

BOWEN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Parent & Citizens' Association



Hello and Welcome to Bowen State High School

Dear Parents/Caregivers.

Bowen State High School needs committed parents, guardians and caregivers to help support and participate in our Parents and Citizens' Association.

We know your child/s education is a top priority to you. The Committee and members of the Association, and the Staff of the Bowen State High School are dedicated to providing your child/s with the best education possible. We encourage you to be actively engaged in the strategic planning of your child/s School.

We need **YOU** to show an interest in your child/s education and we need **YOUR** help in doing this.

How can you be involved? Where are these opportunities to become better informed and volunteer? There are many varied ways you can be involved in your student's education both directly and indirectly at Bowen State High School. The door is open for you to be involved and learn more about the School, so please take the time to ask any questions you might have and build relationships for the benefit of your student/s.

- The P&C meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Library at 6pm sharp. The meetings are approximately 1hr in duration. You will have the opportunity to hear from the Principal who reports on the activities in the School since the previous meeting, and the events that are coming up. Questions and constructive discussions are always welcome in order to improve all aspects of the School.
- The Bowen State High School Tuckshop is operated by the P&C with all profits going back into the school for the students. We **NEED** and **WELCOME** volunteers to make this happen for our students to benefit. If you can volunteer any time between 9am and 1pm to help with preparation of food (**there is no requirement to handle money or to serve**) please contact our Tuckshop Convenor Lindy Suann on 4786 9841.

Your student will receive their student ID card after school photos are taken at the beginning of the year; your student can use this ID card to access funds through <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> at the tuckshop. The P&C would like to encourage **more pre-orders online and students using their ID card at the tuckshop** to help with reducing the huge line up at the tuckshop at lunchtime. This eliminates students having to bring cash to school.

VOLUNTEERS ARE INVALUABLE and we need more people like you to help in any way you can. Our volunteers are getting less and less every year and without volunteers the School will not be able to support sub-committee, Friends of the Concert Band or provide facilities like the tuckshop (which gives back to the students), endorse any school trips away, run any discos or do any fundraising.

WHY NOT JOIN THE BOWEN STATE HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

(only 1 hour per month – we don't hold meetings on school holidays – so less than 10 per year).

- Simply fill out the membership form and come along to our first meeting in February or our Annual General Meeting (AGM) held annually in March.
- Alternatively, post your Membership Form before the AGM, to the Secretary, BSHS P&C.

Please note: To be a member, you are required to attend a minimum of 1 meeting in a calendar year.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Nick Riley



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President
Bowen State High School P&C Association