

## **Application for P&C Membership for 2025**

## **Homebush State School P&C Association**

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary (in person or by email: pandc@homebushss.eq.edu.au)

Name:
Address:
Email address:
Home phone:
Mobile phone:
l am:  □ a parent of a student attending the school □ a staff member of the school □ an adult interested in the school's welfare.  If you are an adult interested in the school's welfare, please provide:  • Current Blue Card number:
Expiry date:
Date of birth*:
If applicable, please provide details of your children who are students at Homebush State School:
Name: Class:  I am: applying for new membership a returning member.
<ul> <li>I apply for membership of the Homebush State School Parents and Citizens' Association and I undertake to:</li> <li>a) promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and</li> <li>b) comply with the constitution of the P&amp;C Association, including the P&amp;C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.</li> </ul>
Signature:
Date:
P&C Secretary Use
Date received:/ Date accepted:/
Secretary's signature: Entered in P&C Register. □

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  Date of birth details are required to link with Blue Card portal

## **Code Of Conduct For P&C Association**

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

## P&C Association members are to:

- act in the best interest of the whole school community at all times
- act in compliance with the Constitution
- act and work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 and the Department of Education's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
- remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times
- represent all members of the school community
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions
- provide objective and independent advice
- listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
- respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community
- seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy.

P&C members (including Executive Committee members) should also abide by all expectations outlined in the school's Parent and Community Code of Conduct if the school has one.