



Welcome to our Parents & Carers!

Hello and a warm welcome to you all! Please allow me to introduce Aspley State School P&C Association. We are parents and community members, who volunteer our time and skills to support the school community. We meet on a **Tuesday evening from 6.30pm** (currently in Week 3 and Week 8 of each term) in the school library to hear from our school leadership team, discuss our events and how we can support the school.

What does Aspley SS P&C do?

Our P&C operates **The Snack Shack and Uniform Shop**, managing these services for the convenience of our students, families, and staff. Our tuckshop and uniform shop require volunteers and your time contribution to these services also provides an opportunity to meet other parents. We prefer families to place tuckshop and uniform shop orders through our online ordering system, Flexischools (www.flexischools.com.au or download the app).

We have a subcommittee who coordinate the **Aspley Swimming Club** that provides a fun and active way for families to gather on a Friday night in Terms 4 and 1. For more information about our swimming club, please email swimaspley@hotmail.com

The P&C is here to support families' engagement in our children's primary school journey; and plays a vital role in raising additional funds for school initiatives and projects to enhance our school environment and our students' learning. We do this by organising events throughout the year that bring our community together. Some of our popular activities include a Splash & Dash Family Fun Day, Easter Sweet Treats & Pie Drive, Mother's and Father's Day activities, school disco, trivia night, and movie nights. We also host Sports Day and Election Day sausage sizzles. Our current major fundraising goal is to complete a new playground refurbishment.

We also support the school through working bees that improve our school grounds and buildings. In recent years, we have assisted with the painting of classrooms, safety, and aesthetic improvements around the pool, and establishing a sensory garden.

However, we need your help if we are to do any of this.

Why should you be involved with the P&C?

Our students benefit from the efforts we put into providing initiatives and opportunities around the school. Our children also feel a great sense of pride and connection knowing that their family is contributing to their school. You will get to know other families, have a greater understanding of your child's education, and help make our Aspley State School community even better.

How can you help?

We understand that every family is different, and that volunteering can take many forms. You could:

1. Attend a P&C Meeting, join the executive team, or be a part of an event working party.
2. Volunteer in the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop or at our activities like stalls, discos, or events.
3. Donate resources/supplies when needed and support our fundraising activities.
4. Like, comment on or share posts from the Aspley SS P&C page ([@AspleySSPandC](#)) and invite other Aspley families along to school activities.

We let you know what is happening through "P&C News" in the school newsletter, via our Aspley State School P&C Association Facebook page, or you may receive notifications through the Flexischools app. We recommend all families subscribe to the electronic school newsletter. As part of our sustainability goals, we do not regularly send home paper notes however the school will email all families important information (usually once per term) on our behalf.

Please feel free to email pandc@aspleyss.eq.edu.au to find out more, ask questions about our P&C, or provide feedback. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Mrs Alice Long

Aspley SS P&C President 2022

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

The Snack Shack (our Tuckshop) email: tuckshopaspleyss@gmail.com

Your Prep Student can order from our Snack Shack for first and second break. The Snack Shack usually opens from Week 2 Term 1 and opens Tuesday to Friday. Prep orders are taken to the Prep Classrooms and handed out by the class teacher. Our Snack Shack menu is updated seasonally, and we often have special meal deals. We also offer a Birthday Cake service – see our Flexischools menu for more information.

Volunteers are always welcome in our Snack Shack – we can serve over 200 orders on a Friday! No experience is necessary so if you can stick a label on a bag or make a sandwich, then you already have the skills we need! Can you offer one morning a month? Then we'd love to hear from you!

The Uniform Shop email: uniforms.aspleyss@gmail.com

Your Prep Student will need

- Prep Polo Shirt (usually 2 to 3 depending on how often you do laundry)
- 2 to 3 pairs of Shorts/Skorts (these are the same style from Prep to Year 6)
- A hat (either wide brimmed or our popular reversible bucket hat – your class teacher will advise you of your child's house colour)
- Homework Bag
- Library Bag
- Fleece Jumper in Winter

***Students in Years 1 – 6 require at least one formal shirt and polo shirt (in the Years 1- 6 design).

Other items can be purchased at retail shops. These items include:

- School Bag
- Lunch box
- White ankle socks (we recommend a few pairs)
- Black school shoes (we recommend Velcro joggers)
- Tracksuit Pants (maroon)

We suggest waiting closer to the start of the school year before sizing your prep student. The Uniform Shop will be open additional hours in Term 4 and before school returns (usually the week before term begins) for you to make your purchases. If you would like to order online, you can do so via Flexischools and collect at any of our opening times. We will advertise these times via our school Facebook page @AspleySSPandC. Should you wish to have your child try on sizes before purchasing, please book a fitting appointment time at www.signup.com/go/sDOYPMt.

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We accept donations of uniforms still in good condition that are no longer needed. There is a Facebook group for people to sell their secondhand uniforms. Please note, this is not a P&C run page, however we understand the value for families to have a page like this. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1181941822011853>