

P&C Report 2016:

The James Sheahan P&C (Parents & Carers) engages in a range of activities that endeavor to promote a sense of overall community within JSCHS. This year the P&C has taken on a more strategic approach to engaging with the school, the teachers, the students and the community. The P&C has reduced its focus on fundraising and increased direct communication with the school and its teachers.

2016 has seen some new faces become involved in the P&C committee. The committee during 2016 consisted of Tom Capell (President), Yann Guisard (Vice President), Lisa Tracey (Secretary), Mary Taylor (Treasurer) and Stew Vidler (Publicity Officer).

P&C meetings are generally held twice a term, in week 2 and week 7. Our AGM is held at our final meeting of the year, in week 7 of term 4.

Actions for 2016

Amendments to Constitution

ABN status & updating records with ABR

P&C Accounts audited for 2015

Facebook page set up

Letter to Council re school pedestrian crossing

Teacher grants (x 4)

Tree planting around Norton Oval

Trivia Night 27 August 2016

Survey re voluntary contribution

Survey re student wellbeing

Wellbeing talks at P&C meeting 31 August 2016

Our focus for the future includes setting up an induction process for new P&C committee members, updating the P&C section of the school website including adding minutes of meetings, developing a P&C strategic plan, working closely with the school on wellbeing issues & possible funding for wellbeing programs and contributing to a pastoral care and wellbeing focus group.

It's been a busy year for the P&C, and a rewarding year. We hope you can see from our actions above that we've been working to make James Sheahan an even better place for our kids to learn and grow. Please come along to any of our meetings – we'd love to see you there!