



The active Parents and Citizens' Association at Forest Crescent Primary School is a vital link in the support of the education of children at the school.

The P&C Association provides opportunities for parents to discuss school activities and be involved in providing support for improving the educational and physical environment of the school.

All parents, interested staff and community minded people are invited to attend these meetings.

A friendly group of parents who work together, the school's P&C helps to foster the growth and development of all children at the school through the fundraising for additional equipment, co-ordination of school uniform supplies, management of the school canteen, facility enhancement through school busy bees, conduct of book club and school banking services and assistance with school activities such as sports carnivals.

## Meetings

Parents and Citizens' Association Meetings are held twice a term in about weeks 3 and 7.

Look out for dates on the term planner and website.

## How can you help?

- Come and share your ideas at a meeting
- Volunteer your help at an event such as a Busy Bee, sports carnival or disco
- Join a sub-committee
- Help in the canteen or uniform shop
- Help with the book club



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# Parents and Citizens' Association

Enhancing the school environment and student learning through supplemental resourcing and support.

# Parents working together to make Forest Crescent a better place for our children to learn and grow.



## Uniforms

Forest Crescent Uniform Shop is run by volunteers.

Open fortnightly on a Wednesday morning between 8.45-9.45am, orders can be placed by printing the order form from the school website, placing your form in the box in the front office or by coming to the Uniform Shop in person.

Payment is accepted by eftpos at the front office, cash or cheque.

## School Banking

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program is a fun, exciting and rewarding program for children to learn about the importance of saving money and also provides a great fundraising activity for the school.

Through the program, students develop strong financial literacy skills by learning how to set goals and make regular savings to achieve these goals.

## Sports

The Sports Committee is run by the school's sports teacher and meets several times a year to discuss and organise the school sports carnivals and sports activities.

The Committee supports the organisation of the day's events and the required help from volunteers to help run the activities smoothly.

The Committee is also responsible for organising and recommending to the P&C any required funding for events, sports equipment or clothing.

## Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee helps raise money to cover the extra costs of running the Primary School.

The fundraising efforts of the school community have been used to buy new equipment and resources for the Primary School. The committee is always looking for new ideas and ways to approach fundraising.

The Fundraising Committee is a great way to meet other parents attending the School, enjoy a few laughs and most of all knowing the money you are helping raise is being put to great use to enhance your children's education within the Primary School.

## Safety House Committee

The Safety House Committee administers the Safety House Program in the Forest Lakes area on behalf of the Safety House Association of WA.

Identifying and engaging prospective householders, the committee coordinates the relevant security checks and participant responsibilities of being a safety house.

The committee also promotes the Safety House program during Safety House Week.

## Road Safety Committee

The Road Safety Committee's role is to work with the school administration and the City of Gosnells to make the roads around the school safer for our children.

## Book Club

The Forest Crescent P&C coordinates the ordering and distribution of Book Club each term.

The books and materials offered for purchase by students enhances the reading and general education of each participating child, while also delivering rewards to the whole school community in the form of resource materials.

## Canteen

Management of the Forest Crescent Primary School Canteen is co-ordinated by the P&C and helps raise vital funds in support of the school.

Volunteer support from across the school community helps in the daily operations of the canteen which provides a range of food options in line with the Healthy Food and Drink Policy. Parents, relatives and community members are encouraged to support and assist this important element of the school.

## Grounds

The Grounds Committee meets on a scheduled basis with the School Principal, to inspect the school grounds both internally and externally and plan for future improvements.

## School Board

The Forest Crescent School Board consists of five parents, three school staff representatives and the Principal.

The School Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the Community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the School.