

# THORNIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

## WILL YOU CONSIDER JOINING ?

All Parents and Guardians of students in Years 7 to 12, as well as community members are invited to join the P&C Committee.

Being a P&C member at this school is FUN, is good for your MENTAL HEALTH and is a great addition to your work resume. All viewpoints and ideas are welcomed and respected and we'd love our group of twelve to grow in diversity. P&C documents used at meetings can be converted into your preferred language. Some current members have children at the school and some have children who've graduated but they remain on the committee to continue supporting students and staff at Thornlie SHS.

Email [thornliehighpaca@gmail.com](mailto:thornliehighpaca@gmail.com) for more information or just come to the meeting.

## WHAT DO P&C MEMBERS DO?

- \* Raise issues with the Principal (who attends the meetings) and discuss solutions that we can support. Past examples include: road safety, cycling to and from school, vaping, Robotics Club, collaborate with student groups who are fundraising to travel interstate or overseas.
- \* Provide a parent point of view to assist our school with their operations & communication.
- \* The P&C members are committed to assisting our School Administration staff and School Board members to lobby for Federal & State funding for a much needed multimillion building and works upgrade, including a new Thornlie Community Art, Culture & Training Centre on campus. It will allow our students to showcase their skills in Dance, Cheer, Music, Drama, Hospitality, Arts & Technologies and host Graduation Ceremonies in front of large audiences, with accessibility to all. The multipurpose large indoor facility with seating for 900, could be utilised by many other schools and community groups in our district.
- \* Decide on how to spend the Voluntary P&C \$20 that families generously donate through the school fee schedule.



## WHAT IS THE \$20 P&C CONTRIBUTION ON THE SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE USED FOR ?

In recent years the P&C members decided to financially support the annual Arts & Technologies Exhibition, Year 12 General Dux Award, the four mascots (lion, turtle, penguin, kangaroo) for the Positive Behaviour Support program, the SchoolTV project found on the TSHS website giving parent/teen advice, outdoor seating, 3D printers, a class set of Perception Goggles, resources for the Yr7 E-Sport Club as well as Artist Incursions during the 2024 Art Week.



**WHEN DO WE MEET?** Meetings are held once or sometimes twice a term, on Monday evenings at 6pm for an hour. Meeting dates are advertised in the Daily Notices, on the school's front digital sign and school website calendar. The meeting's documents will be emailed to you. You're not expected to attend every meeting or event and your children are welcome to attend also.

The Annual General Meeting is in Term 3 to vote in the Executive Positions.

## HELP US TURN EMPTY 10c CONTAINERS INTO BREAKFAST FOOD FOR STUDENTS

Next time you take 10cent cans / bottles / juice boxes to an outlet, please consider donating a bag of them to our P&C which we use to buy food for the Thornlie SHS Breakfast Club which is run by our amazing Thornlie SHS Student Services Staff every morning in the PAC foyer and assisted by staff who volunteer their time before the siren goes. A healthy breakfast helps students start the day great and helps them focus in class.

-----Cut off & put in your wallet  
Give our THORNIE SHS P&C code **C10332659** to the Cash4Containers checkout to direct your container donation to our Breakfast Club Account. Thank You for your generosity.