

# APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

To all new parents, partners and guardians to Applecross Senior High School, we wish to welcome you into our School community.

The P&C is active in many ways — all of them designed to improve our children's learning environment and to support the teachers and students in their pursuit of an excellent educational experience, together with the pastoral care that ensures that our children are supported emotionally and physically. We are a proud P&C with a host of achievements that have been supported by the commitment of the parental community. The students have an opportunity through you, as their parent, to voice their needs or concerns and support their ventures.

In the past, the P&C contribution has provided funding to construct covered areas in the upper and lower school quadrangles, to air-condition the School, provide extra classroom resources and to enhance the School environment which directly benefits our students, and more recently the complete refurbishment and upgrade of the swimming pool and surrounds. The P&C leads initiatives such as the reintroduction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform shop in an online form <http://axshsuniforms.wixsite.com/website> and supporting the Chaplain via the canteen with his before and after school activities.

With the exciting new redevelopment and building of Applecross Senior High School, the P&C will work with the Principal to ensure that the needs of our students are being met, and opportunities through new technology are implemented.

We encourage you to participate in our Association and to join our meetings on the **third Monday of each month at 7.00pm** during the School Term in the Staff Room. Come along to contribute in the planning and to find out firsthand what's happening from our Principal, Paul Leech. Parents are encouraged to participate and voice their opinions and concerns, and to contribute in a positive environment. With more parental involvement, the whole school can benefit from a broad representation of the school community, working cooperatively together to offer the best level of school community support.

Everyone is busy. Everyone lacks time. I urge you to make time — once a month, and allow yourself to discover the fabric of the school, its culture and its planning for your children. We look forward to your involvement on the P&C and seeing you at the monthly meetings.

Chris Lavender

President

AXSHS P&C Association

**PS** The first meeting of the year will be the AGM which will be catered to allow for members new and old to get to know each other. on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.00pm in the Staff Room, Level 2. Entry from Links road entrance.