

# Welcome to our new Prep families!

Starting school is an exciting time for all children and their parents, and at Chapel Hill State School, we are very excited to have you join our close knit community. Please like our Facebook page, join our WhatsApp community and read the P&C Patch in the school newsletter for all information.

P&C website: www.chsspandc.org.au



@ChapelHillPandC

## A welcome message from our School Principal

I am the proud principal of Chapel Hill State School and I welcome you to our school.

Our School strategic purpose is: To develop successful learners who are confident and creative individuals who can interact with respect as informed global citizens.

Our long-term school values are: to Respect Self, Others and the Environment.

We are seen as a school of choice and the reason for our success can be distilled into three key areas. This powerful triumvirate is made up of:

- 1. Committed parents that want the best for their children and actively support their children's development and do so by supporting the school's philosophy and direction.
- 2. Committed staff that want the best for all students. From our hard-working administration team to our exceptional teacher aides and teaching staff, their commitment goes well beyond the school bell and well beyond the school gates.
- 3. Committed students that want to do their best and are keen to engage in a broad whole-of-student educational experience.

There is no surprise that our school has earned a well-deserved reputation as a school of choice and this has resulted in a significant spike in enrolments. The sharp growth in numbers has been stemmed by the implementation of a tight enrolment management policy. It is important that parents understand this policy and know the difference between out-of-catchment and in- catchment enrolments.

Given the school community expectations and the capacity to deliver quality programs, we believe that we are at our optimum number for the school as it allows us to be big enough to challenge but small enough to care.

#### **Stewart Jones**



### Hello and welcome, from our 2024 P&C President, Oriel Morrison

Welcome to Chapel Hill State School! It truly is a wonderful school and community to be part of.

The P&C was originally designed to improve communication between the school (Principal, teachers and staff) and the larger school community (Parents and Citizens), but now it is much more.

We do all the fun stuff... like the Colour Run, the amazing Festival on the Hill, discos and bush dances... we look after the mums, dads and carers with special stalls and events on Mother's and Father's Day... we build playgrounds, make sure our little people are cool by keeping the air conditioning running, and brainstorm ways to improve the school and support our kids.

And through all of these fantastic events, and school causes, we raise the much needed funds to spend on making the school and its environment a better place.

But we need your help! The P&C is run by volunteers and is always in need of more helpers. Grab a friend and come along to a P&C meeting, make a suggestion on things you see we can improve on, maybe join in a working bee or run a stall at the fete... Volunteer for 20 minutes or an hour or two - every minute helps:)

Not only do you add to the school community, you would be surprised how much this adds to your own family. It's really special seeing your kids contributing by your side, and then to see their pride.... because they helped 'build the (playground)'.

So, from me it is welcome to our wonderful school and I would love to see you not only enjoying your time at Chapel Hill, but joining our P&C community.





# WHAT WE DO

# **CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL P&C**

Your P&C meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm. Don't have time to attend? Then keep an eye out for the P&C patch in the school newsletter, the WhatsApp Community Group or updates via our Facebook page.



### **Tuckshop**

Operates weekdays offering a wide variety of meals for first and second break. Orders can be made via Qkr!.



#### Communication

Via the school newsletter (P&C patch), Facebook, Whatsapp community and Class Parent Reps.



## **Uniform shop**

Open on Monday between 8am and 9am. Orders can be made via Qkr! and are filled each Monday and delivered to the classrooms.



## **Buildings and grounds**

The P&C provide upgrades to playground equipment, supply and maintain air conditioning and general building and grounds support.



#### **Events**

We regularly hold events to help raise funds for the school, including the Fete, parent evenings and the end of year Christmas concert



# HOW TO HELP

# **CHAPEL HILL STATE SCHOOL P&C**

Run entirely by volunteers, the P&C is always looking for help and support from our wider school community. Come along to a meeting, volunteer at the uniform shop, or keep an eye out in newsletters when volunteer calls are raised!



Be a Class Parent Representative (CPR). Organise playdates and catch ups outside of school



Come to a meeting and contribute your ideas. Opportunity to meet new people and get involved with the school



Help run the Mother's Day or Father's Day stalls, organise the school Fete (with the support of a committee of course), come along to P&C events, order tuckshop regularly, prepare the P&C Patch for the school newsletter or manage the class parent reps

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