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. 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. The P&C leads initiatives such as the upgrade and outsourcing of the Uniform Shop, and the move to a more stylish and consistent uniform design and range. 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 also use P&C funds to sponsor events that showcase our students in the community and various student development courses. The Gifted and Talented Visual Art program and Specialist Tennis program receive strong support from the P&C, plus we provide support for the Music program and other learning areas that may need additional funding to implement new initiatives.

We encourage you to participate in our Association and join our meetings on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm 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 the a broad representation of the school community, working co-operatively 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.

We are currently looking for a President or Secretary for 2015.

Angela Parsons
President
Parents & Citizens’ Association
Applecross SHS

PS The first meeting of the year will be on Monday 16th February 2015 at 7.30pm in the Staff Room, Level 2. Entry from Links road entrance.