

Welcome

The Virginia State School P&C welcomes all new students and families to our wonderful school! We hope you enjoy your time at Virginia.

There's so much to take in when your child starts school and the whole process can sometimes feel very overwhelming. That's where we come in! The Virginia State School P&C – we want to make this transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

So who are we? Our P&C are a group of people who are just like you – parents, past parents, grandparents, caregivers and teachers who want to help our school and its students. We work very closely with our school to help fundraise and give back.

The common myth is that the P&C is made up of 'bored housewives'. This could not be further from the truth! Our P&C is made up of hardworking individuals, both male and female, most of whom work full time.

So how do we help the school? In 2025, our P&C fundraised over \$37,000 and donated just over \$100,000 to the school to help with infrastructure projects such as the school digital sign, fans in the school hall and smart boards for classrooms. We also contributed financially to U8's day, prep welcome, science fair, book fair, year 6 graduation and various raffles and competitions.

We also provide services such as the uniform shop, tuckshop, swimming and an amazing instrumental music program.

Check out the great work of our P&C via our Facebook page – make sure you like/follow the page to keep up-to-date with what's happening. You can also email us anytime at vss_pandc@outlook.com

Another great Facebook group to join is 'Virginia State School (unofficial) Mums and Dads'.



Can You Help?

They say it takes a village to raise a child. Being involved with the P&C is a fantastic way to contribute to this village. There are so many positive reasons to get involved, you'll:

- Build strong community relationships and enhance your child's education
- Provide additional support to the school by volunteering and fundraising
- Make new friends and set an example of kindness and giving back for your child
- Have your say and know what's going on in the school

While we'd love for you to join and become a member of the P&C, you don't need to be a member to help contribute to the school. Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and our P&C appreciates any contribution you can make. For example:

- Are you a BBQ whiz that can volunteer some time at our BBQ fundraising events?
- Do you like to bake? If so you could bake items for our bake sales.
- Can you write grant applications?
- Can you assist selling items at our Mother's & Father's Day stalls?
- Are you able to contribute some time to help sell food and drinks at our sports day stalls or bake sales?

Any of the above will help us achieve our fundraising goals.



Qkr!



The P&C use Qkr! for a variety of things at our school. This includes tuckshop, uniform shop and other fundraisers throughout the year. Make sure you download the Qkr! app from your app store. It's free to use and we'll put instructions on how to use Qkr! on our Facebook page next week.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop operates every Friday. For Prep students, tuckshop only starts from week 5. This allows our little ones to comfortably settle into their school routine first.

All lunch orders are placed through the Qkr! app and must be preordered by 8pm the night before. There are no over the counter sales for lunch items. For Prep students, their preordered lunch is delivered to their classrooms and frozen treats can only be ordered for second break.

Students can bring a small amount of money to school to purchase smaller treats such ice blocks, cookies, chips, popcorn etc.

We are always looking for helpers in the tuckshop. Helping is a great way to meet other parents in our school community and give back to the school. If you'd like to help out at all, please message our tuckshop convenor Cath - 0422 151 378.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop opens each Wednesday from 8.30am – 10.30am. If you are unable to physically get to the shop, you can order uniforms through the Qkr! app. Uniforms that have been ordered can be collected from the shop or delivered to your child's classroom to bring home.

Join the P&C

By joining the P&C, you will help contribute to the decision making process in our school. Being a member doesn't mean you need to attend every meeting. Meetings are held on the Wednesday in week 3 and 8 of each term and are held in the school library. You can attend either in person or online as we live stream all of our meetings.

To join, simply scan the QR code to sign up for 2026.



Again, welcome to Virginia State School. We hope you have a wonderful year ahead!