

# Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

This week's sizzling spotlight is all about our [MSS P&C Association](#).



## What does a P&C do?

Parents and Citizens' (P&C) associations work in productive partnership with their school principal and the community to promote the interests of the school, and facilitate its development and further improvement, to achieve the best possible outcomes for students.

P&Cs provide feedback and advice on school policies and activities, assist in providing resources to enhance student outcomes and are involved in a variety of school activities including fundraising, school functions, tuckshops and outside school hours care services.

## How does our MSS P&C support our school?

Our previous and current P&C has worked tirelessly to host school and community events such as our Mareeba SS Country Fair, school Fete, Fancy Dress Disco's and many more which raise important funds that are then put back into our school, tuckshop and uniform shop.

Our P&C runs fundraisers and commits annually to:

- Replace 8 fridges for classrooms per year
- Cover the cost of the bus for 1 excursion per year level each year
- Replace 3 sound field systems in classrooms per year
- Purchase our end of year thank you gifts for teachers
- Cover the cost of the staff end of year afternoon tea
- Assists with sourcing grants for different facility upgrades
- Operates our on-site tuckshop and union form shop
- Assists with incidentals that may come up during the year



In 2021, our wonderful P&C purchased our new electronic sign.

## What roles are in a P&C executive committee?

The Mareeba SS P&C is comprised of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and works very closely with the school Principal. The executive committee are required to attend meetings and are the key people in making decisions and organising events and fundraisers. Those in attendance at P&C meetings are also invited to provide feedback and make suggestions.

## When does our MSS P&C have their meetings?

Mareeba SS P&C meetings are held every third week on a Wednesday at 5pm in the staffroom.

## How do I become a P&C member?

To sign up for P&C membership, simply fill in a membership form located on our school website, available at our front office or available at any P&C meeting.

## If I become a member of the P&C, what does this mean and what do I have to do?

All parents and carers are invited to become members of our MSS P&C. Membership is a sign of your support for our P&C and assists the executive committee particularly when apply for grant funding. Being a member does not mean you have a formal role or job – this is the executive committee. Members are not required to attend P&C meetings but are welcomed to come if they wish.

For more information on P&C dates check out our school sign or Facebook. We hope to see you there!