

PFFWA Resources



In addition to the resources shown above, we also have the following resource sheets available for download on our website at www.pff.wa.edu.au/resources/help-sheets

For P&Fs/ Parent Groups

- Advertising P&F Events
- Are you a Class Representative?
- Association Constitution - necessary or not?
- Association Incorporation - legal and financial liability
- Association Levies as a means of fundraising
- Being a Federation Councillor
- Chairing of Meetings
- Fundraising Ideas
- Hints about finding new office bearers
- Office Bearers Form - 2015
- P&F Association Accounting
- Q&A re P&F meetings
- Raising and spending the money
- Role of the P&F Representative on the School Board
- Sample P&F Association AGM Agenda
- Sample Agenda for P&F General Meeting

- Officially suggested Parent Organisation Constitution
- Suggested standing orders for P&F Meetings
- Summary of Formal Motions
- The Effective P&F Association

For Parents

- Homework - Skills and Techniques to support your children
- Parent Information Brochure - Voice Choice Quality Equity
- Parent-teacher interviews Resilience Home/School Brochure
- Teaching our Children the Skills to Make Friends
- 9 Ways to Support Your Child's Learning
- 10 Ways to help your child make the most out of their school experience
- 5 Ways to build positive relationships with your child's teachers
- The Road to Resolution – Suggestions for resolving an issue with your school.



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per student per year*

Your Voice...

It is very important for the PFFWA as the independent body representing parents of children educated in Catholic schools to voice the opinion and expectations of Catholic school parents at the local, State and National levels in all matters relating to the academic, emotional, spiritual and physical development of your child.

National affiliation...

The PFFWA are affiliated with both the **Australian Parents Council and Catholic School Parents Australia, the two national organisations for parents of children in Catholic (and independent schools)**. We are represented on the Executive of both organisations and so have an influential voice at the national level.

Support...

The PFFWA can act as the nominated incorporated body for grant applications for affiliated schools and **provides practical support and assistance** in the application and acquittal process.

Advice...

Our amazing Liaison Officer, Siobhan Allen is always on hand to **provide advice and support for parents and school parent communities** on all matter of issues. Siobhan can be contacted by phone on phone 9271 5909 or at liaison@pff.wa.edu.au.

Organisation...

The PFFWA cannot continue without the support of schools, parents and the Church. Therefore it is important that we **ensure our vision remains relevant to their needs and expectations** and that we operate with good governance and process.

Our Council oversees the work of the office and we are always delighted when parents offer their time and expertise to provide counsel and direction. If this interests you, please contact the office for details.

Information...

The PFFWA publish a range of **flyers and brochures of interest to parents, P&Fs and schools**. Most are available on our website with some restricted to affiliated schools and their parents.

There are **five new flyers available** now with more to be released in Term 2.

Changes to Years 11 & 12 this year, the introduction of the **Australian Curriculum for K-10** as well as the **OLNA** are just a few important developments to keep up-to-date with as parents.

Networking & celebrating...

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 27th May in Perth at which we will ease the pain with great guest speakers 😊

This year, we are taking the Conference to the regions to enable us to meet as many parents as we can and to make it easier for country parents to learn about our organisation and how we can support them.

Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Bunbury are the lucky recipients of our Conferences this year and we are right in the middle of organising fantastic speakers and program. Keep a watch on Facebook and our website for updates.

Communication...

We have a growing online presence through our website www.pff.wa.edu.au, Facebook page and Twitter feed. Join us for weekly updates and interesting articles...

Our **quarterly electronic newsletters** are a great way to keep abreast of the latest developments in education and read about our great school communities.

Representation...

Besides the many committees that we sit on to **ensure the parent voice is heard**, we also **actively respond to CECWA policy revisions** in an informed and considered manner. Your feedback is always welcomed and appreciated so please make sure to let us know your thoughts on any matter which you feel is important to your child's education and wellbeing. Email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au or call 9271 5909.