

Centenary *State High School* **Parents and Citizens Association**

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Application for P&C Membership 2016

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary via the school office

Name:
Address:
Home phone:Mobile phone:
Email address:
I am: o a parent of a student attending the school o a staff member of the school o an adult interested in the school's welfare, and my date of birth is:
 I am: applying for new membership renewing my membership.
 I apply for membership in the Centenary State High School Parents and Citizens' Association and I undertake to: a) promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and b) comply with the constitution of the P&C Association, including the P&C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.
If a person has been convicted of an indictable offence, it is grounds for removal in accordance with the <i>Education (General Provision) Act 2006</i> .
Signature:
Date:
P&C Secretary Use
Date received:/ Date accepted:/
Secretary's signature: Entered in P&C Register:

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR P&C ASSOCIATION

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

P&C Association members are to:

- act in the best interest of the total school community at all times
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
- remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times
- represent all members of the school community
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions
- provide objective and independent advice
- listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
- respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community
- seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy
- work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006 and the Department of Education, Training and Employment's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.