

## HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens Association

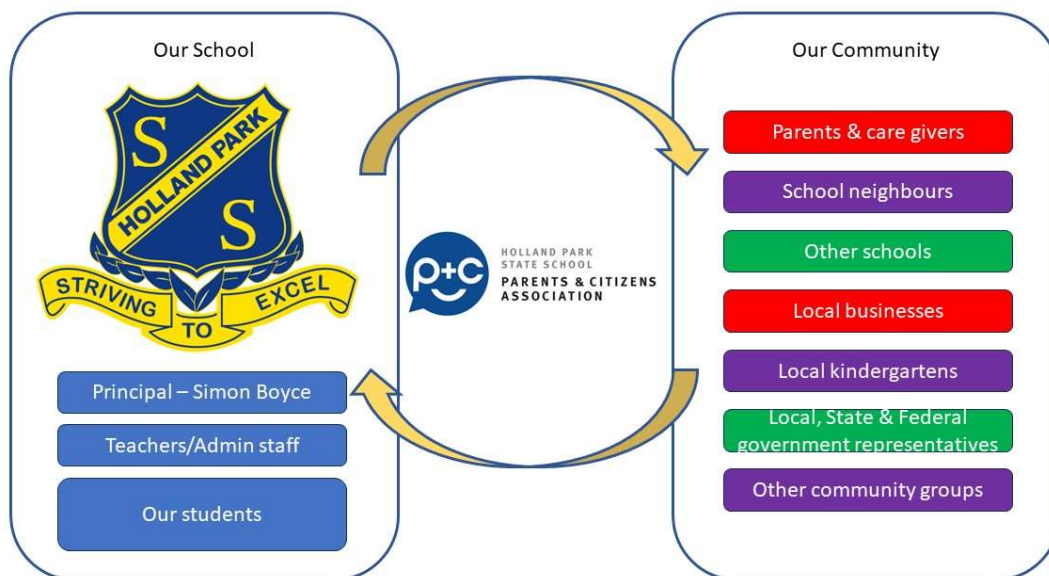
### Information Guide for New Families 2024

#### A warm welcome to our school community

Being part of the Holland Park State School P&C Association is all about helping you and your family get the most out of your experience at Holland Park State School. Research shows that children perform better when their parents and caregivers are involved in their education.

We have a wonderful school community full of people with lots of great skills and talents. The P&C is about sharing these talents to help our school and our children. Everyone can bring something to the P&C and we would love to see you involved in any way you can.

#### Who are we and what do we do?



The HPSS P&C Association works to bring the school community together to support the needs of the school and most importantly, the students of the school. The P&C aims to:

- foster cooperation and healthy communication between parents & caregivers, the school administration, teachers and students, providing a positive experience for our wider community
- fundraise to support the improvement of facilities and education resources, making the opportunities which are part of being a student of HPSS available to all students.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.hollandparkss.eq.edu.au](http://www.hollandparkss.eq.edu.au)



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## P&C Executive Committee 2023

President	Louise Hope (youngest of 3 children currently in year 5)
Vice-President	Gavin Peterson (eldest of 3 children currently in year 1)
Treasurer	Dan Moore (eldest of 2 children currently in year 1)
Secretary	Kara Floyd (child currently in year 5)

## How can you get involved?

Something that makes our school such a great place is our active, friendly school community. We want to make sure every family, – especially new ones, have the opportunity to get involved. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make friends. Your children will love seeing their family members (yes, even grandparents can assist if they have a blue card!) being involved at school. Here are some of the ways you can get involved:

- **Sign up to help out at P&C events during the year** - keep an eye on the school newsletter and Facebook page for information and volunteer rosters
- **Join the P&C** - membership is open to all parents, guardians, carers and friends who want to contribute positively to HPSS
- **Take on a more specialised role to deliver important activities and initiatives during the school year** - all skills are relevant, some examples might be community engagement, sustainability parent lead, working bee lead, co-ordinator for one of our events – please reach out to a member of the current executive committee for some ideas of what would be particularly impactful. Our email is [pandc@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au)

## Uniform Shop

- Online purchases via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or Flexischools app (no cash) – delivery to classroom on Wednesdays
- Uniform Shop located under G Block and open Saturdays from 9 – 11 am and Wednesdays from 8 – 10.30 am during school term. Special days are held for incoming prep students and at the beginning of the school year
- Plenty of second-hand items in store – no appointments necessary
- Email: [hpssuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:hpssuniformshop@gmail.com)



## Holland Park State School Amateur Swim Club

Swim Club is a sub-committee of the P&C. It meets on Fridays at 5pm terms 1 and 4. We pride ourselves on developing confidence, skill, participation and fostering a “have a go” attitude in all our swimmers. For further information see [www.hollandparkswimclub.com](http://www.hollandparkswimclub.com) or contact the Club President, Tom Shippides at [hollandparkswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:hollandparkswimclub@gmail.com).

## What are you waiting for? Join today!

Download a P&C Membership Application form and return to [pandc@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au).

**P&C meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of most months from  
7:00 – 9:00pm**

**For further information see our [page](#) on the Holland Park State School website. We also post on the Holland Park State School Facebook page.**



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