

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

Congratulations! Where has the time gone?

The journey you've had with your child watching them grow and develop from Kindergarten to Year 6 is coming to an end and a new chapter is about to begin, the 'High School' journey.

You may be nervous and feel some trepidation as your child is starting their new journey

We would like to suggest one of the best ways to continue to help them is by being involved with the P & C

There are a few reasons why

1. Be in the know about what is happening in and around the school. Hear from the Principal and meet staff
2. Have a voice about issues you and or others in the community have. This is a chance to talk productively about these things
3. Be able to help and contribute to your child's education without the embarrassment teenagers might otherwise feel upon seeing their parents around the school
4. No fundraising you will not be asked to sell anything or run any events.

There is a voluntary P & C Levy for each child but no fundraising is done.

We are actively involved in seeking and applying for funding through school projects through grants.

In 2019 we were awarded a 'My Community Project Grant' for \$200,000 which we upgraded the Performing Arts Centre (PAC). We were also successful in obtaining grants which allowed us to upgrade the bike racks for the students and a toilet block.

The Blaxland High School P & C is a small hardworking group who welcome new members with ideas and fresh enthusiasm.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month in term time. 7.30pm start time and finished by 9pm

Our first meeting in 2022 is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the Gregory Blaxland Room.

Follow us on our Facebook Page for reminders of meeting and other information.

Regards

The Blaxland High School P & C