# P&C Membership Application

**P&C Fundraising – Your choice**

As QACI is a quite unique school, the P&C is continuing to also be a little unique by not engaging in the traditional fundraising activities: raffles, chocolates, sausage sizzles and the like. To fund its activities, the Executive invites members, QACI families and community members to make a minimum of $50 voluntary contribution each year (one contribution per family), which is used to pursue a social program and provide support for appropriate academy-based and extra-curricular activities.

**Voluntary Contributions are easily payable by cheque or cash paid at the Academy office or internet banking funds transfer:**

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**QACI Parents and Citizens Association**

**Your Voice at the Academy**

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The Queensland Academy for Creative Industries Parent & Citizens Association aims to build a strong school community.

Formed in 2006, as the Academy prepared to take in its first cohort of students in January 2007, the P&C has grown alongside the school, putting forward parents’ perspectives to the Principal and his team on the school’s ambitions, policies and practices. This has continued as the school takes in new intakes of students and builds a growing reputation.

The P&C seeks to involve parents and caregivers and other community partners in achieving great outcomes for the students, providing a supportive and social environment for students’ families, and contributing to the successful development of the school for future generations.

The P&C provides a forum for an interchange of views on matters which can contribute to the smooth running of the school, and which develop school, family and community links. These can include school policies, practices and budgets, promotion of healthy lifestyles, high expectations and standards and uniform and equipment.

Through meetings and communications, the P&C aims to keep families informed about current topics of interest, and provides a platform for discussion and consultation.

The P&C seeks to build a sense of community among parents/caregivers, by facilitating contact and communication, and, in collaboration with the Academy team, bringing a social dimension to school and community events.

P&C Meetings: The P&C usually meets on the evening of the third Wednesday of every month, at the Academy. Access is easy with parking available in the Academy car park. The agenda covers the full range of P&C activities, with input from the Principal, and discussion on current academy topics. The active participation of all members is welcomed and encouraged. The Executive and committee are elected annually for members of the AGM in February.

Marketing: We know that word of mouth is the most effective tool we have for promoting our Academy. The P&C facilitates word of mouth marketing through suggested conversation starters and other promotional tips. All families have unique networks with which to promote the school. Again, the P&C acts as a coordinator.

Social Activities: The P&C coordinates opportunities for families to gather and share their experiences. In such a unique environment, it can be important to realise that your child is experiencing much the same as the next.

Parent contact list: By ticking the box on the attached application form, your contact details will be circulated to all families who opt in, creating a support network for students and families alike.

Actions speak louder than words when it comes to valuing your child’s learning. You have demonstrated by supporting your child’s application to become a QACI student, by providing a supportive home environment and by taking a keen interest in their progress. Joining the P&C is another great way to show much you value your child’s education. Their ability to succeed is enhanced by your involvement. Help your child and the Academy rise to the challenge of an innovative education in the 21st Century!

How do I join the P&C?

Membership needs to be renewed annually. Forms submitted before the February AGM will be added to the membership base from that date. At other times of the year, you just need to complete the application form overleaf and bring it along to a P&C meeting.

Links:


P&C Contact Details

By email: pandc@qaci.eq.edu.au
By post: The Secretary QACI Parents & Citizens Association Queensland Academy for Creative Industries PO Box 2087 Kelvin Grove Qld 4059
On the web: http://qaci.eq.edu.au

APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!