**Application for P&C Membership for 2023**

**Palm Beach State School P&C Association**

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary (in person or by email: **pandcsecretarypbss@gmail.com**)

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |

**I 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 Palm Beach State School:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I am:**

* applying for new membership
* a returning member.

**I apply for membership of the Palm Beach State School Parents and Citizens’ Association, and I undertake to:**

1. promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and
2. comply with the constitution of the P&C Association, including the P&C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.

**Signature:**................................................................................................................................

**Date:**.........................................................................................................................................

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| P&C Secretary Use  Date received: …....../…......./……........ Date accepted: …....../…......./……........  Secretary’s signature: ............................................................... Entered in P&C Register. 🞎 |

*\* Date of birth details are required to link with Blue Card portal*

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PALM BEACH STATE SCHOOL**

# 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.