Dear Parents and care givers of all new and returning students of Ocean Shores Public School.

We are pleased to welcome you to the school community on behalf of the school Parents and Citizens Association, and take this opportunity to briefly introduce our association and its aims.

The P&C is a vibrant and committed group of parents and other community members who play an important role in supporting the school principal, teachers and non-teaching staff to enhance the learning outcomes and overall school experience for our children.

The key focus of our P&C is to provide a forum in which parents can articulate their needs and aspirations for their children and contribute to a developing partnership with the school. At P&C meetings parents can raise issues, initiate ideas and keep up to date with what's going on in the school.

The role of the P&C is:
- to facilitate cooperation between the students, teachers and community;
- to provide facilities and equipment for the school;
- to encourage parent participation in curriculum and other education issues;
- to share information to benefit the school community.

Ocean Shores P&C is involved in:
- raising funds for educational resources and school infrastructure;
- supporting curriculum development, in areas such as creative and performing arts, science and technology, and environmental education;
- supporting the operation of the school canteen;
- supporting extra-curricular activities to increase learning opportunities;
- increasing the school's engagement with the wider community;
- applying for grants to support programs and initiatives.

It is well known that a school’s educational and social outcomes are greatly enhanced when parents and staff work together. As parents we can make meaningful contributions to the way our children are educated.

As such, we invite and encourage all new and established members of the school community to join the P&C, and contribute their enthusiasm, ideas and energy. We meet on the 3rd and 7th Tuesday of each term, 7.00–9.00 pm in the staff room. Free childcare is available for school-aged children on request. If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to be involved, we can add you to our email list and keep you up to date. If you have any queries or if you'd like to be on the email list, please contact ospandc@gmail.com or call the school on 6680 2766.

With regards,
Ocean Shores Public School P&C Executive.
I would like to apply for membership of the Ocean Shores P&C Association. I understand that membership will be accepted on payment of the $2 annual joining fee and my name will be added to the register of members which is updated at each general meeting. I understand that voting rights become active at the next meeting, following the acceptance of my membership.

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Phone ___________________ Email ______________________

I am interested in the following areas (please tick)

☐ Canteen
☐ Fundraising
☐ Environment
☐ Arts and Music
☐ Science and Technology
☐ Other _____________________________

Please let us know if you are able to volunteer for any of the upcoming events/positions. Without volunteer support these events are not possible.

☐ Scripture/Ethics Teachers ☐ Grant writing
☐ Mothers Day Stall ☐ Fathers Day Stall
☐ Fundraising ☐ Working Bee’s (garden)
☐ Sports Carnival BBQ ☐ Festival of the Imagination (30-50 volunteers needed)
☐ Beachathon (Beach walk fundraiser) ☐ Bunnings BBQ’s

Please let us know if there are any particular issues you would like to see addressed, or any expertise you are able to offer:

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Signature ___________________________________ Date _________

Please bring your membership form to a meeting, or drop it into the school office. Thank you.