



Mt Maria College Petrie
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Catholic School Parents, Queensland

Welcomes you to our School



Resilience, High Expectations and Perseverance

The Catholic School Parents, Queensland Association (CSPQ) is the parent body at Mt Maria College Petrie.

Our mission is to work in partnership with the School Leadership team to support the provision of quality education and learning experiences for our children.

The CSPQ has a strong Christian commitment and a vision to provide support to the school Community in ways that engender in our children a sense of pride and belonging to this great school Community.

All Parents and Carers of children at our College are automatically members of the CSPQ. A levy per family is paid through the School Fees and is passed on to the CSPQ for allocation, by member consensus, for use in worthwhile contributions to projects benefiting every child at the school.

Of course, finding the time to get involved in school activities is not always easy, and we understand that many parents who would like to assist may be unable to make a regular commitment. The main thing to remember is that every little bit helps. Even if you only have the time to attend an occasional CSPQ event, your involvement is important and greatly appreciated. After all, the small contributions of many parents add up and help us achieve some worthwhile benefits for our students and our school.

Meetings

The CSPQ meets approximately ten times per year. **Meetings are normally held in the College Staff Room at 7.00pm on the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday of the month.** The meeting dates are advertised online in the College newsletter and on the College website and via the parent Facebook page.

Come along to share your ideas, hear the latest news from our Principal and staff and give us your feedback. Our meetings are the perfect opportunity to meet other parents, form new friendships and interact with the school's Leadership Team.

Meetings usually last just over an hour, after which parents are invited to stay for some light refreshments and a chat. We invite you to join us!

Roles and Responsibilities

- The fulfilment of roles in the CSPQ Association rests with the parents of Mt Maria College Petrie.
- Your CSPQ helps to provide funding to assist in keeping fees reasonable. Funds we raise are used to provide resources and improve learning experiences at the school
- Your CSPQ regularly applies for grants to provide funding for special projects of benefit to all
- Your CSPQ plans and runs occasional social activities for students and families to help foster Community spirit and friendships.

The goal of our CSPQ is to develop a strong network of parents who will be there, involved in school Community decision making, for you. We aim to develop a sense of belonging for all our parents, and, when required, provide a clear voice of opinion, leadership and guidance for them.

Members include:

- Our College Principal and staff*
- Executive Committee of parents*
- Parents and Carers of every child at the College*

How to be involved

- The best way to be involved with your CSPQ is to attend the monthly meetings
- Provide suggestions and feedback to the Committee through written correspondence or email. - The Secretary of the CSPQ will then present them at the next meeting as incoming correspondence - this is a great option for those parents who are unable to find time to attend meetings.
- Attend and support social functions organised by the CSPQ
- Offer your skills, expertise or talents which may be used to implement projects being administered by the CSPQ
- Join any committees that raise additional funds to be administered by the CSPQ
- Volunteer in our Uniform Shop on Monday mornings or Thursday afternoons





UNIFORM SHOP

The College UNIFORM SHOP, managed by the CSPQ, operates on Monday morning 8am till 9am and on Thursday afternoon 2.30 till 3.30pm and at other designated days throughout the year, such as second hand sale days and new student fitting days.

INCOME STREAMS

- The CSPQ income comes from four main sources
- They are the CSPQ Levy paid with your school fees, proceeds from our Uniform Shop, grants and fundraising events.

The CSPQ participates in a range of school functions throughout the year including:

- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- CSPQ Association conferences, courses and Fundraising Dinners
- Awards Night
- Year 12 Graduation Evening
- Year 7 Information Evening
- Year 10 Set Plan Evening

The 2018/19 Executive Team

President - Naomi Duncan
 Vice-President - Amanda Helyer
 Secretary - Kym Bolt
 Treasurer - Karen Clem
 Diocese Representative - Libby Parker
 Grants Officer - Naomi Duncan

Uniform Shop Convenor - Renee Farley

Committee Representatives:

Mel Mellor
 Phillipa Sesegga
 Peter Bidewell
 Renee Farley

The CSPQ email address is pandf.mmcp@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at **Parents of Mt Maria Petrie (Current)**

2019 MEETING DATES

- Tuesday 19 February
- Tuesday 19 March
- Tuesday 23 April
- Tuesday 21 May
- Tuesday 18 June
- Tuesday 30 July
- Tuesday 20 August
- Tuesday 17 September
- Tuesday 15 October
- Tuesday 19 November



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