Welcome to the PandC 2015. We have an exciting schedule planned this year, including our school fete in September. We are pleased to be working closely with the school to deliver quality outcomes for the entire school and community. With great pleasure we introduce ourselves so parents and citizens are aware of who they can contact for P and C matters.

How can I get involved:
- Attend Torbanlea State School P&C meetings once monthly, the next scheduled meetings are:
  - 14 May 2015
  - 11 June 2015
- Get involved in the tuck-shop or fundraising. If you want an item raised at the meeting please email your agenda items to the above email address. Alternatively there is a face book forum used to communicate with parents within the school community join us on Torbanlea Fundraising Forum for discussions and ensure you turn your notifications on using your computer as this feature can’t be enabled using phone App's!

What is our P & C about?
Our P&C involves people just like you, parents, past parents and community minded people who want to help our school. The P&C works very closely with our school towards building a stronger school community – where all children benefit! Your skills and hobbies could be put to great use and volunteering even a small part of your time will benefit your child and the school community.

- Improving school relationships with P and C and the broader community
- Fundraising for the school and community including further progression on our community hall
- Helping with Camp and Excursions
- Managing tuck-shop, applying for grants, assisting with school functions
- Working towards fully air conditioning our entire school.

The benefits of joining our P & C
We all want the best for our children, and recent research has shown that students whose parents are actively engaged with their education do better and are happier at School. Attending P & C functions provides an opportunity to network with the Principal, teachers and other parents so that you can discuss the issues that concern you and share your ideas and experiences. P & C members suggest and implement positive changes at the school and the funds we raise have a lasting impact through building improvements and providing classroom “extras”. P and C membership is free and you can choose whether to attend the regular meetings. Being a P&C member is a great way to learn what’s happening at the school and have your say! Email us and get a membership form now!
Parents and Citizens Association 2015

EMAIL: torbanleapandc@gmail.com

Thank you for your support during term 1 & 2. We have some excellent news to report about our achievements. Together with our fundraising committee, teachers, administration, parents and community we are creeping closer towards the school goals.

Our achievements so far are below.

Hall
The hall application was submitted to the Department for consideration in April 2015. We keenly await the outcome for when the building works commence and what this will look like for the school. This hall will be utilised by the school, however, this hall is a community hall and able to be used for external events for the entire community.

Air-conditioning
We are very proud to confirm that all of our classrooms are now air-conditioned. This three year project has seen over $30,000 contributed by the school community through fundraising – what an amazing effort. This effort reflects the huge importance we place on every child’s education. There have been numerous fundraising events that have contributed to this result and we would like to say ‘thankyou’ to all of the school and broader community who have supported this important cause and helped reach this goal. All students at Torbanlea are now able to focus on their learning in comfortable and supportive learning environments.

Fete
The 2015 Fete was a huge success. We raised over $14,000 on the day which is amazing. Every class contributed a stall on the day and we really appreciate the time and effort of the school staff and volunteers in organising such a huge and successful event. Money raised from the fete has contributed to finalising the air-conditioning costs, school hall, student council and supporting local families in need. The fete was a wonderful day out for our students, families and the local community and we are grateful for your attendance and contributions.

Tuckshop
Our tuckshop convenor, Mrs Dawson, has recently attended a QAST course and from this we have included a new variety of snack packs and lunch packs. The tuckshop remains open Mon-Fri for breakfast and breaks only Mon/Wed/Fri. Our snack packs and lunch packs are available for purchase every morning from the tuckshop at our breakfast time. Your new menu came home last week of Term 2, if you need a further copy please see the tuckshop.

Coming up will be a new blackboard outside the tuckshop area, promoting new daily specials and general things relative to the tuckshop and uniform shop.

Winter uniforms including jackets, jumpers, track suit pants and shorts are available now.

Want to be a volunteer?
We are constantly looking for volunteers for various events and general assistance. If you have time to support our community and school please contact us on torbanleapandc@gmail.com. Events such as helping in our tuckshop, wrapping presents and preparing parent/cake stalls, sorting pizza orders, serving at bbq’s/stalls, collecting forms, 5c jars etc. If you have any expertise, skills or trades which could support our

How to get more involved in P & C
To become a member and receive regular emails, complete the form on the back, and submit this at the next P and C meeting. Alternatively there is a Facebook forum used to communicate with parents within the school community. Join us on Torbanlea Fundraising Forum for discussions and ensure you turn your notifications on using your computer as this feature can’t be enabled using phone App’s!

Do you have skills that could help out the P&C? Is there an alternative way you would like to contribute to the school community? Do you have handyman, accounting, IT, marketing or social media skills? At times we need some extra help to help support the school and community, so we would like to create a list of parents or community members with skills they may be able to contribute either regularly or on a one-off basis.

If there is something you like doing, are good at, or a service you can offer at a discounted rate, please let us know. We appreciate any help we can get, and as they say ‘many hands make light work’. Please tell us how you might be able to help out on the bottom of the membership form attached. Thankyou.