



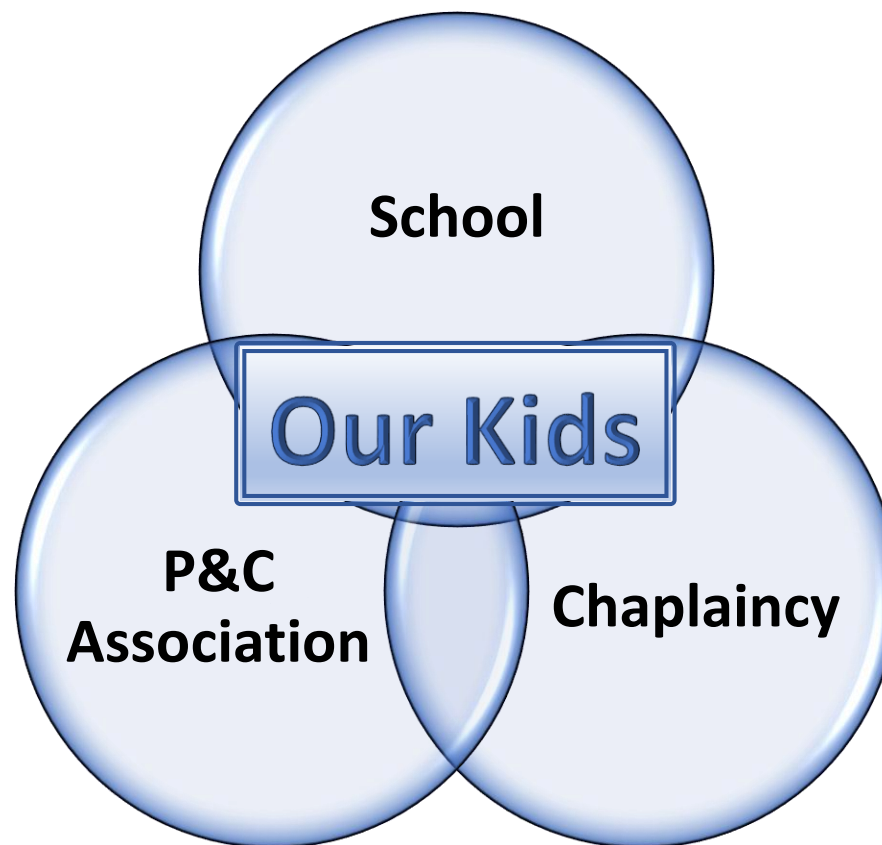
# One School One Community

Patricks Road State School caters for the educational needs of approximately 800 children from Prep to Year 6. The school promotes strong partnerships with parents and carers to provide our children with the best foundations for their future. Both the P&C Association and Chaplaincy are integral parts of the school community.

## P&C Association

Patricks Road State School P&C Association is a volunteer member-based not-for-profit association governed by an elected Executive Committee (members can be school parents, staff and other community-minded individuals). The P&C:

- Works closely with the school leadership team, providing input into the development of school policies and future capital expenditure for the benefit of our kids.
- Promotes community participation and cooperation through various events, projects, and fundraising activities.
- Provides some funding support to the school Chaplaincy.
- Operates the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service, employing over 30 casual, permanent part time and full-time staff.
- All funds raised through community events and through the three business units are invested back into the school community.



Tenacity Acceptance Respect  
Gratitude Excellence Teamwork

## Chaplaincy

Patricks Road State School is very fortunate to have two Chaplains based at our school, who are supported by our Chaplaincy Committee (school parents, staff and community members). The PRSS Chaplaincy:

- Is part of the school support team. They work with school staff and the Chaplaincy committee to provide a school environment that nurtures and brings out the potential in our students.
- Runs development and support groups for both kids in our school and their families.
- Provides a listening ear for any school community members facing difficulties and challenges.
- Runs community breakfasts & other events, coordinates the pre-loved uniform shop, and assists at other school events.
- All funds raised by the Chaplaincy committee are directed into the Chaplaincy programs for the benefit of the whole school community.