



Carmel College P&F – Key Functions

Family involvement and engagement is a key feature of catholic schools and evidence shows those students whose parents are actively involved in their schooling have better outcomes. Joining the P&F shows your children you value their education and are interested in what they do. By participating in the P&F, you will have a closer connection to the school and can help make a difference.

What does the P&F do?

- develop a sense of community which reflects our Christian values
- provide advice to school staff regarding expenditure of funds raised through the P&F – for the benefit of all students, for example:
 - multi-purpose sports courts were funded by P&F
 - drinks at arts evening
 - contribute to student leaders programs eg garden club etc
 - supporting students in participating in sporting or academic or cultural activities eg QISSN, All schools hockey, youth parliament
- provide advice and support to school staff in areas such as planning, resourcing, school functions, fundraising activities, creating links to the broader community
- provide support, information and involvement for parents/carers in their child's learning and the school community
- promote the principles of Catholic education and help foster a positive and nurturing environment in the school
- provide an avenue for parents/carers to participate at a Diocesan, state and national level
- provide opportunities for parent/carer education

Care and concern group

The newly established Care and Concern committee aims to show the love of Jesus in a real and practical way by helping families in our school community in difficult times such as illness, trauma or other family crisis.

The P&F aims to support families through:

- providing financial assistance through vouchers for food and services.