



Parents and Citizens Association

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Welcome to Coorparoo State School's vibrant P&C Association.

The P&C is run by a group of volunteers, including President, Treasurers, Secretaries and other executive members. We have regular meetings throughout the year that all parents are welcome to attend.

The Coorparoo State School (CSS) P&C supports the school by:

- Building a strong community spirit amongst families, staff and students through a range of events
- Providing financial support to enhance CSS facilities and resources for all our children
- Providing advice to the Principal and staff on a range of matters like uniform and behaviour policies
- Funding Services such as the Uniform Shop, Tuck Shop, and the School Community Liaison Officer (Leisa Whybird). Our online ordering service www.flexischools.com.au assists parents to access the tuckshop and uniform shop and is free to register.
- CSS also has two Sub-committees for: Music and Swim Club.

Events and activities organised by the P&C



In 2019, the P&C, Music and Swim Club sub-committees arranged an exciting calendar of events to support and enhance our great community these included:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor Movie Night• Colour Fun Run• CSS Spring Fair• Grandparent's Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly Swim Club (T1&4)• Winter Music Gala Concert• Christmas Concert & Carols• School Dance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coorparoo Connect• Mother's Day Stall• Father's Day Stall• Election BBQ |
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2020 Events include a School Musical (Term 3), a welcome Movie Night (Term 1) and lots more yet to be decided.

Voluntary Contribution

Most P&C Associations use a system of Voluntary Contribution to raise a proportion of their funds. The P&C has a 'Building Fund' providing an option for tax-deductible donations. We also have a **Hardship Fund** to support families within our school who experience hardship meeting essential school-related expenses.

How can I contact the P&C?

To Join the P&C Association - See Weblink for dates come along to a P&C meeting. www.csspandc.org.au



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Music Sub Committee

This Sub Committee is made up of music teaching staff and parents, it oversees and runs music performances throughout the year and presents a biannual Musical, and assists the School Instrumental Program.

The Instrumental Music Program provides an opportunity for students to participate in a range of musical endeavours including: Instrumental Band, Strings, Orchestra, Percussion Ensembles, Choirs and a Recorder Ensemble.

Our Choir Program includes: the "Coorparoo Cantabile", which is involved in regional competitions, and both "Pop Choir" and "Kijini Choir" who perform at our school's "Winter Concert" and "Christmas Gala".

Our Percussion, Woodwind and Brass teacher Mr Arnow, works with students in Years 4, 5 & 6, who learn a range instruments from French Horns, Clarinets, Saxophones to flutes and euphoniums. Students wishing to participate are required to sit an assessment in Term 3 of Year 3. Mr Arnow also conducts the senior and Junior Bands, in competing at Music Fest and Fanfare, as well as playing at various school events.

Ms Fleming coordinates our String Program which involves students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Students wishing to join the Strings Program are assessed at the end of Year 2. The String Ensembles also compete at regional events as well as playing at school-based performances.

Mrs Muir leads two percussion ensembles, which play modern songs for fun, in Years 4, 5 and 6. They learn tuned percussion including xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels and marimbas. They also play untuned percussion such as drums, triangles, guiros and vibraslaps.

The recorder ensemble is conducted by Ms Van Sloten, for Year 3 students. Students learn the basics of recorder playing, as well as occasionally playing the anthem at assembly.

Coorparoo State School provides its students with a unique opportunity to participate in a School biennial Musical. The Musical is run by a dedicated team from the P&C's Music sub-committee. The quality of past performances has been beyond expectations; they truly need to be seen to be believed.



Coorparoo Sharks Swimming Club meet every Friday night in Term 4 and Term 1 at the Coorparoo State School pool from 5.30pm.



Every Friday night offers a full canteen including **BBQ dinner and bar**. It's a great way to end the week – unwind without the worry of preparing dinner, while kids have fun competing against their friends and themselves.

We have a great team of parent volunteers and would love to welcome more particularly on Canteen and

Registrations.

At each event, kids nominate disciplines (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly) and distances to swim; maximum of 5 events. Each race is officially timed and after each meet, results sent via email, enabling parents to track their child's progress. At each swim kids earn points towards the end of season awards (biggest improvement and age champion etc) so we challenge the kids to swim events other than freestyle!

No need to be a competitive swimmer to be part of the Coorparoo Sharks. If your child can swim 25 meters they can participate. For the youngsters in the crowd - such as many of the preps – we offer "little'ns" races. During these races, senior kids will provide assistance, enabling the "little'ns" to feel safe and secure while completing their race. There is a cost for all timed swimmers (that doesn't include little'ns races) with the cost decreasing for each sibling. It really is great fun so come along and try it out! Check everything out at <https://coorparooswimclub.com.au>.