

Application for P&C Membership

Torbanlea State School P&C Association

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary (in person or by email: torbanleapandc@gmail.com)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

I am:

- a parent of a student attending the school
 a staff member of the school
 an adult interested in the school's welfare

If you are an adult interested in the school's welfare, please provide:

Current Blue Card number: _____

(Please take your Blue Card to the administration office so you can be linked to our school)

If applicable, please provide details of your children who are students at Torbanlea State School:

Name _____ Class _____

I am:

- applying for new membership a returning member.

I apply for membership of the Torbanlea State 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.

_____/_____/_____
Name Signature Date

P&C Secretary Use

Date received:/...../..... Date accepted:/...../.....

Secretary's signature: Entered in P&C Register.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR P&C ASSOCIATIONS

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 whole school community at all times
- act in compliance with the Constitution
- act and work within the boundaries of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the *Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017* and the Department of Education's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations
- 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.

P&C members (including Executive Committee members) should also abide by all expectations outlined in the school's Parent and Community Code of Conduct.

Signed by person seeking P&C Membership: _____

Name of person seeking P&C Membership: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____