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Orange High School

Honour the past, create the future

P&C ASSOCIATION

Orange High School has an active Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) that contributes significantly to the life of the school and the many opportunities that are offered to students. The P&C is made up of a dedicated core of parents and carers, who meet to discuss and plan how best the P&C can aid the school's current and future needs working together to provide opportunities for the benefit of our children.

Meetings, Membership and Attendance

OHS P&C meets at **6.30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month** during school terms in the Music Centre, next to the staff carpark. The Annual General Meeting is held at the March meeting each year.

The meetings provide a forum which enables parents to voice their opinions, discuss options and initiate change through which the school can obtain input into the policies and procedures used to effectively run the school. The meetings held are informative and include a report from the Principal. Anyone attending a P&C meeting can ask that a subject be addressed during General Business.

Being a member of the P&C enables you to attend meetings of particular interest and cast votes directly affecting the direction of an outcome. Membership of the P&C is \$2 pa and is paid directly to the P&C at any meeting.

Fundraising

Substantial financial support is just one way in which the P&C assists the school. This is achieved, in part, through fundraising activities, including the canteen. We have provided funds for a variety of resources for the school. These include Sports equipment, Computers and Technology, Literacy and Numeracy resources, Playground seating, Music programs, Signage, Student Diaries and support for students attending representative activities.

How does becoming a member help my child?

As well as being personally rewarding, volunteering your time can show your child the value of community work and invoke a sense of community spirit. Supporting your school by taking part in discussion and keeping informed with activities within the school will help in the directions of the school community. And of course your child directly benefits from the resources and programs the P&C funds provide and support within the school.

If you would like to be placed on the emailing list for reminders and meetings please email the P&C on <u>secretaryohspc@gmail.com</u>.