CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C) INFORMATION

A very warm welcome to new parents and carers

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Concord High School P&C and our purpose.

We are a group of extremely passionate parents, carers, school staff and community members who contribute to decisions about the school, help provide facilities and equipment for the school and promote the recreation and welfare of students.

The P&C offers a means of staying connected with your child, their school and community.

We're excited about new and improved facilities that have been delivered to the school over the past year and are looking forward to the planned school upgrade.

The P&C works closely and collaboratively with school leadership and together we've initiated and achieved the following:

- An upgrade of the school oval
- An increase in student seating capacity
- Stanley Street resurfaced to improve safety
- New tiered seating near COLA
- New seats under the COLA
- New landscaped gardens and seating
- Outdoor tennis tables
- $95 000 commitment to improve the Theatrette from Sally Sitou (our federal MP)
- Lobbying for replacement of the roof in The Library and Common 6
- Air-conditioning of the Science common
- Removal of containers in the Senior Courtyard
- Lobbying that led to the major school upgrade
- New furniture for the Senior Courtyard
- New BBQ/Outdoor kitchen facilities
- Additional library resources
- An upgrade to all permanent student toilets
- Additional toilets to meet minimum requirements

And we're committed to sourcing funds to continuously improve our school

Our Building Fund means you can make a tax-deductible donation to improvements at our school.We're working with school leadership so we can focus funds on specific improvements such as refurbishing indoor student learning spaces. Building fund donations are easily accessible online and a tax invoice is automatically emailed to you. You can make a donation now on the Donate page on our website.

Please consider one of the many options to be involved in CHS P&C

We welcome new members and extend an invitation to you to become involved in our P&C.

1. **Attend meetings.** Meetings are usually held on Tuesdays at 6.30pm twice per school term (dates available on **www.concordhspandc.com.au**)
2. **Join our mailing list.** We keep you up to date with P&C news such as conversations we're having with our local MPs and school leadership, and social events.
3. **Join our Facebook group.** Search for us, *Concord High School P&C*, and join the conversation.
4. **Volunteer.** There are many opportunities to help and get to know other school community members. You might like to be part of one of our committees, from writing grants to organising social events, to being part of a project reference group updating school facilities.
5. **Donate.** Our new tax-deductible building fund is a way to help make improvements to existing school buildings. You can make a payment easily at **www.concordhspandc.com.au**

We're excited to welcome our new Year 7 school community in 2023 and look forward to meeting you soon.

Monita Patel
CHS P&C President