSS uniform from the 1980s

- **Additional Items:**
  - Zip jumper
  - Backpack (optional)
  - Hat (flat brim or bucket style)
- **Shoes – closed in:**
  - Either predominately black or white, with Velcro
- **Socks:**
  - White, black or navy

Uniforms - Getting Ready

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 November

Qkr 4:00pm Friday, **20 November**

CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL P&C
UNIFORM CATALOGUE

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

QUALITY • COMFORT • PRIDE

Thank you for supporting our school!

All profits go back to our school community.

Everyday Items

DRESS
(Formal)



$51 EACH

SIZES AVAILABLE
4 – 16

4 6 8 10 12 14 16

SKORT
(Formal & Sport)



$30 EACH

SIZES AVAILABLE
2 – 16

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16

CHECK SHIRT
(Formal)



$46.50 EACH

SIZES AVAILABLE
4 – 22

~~4~~ 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

SHORTS
(Formal & Sport)



$30 EACH

SIZES AVAILABLE
2 – 20

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

POLO SHIRT
(Sport)



$40 EACH

SIZES AVAILABLE
4 – 20

4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

ZIP-UP JUMPER
(Formal & Sport)



SIZE 4
$42 EACH

SIZES 6 - 22
$48 EACH

SIZES AVAILABLE
4 – 22

4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

Bucket hat is an essential: “No Hat No Play”

REVERSIBLE BUCKET HAT
(Formal & Sport)



$26 EACH

S 55cm
M 57cm
L 59cm

BACKPACK



$70 EACH

ONE SIZE ONLY

7 year warranty on manufacturers faults. If faults occur, it is the purchaser's responsibility to follow up with the manufacturer. Please keep your receipt.

LIBRARY BAG
(House Colours)



$14 EACH

A4 size library bag with name pocket.

Made with care by our wonderful volunteers!

$2-$5 EACH



- Scrunchies
- Headbands
- Button Hair Ties
- Button Hair Clips

Check and house colours available.

TRY IT ON & FIND YOUR SIZE!



Uniforms will be available to try on at all Prep Orientation Sessions in the Hall. Our P&C volunteers are here to help!

We can't wait to welcome you!

ORDER ONLINE WITH QKR!

• Easy • Convenient • Secure

Order anytime, anywhere. Orders close 4pm each Sunday and are delivered the following school day during School Terms.

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD QKR!

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- EFTPOS (preferred)
- Cash

All prices are subject to change depending upon manufacturing costs.

chssuniformshop@gmail.com | CHSS P&C [redacted] | CHSS P&C WhatsApp Community

Top Tips for a Smooth Start





Class Parent Representative

A Class Parent Representative (CPR) is a volunteer parent (or two) who enhances communication between the teacher, P&C and other parents.

What does a CPR do?

- Volunteers a small amount of time
- Stays on top of key dates and events
- Monitors Class WhatsApp Chats
- Organises social events for the class
- Coordinates special days eg. ANZAC Day wreaths.

- Park plays
- Parent dinners
- Coffee dates
- Build friendships and community.

Social Catch Ups

How to Sign Up to be a Parent Rep?

- Nominate to be a CPR when you complete your details through P&C class lists form early next year.

- Or email chss.cpr.facilitator@gmail.com



How do we communicate?

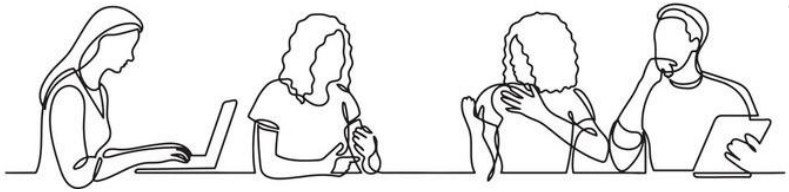
Whatsapp Noticeboard

P&C Patch
School Weekly
Newsletter





Updated throughout year
https://chsspandc.org.au/



Join our facebook Group



We can't wait for you to become part of the family

See you in 2027 xxx

Helping Hands Network

Welcome to Helping Hands Chapel Hill



Who we are and what we do

Fun and engaging Before and After School Clubs

Holiday Programs – Holiday HQ!

100% Australian Owned and Operated

Local Customer Service Team based in Melbourne

Located in our very own OSHC room

Prep children have their own room and have age-appropriate activities implemented



You can access up to 85% rebate via Child Care Subsidy.

Chapel Hill Helping Hands

Program	Date/Term	Times	Booking Type	Full Price (Before CCS)	Fees* After Govt. Subsidy
Holiday HQ	Mon 21st Sep - Fri 2nd Oct	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Full Day Holiday Program	$73.09	$6.91
Rise then Shine	Term 3, 2026	6:30 AM - Bell Time	Flexible Booking	$23.60	$2.23
			Last Minute Booking	$28.32	$2.68
Stay and Play	Term 3, 2026	Bell Time - 6:00 PM	Flexible Booking	$29.36	$2.77
			Last Minute Booking	$35.12	$3.32

Program number: 0488 237 011

Program email: chapelhill@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Customer service number: 1300 612 462

For more information, please visit our website

www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

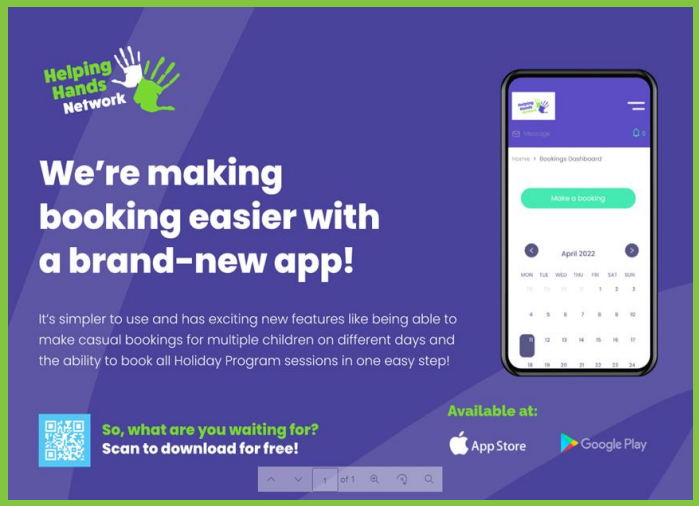
How to Enrol and Book

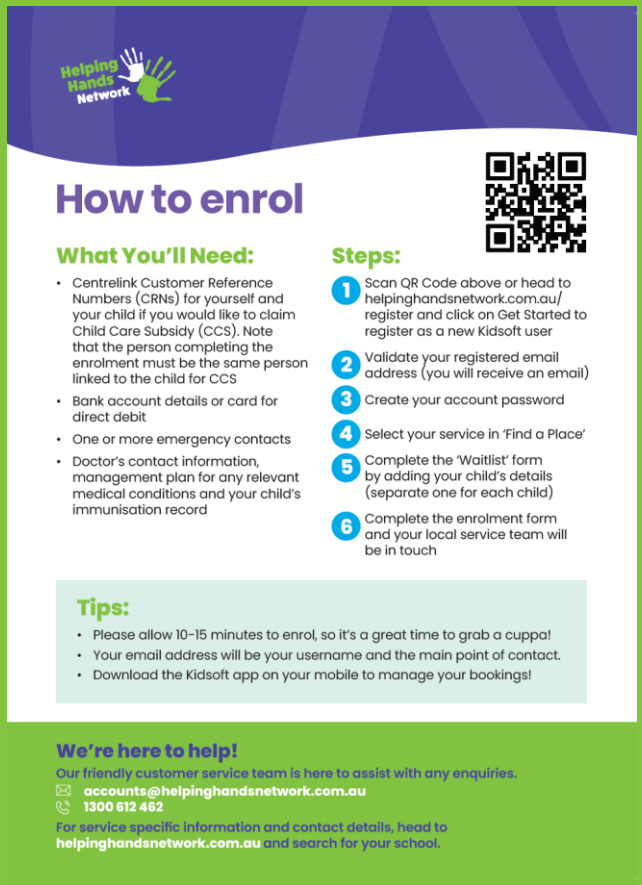
Free to enrol!

Bookings online

Payments via Direct Debit or Credit Cards fortnightly in arrears

Convenient app to:
- Manage bookings
- Manage payments
- Contact the team
- Manage enrolment
- Links to ‘MyGov’







Stephanie Thomas
Service Coordinator



Phoebe Benson
Regional Manager







Phoebe and Steph will be available
at the end of this session for any questions or enquiries.
Thank you!







Helping Hands Network



Come and join in the fun at Helping Hands!

We look forward to welcoming you.

Finalising Your Enrolment

- Birth certificate sighted
- Proof of address if new to CHSS
- Media Permissions
- Religious Instruction Permission
- Enrolment Agreement
- Medical Condition (if required)
- QParents App
- CHSS Prep Information Statement (online Forms link)
- Kindy Transition Statement





What is QParents?

- QParents is an online portal created for parents and caregivers of Queensland state school children

- It provides another channel communication between parents and schools

- Parents can access QParents anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet or smartphone

What does it offer to parents?

Using QParents you can:

- view upcoming events, timetables and report cards
- access and provide digital consent
- view and update attendance details (including future absences)
- view behaviour information
- make payments and view credit balances and payment history
- receive school announcements.

QParents

Student information security

- QParents meets strict industry standards and all student information in QParents is sourced from OneSchool, a system used by Queensland state schools.
- Please advise us if you don't want to be invited to QParents, and your student's information will not be made available through Qparents.

Who to contact for assistance?

- For further information on QParents or assistance with registration please speak with our friendly administration team on admin@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au

Please take a poster and create your QParents account



Creating your QParents account

To start using QParents, visit qparents.qld.edu.au and follow the instructions. Once you have created your account, download the app on your preferred device.

Stationary Supplies & Resource Scheme…..

Prep Stationery Packs Link

During Term 4 2026, parents are able to access the Prep Book list and order directly from our preferred supplier via their website. Materials will be delivered directly to your child's classroom prior to the commencement of the new school year.



Student Resource Scheme

The CHSS Student Resource Scheme offers parents significant reduction in the cost of providing additional learning resources, including DRA (Decodable Readers Australia). Complete costings will be available and invoiced at the start of 2027 for payment in term one.

Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme…..

- Each year families are invited to participate in the Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme
- This *optional contribution* is donated and allows the school to provide additional resources that align with our school's strategic plan, i.e:
  - **Positive Student Engagement (including classroom and beyond classroom enrichment and extension)**
  - **Community and Student Wellbeing**
  - **Teaching and Learning (whole school reading and Walker Learning resources)**
- Families can contribute to this scheme via the QKR! App (used by the school & P&C for uniform & tuckshop orders), EFTPOS, direct deposit
- As this is voluntary it is not invoiced

CHAPEL HILL Parents & Citizens Association STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank you for coming
See you next week!

