



## ASPLEY STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION CONTACT DETAILS:

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*"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." ~ Jane D. Hull*

### BE INFORMED:

If you would like to stay up to date with school information, the following are ways for you to ensure that you are kept informed:

- Subscribe to the School Newsletter: <https://aspleystate.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>
- DOWNLOAD these apps: [QSchools](#) & [QParents](#)
  - Like and follow the P&C - <https://www.facebook.com/AspleySSPandC/>
  - Like and follow the school - <https://www.facebook.com/AspleyStateSchool/>
- Subscribe to P&C Updates: Email [AspleyPC@gmail.com](mailto:AspleyPC@gmail.com) with your preferred email to receive fortnightly email communications
- Register with Flexischools to order uniforms and tuckshop: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)



If you need to get hold of the Tuckshop or Uniform Shop, details are below:

- Tuckshop: [Tuckshop.AspleySS@gmail.com](mailto:Tuckshop.AspleySS@gmail.com) (07 3863 9117)  
**Tuckshop open 8.30am to 1.45pm Tuesday to Friday**
- Uniform Shop: [Uniforms.AspleySS@gmail.com](mailto:Uniforms.AspleySS@gmail.com) (07 3863 9114)  
**Uniform Shop open 8.00am to 9.30am Monday | 3.00pm to 3.45pm Thursday**

### BE INVOLVED: Term 4 Events

- **Aspley Swimming Club** - Swimming club nights are held every Friday in Term 4 and Term 1, 6pm for a 6.30pm start – new members welcome! see <https://aspley.swimming.org.au> or email [swimaspley@hotmail.com](mailto:swimaspley@hotmail.com) for more info about our great local Swimming Club. Swim Season starts October 13.
- **Community Markets & Movie Night** Saturday 19 October - Have you got a car full of treasures you no longer want or need? Why not book a stall and get the opportunity to make a few extra \$\$\$? Email [AspleyEvents@gmail.com](mailto:AspleyEvents@gmail.com) to register your stall and get all the details.
  - Don't have enough for a stall? Why not donate your treasure to our Trash or Treasure Stall? Donations will be accepted in Week 2 of Term 4 – Please DO NOT BRING Trash or Treasure items in before Week 2.
  - Please support our **Lolly Drive & Soft Drink Drive** that will run in Week 1 and 2 of Term 4.
- **Grandparents Morning Tea** - 28 October (Bakers and Morning Tea helpers required).
- **Tuckshop helpers are needed every week.** No experience necessary and an hour of time goes a LONG way! Come and see what happens in our tuckshop and get to know other parents!
- **Uniform Shop helpers are needed throughout the year, but especially in Term 4 and leading up to the start of Term 1.**

Please see <https://signup.com/go/sDOYPMt> for the spots needing help, or email [AspleyPC@gmail.com](mailto:AspleyPC@gmail.com) your availability. New parents welcome!

### Help Us Win -

- ☐ Oral Care Waste collections are continuing until September 20<sup>th</sup> (any brand toothbrush, toothpaste and packaging) – please donate to boxes outside the uniform shop, Camp Australia, Prep precinct, and the office. You can also vote EVERY DAY to help us win: <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>

## What is a P&C Association?

- Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) exists to promote the school's interests, facilitate the school's development and contribute to the school's improvement.
- A P&C is a group of people who take a formal role in supporting a school by enabling and providing:
  - close cooperation between parents, community, staff and students
  - feedback on school policies and activities
  - resources to enhance student learning and improve the school environment (often by raising funds)
  - opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education and the broader school community

## September 2019

### *Dear Aspley State School Community*

Aspley SS P&C Association invites you to play a greater volunteer role in our school community. We are a volunteer-led organisation, that requires **your** involvement. Our P&C provides support to the school by managing business operations such as the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop, helping parents connect, and providing students and families with a variety of FUN activities. Any funds raised from these events are returned to the school and used for a variety of projects including playground upgrades and classroom refurbishment. We also provide feedback to the school leadership team through our general meetings held twice per term (check the newsletter for dates – usually a Tuesday night at 7pm in the library); as well as parent representation on the School Council.

In 2020, we will need volunteers in the following roles:

- **President:** provides leadership and representation for the P&C and its Executive.
- **Vice President:** supports the President by chairing meetings in the President's absence, attending to tasks as delegated, and assists other members of the executive.
- **Treasurer:** has overall responsibility for the financial management of the P&C, including all subcommittee accounts.
- **Secretary:** provides administrative support to the P&C, including recording the minutes of meetings, attending to all correspondence to and from the P&C, and keeping the P&C's documents safe and in good order.
- **Aspley Spirit Network:** 2 to 3 people from each year level who will provide feedback from their year level, but also share P&C information with the greater parent community.
- **Event Organisers:** We require two or three parents who would like to work together to manage ONE of the following events in 2020. You will be given support as required.
  - Easter Bake Stall
  - Sponsorship Drive
  - Trivia Night (Adults event)
  - School Disco
  - Mother's & Father's Day Stall
  - Sausage Sizzles (two elections, 2 sports days in 2020)

If you'd like to assist with any of the above activities, please register at the sign-up page and we will be in touch! <https://signup.com/go/sDOYPMt>

Our P&C tries to limit our paper notes that we send home, so we use the electronic school newsletter (under 'P&C News'), Facebook and opt-in emails, to keep families in the know. We also put posters up around the school and classrooms (30 posters in classrooms beats 500 pages being sent home). So please subscribe to the newsletter and stay informed!

If you would like to know more about how you can support your P&C, please contact us – we'd love to hear from you!

~Alice Long (Aspley SS P&C President, 2019)