Benefits to Your P & F and School of NSW Parents Council Affiliation.

“All of the above for less than a cup of coffee per student per year”

**BENEFITS TO YOUR P & F**

- Advice on P&F operations
- Parenting skills courses and resources online
- Access to education experts for your P&F and school community
- Parent support online
- The national election - presenting parent views and needs
- Your voice on a range of high profile education committees
- NSWPC designed teacher professional development courses endorsed by the Board of Studies and aimed at improving the educational partnership between teachers and parents
SUPPORT FOR YOUR P & F

P & F constitutions, model rules and governance advice
Best practice guides for P & F operations
Online software at discounted fee
Insurance, risk management and compliance tips
P & F office bearer’s helpdesk
E-newsletters
Parenting video clips which you may choose to feature at each of your P & F meetings
Media articles and education sector reports
2016 seminars and workshops with a focus on informing and encouraging parents in their role as first educators
Parenting video clips for use at your P & F meetings

MEET THE MINISTER AND THE EXPERTS FACE TO FACE
Pending forum with the Federal Minister of Education and expert education panel

EXPERTS FOR YOUR P & F MEETING AND YOUR SCHOOL

Bringing you HSC experts from the Board of Studies and the University Admissions Centre
2016 seminars and workshops to be scheduled by end of Term 1
Expert panels drawn from teacher training organisations, think tanks and the professions
Annual Conference speakers from politics, industry and education professionals with a focus on informing parents in their role as first educators of their children

PARENT SUPPORT ONLINE

Webinars at the click of a button to watch in your own time
Scheduled events conducted as webcasts
Podcasts on literacy, numeracy, parent/teacher relations and student wellbeing
Online education issues blog accessible via our website
Social Media supported by our Facebook page
THE WHO AND WHAT OF THE PARENTS’ COUNCIL
Representing parents since 1962
18 parents on the executive from across NSW
Strictly non-partisan
A participant from your P&F on the Executive would be most welcome

PARENTING SKILLS COURSES
Pre HSC support and seminars
Learning skills toolkit and podcasts to empower parents
Explaining parent engagement – parent council research and course development
enhancing effective communication between parents and teachers
Regional, rural and metropolitan parents can access all offerings online
Transition to Secondary School podcast and seminars
Successful Learning Program

BENEFITS TO YOU AND YOUR P&F OF AFFILIATION TO THE NSW PARENTS COUNCIL
Parent Helpdesk
Assistance with school transport issues
Students with disabilities – advocacy and links to helpful online resources and advice
Making our parent voice heard in Macquarie Street and Canberra
Lobbying and contact with both Federal and State Ministers and the various education agencies

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NSWPC designed teacher professional development courses endorsed by the Board of Studies and aimed at improved parent engagement and partnership between home and school

2016 NATIONAL ELECTION
We have already held meetings with the Federal Minister and Shadow Minister for education on:
1. Eliminating current funding model discrimination against our schools
2. Eliminating students with disability funding discrimination against our schools
3. Removing the threat to reduce fully indexed funding to our schools
JUST SOME OF THE COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTS YOUR PARENT VOICE

NSW Board of Studies, Board nominee appointment made by Minister in Council

NSW Board of Studies Curriculum Committees

Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority Stakeholder Liaison

NSW Quality Teaching Council

Association of Independent Schools Consultative Committee

NSW Education Minister’s Council Consultative Committee

NSW Board of Studies Curriculum Committees on English, Mathematics, Science, Special Education, History, Geography, Early Education, Primary Education, Vocational Education

Australian Council on Children and the Media, Board Membership

Australian Council of Education Leaders

School Student Transport Scheme, Appeal Tribunal evaluator and contributor
RESOURCES TO WHICH YOUR AFFILIATION GIVES YOU ACCESS

ONLINE EXPERTS/ GUEST SPEAKERS

Vanessa Ryan-Rendall
Sarah Carman
Karen Boyes
Mr Emil Hodzic
Prof. Sue Saltmarsh
Jacqui Van de Velde
Matthew Hamra
Bernard Salt

COURSES RELATING TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING

Transition to Junior School
Transition to Secondary School and Beyond
Student wellbeing: Where parents can make a difference
Parent Awareness Education: student online safety and social media use
Parents & Schools Working Together program
- Understanding Parent Engagement
- Communication matters
- Resolving Home School Conflict
- Transitions
- Creating a welcoming school

VIDEO CLIPS ON SUCCESSFUL PARENTING

1. Parents Congress
2. Changing Australian Economy (Bernard Salt)
3. Jobs in the post GFC era (Bernard Salt)
4. Knowledge and lifestyle jobs (Bernard Salt)
5. Today’s environment for education (Bernard Salt)
6. Future Proofing Children Part 1
7. Future Proofing Children Part 2
8. Tackling Social Media
9. How does tutoring help
10. Why are soft skills important
11. Links between school and further study
12. Parent Engagement
13. The Big Picture in Education
14. Are all parents the same
15. Getting the teacher/ parent dialogue right
16. Dealing with Bullying
17. Respect and Empathy
18. Parents Congress Conclusions
19. Interview with Karen Boyes
20. Interview with Emil Hodzic
21. Interview with Sarah Carmen

WEBINARS AND PODCASTS

Parent Awareness education: student online safety and social media use webcast
Transition to High School - Vanessa Ryan- Rendall
Next Steps

Current Members
We invite you to renew your current membership by processing the enclosed invoice.

Interested in Membership and wish to learn more?
Contact us today to arrange a personal visit from our friendly staff where you can learn more about the value of membership, and have your questions answered through a friendly and informative discussion.

Principals and school leadership are most welcome to attend any meetings to ensure that all questions will be fully answered.

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