

Patricks Road SS P&C

Strategic Overview 2020-2021

Definition

The PRSS P&C Association is a group of community-minded people, who work in a voluntary capacity and take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:

- Feedback on school policies and activities
- Additional resources to enhance student learning
- Opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education

Role

- Work closely with the principal and the school community in a productive partnership, to achieve the best possible outcomes for the school's students. The Association does not intervene in the daily running of the school.

Source: P&Cs QLD

Functions

- Encourage close cooperation between parents, members of the community, staff and students of the school.
- Foster community interest in educational matters.
- Provide advice and recommendations to the school's Principal on issues and concerns regarding students, and the general operation and management of the school.
- Provide or assist in the provision of financial or other resources for the benefit of students of the school.
- Perform any other functions, consistent with the Act, as the Minister may decide.

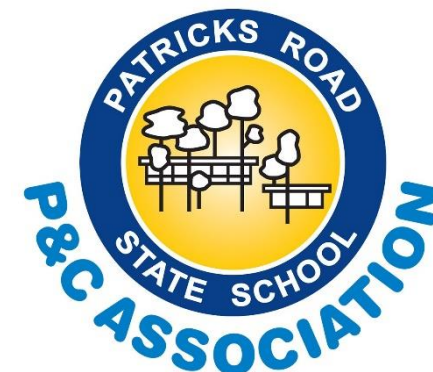
Source: PRSS P&C Association Constitution

Key Strategic Areas

Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster a sense of belonging and wellbeing through community events • Create a welcoming environment • Provide a forum for raising concerns, providing input, and receiving updates on school activities • Develop and support volunteer opportunities
Positive Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve and enhance the school's ability to deliver quality education and experiences for our children
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a safety net for students and their families in times of need • Identify opportunities for fundraising (e.g. grants, BBQ, etc.)
Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate high quality and profitable business units (OSHC, Tuckshop, Uniform Shop) where all resources are reinvested back into the school • Support the Chaplaincy service
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure effective and efficient operation of the Association in accordance with the constitution and financial guidelines
Major Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in physical infrastructure to enhance the learning and social environment (e.g. playgrounds, technology resources etc.)

Keys to Success

- Enthusiastic, diverse and active members
- Committed and active Executive Committee members
- Clearly defined objectives and planning communicated in an open and transparent way
- Mutual respect and support between the school and P&C Association, working together towards common goals
- Good governance and financial management underpinned by clear and concise policies, procedures and operating principles
- Committed and active volunteers who are appropriately recognised for their contributions



Supporting & valuing school life.