

# Summer Hill Public School Parents and Citizens' Association

## By-Laws

1. These rules are made under the constitution of Summer Hill Public School Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C Association).
2. The P&C Association is formed for the benefit of the students of the school, which will;
  - a. (a) participate as much as possible in the activities of the school and communicate with all members of the school community;
  - b. (b) co-operate in the activities of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales; and
  - c. (c) promote the interests of public education.
3. The financial year of the P&C Association will close on 30 November each year.
4. The annual general meeting of the P&C Association will be held in December of each year. An ordinary general meeting of the P&C Association will be held immediately following the annual general meeting. The agenda of the annual general meeting shall include setting the membership subscription fee of the P&C Association for the next year.
5. No person will serve more than three consecutive years in the same position other than with the approval of the P&C Association by special resolution (being 75% of the members present and entitled to vote).
6. A general meeting of the P&C Association will be held on the third Tuesday of each month during term time from 7.15 pm until 8:30pm (unless extended during the meeting).
7. Any person eligible for membership may become a member or renew membership by paying the required membership subscription fee of a gold coin to the Treasurer, after any general meeting. Membership will remain current until the close of the annual general meeting in the following year. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date register of membership.
8. At a general meeting the quorum will be in accord with Rule 10 of the constitution.
9. If a meeting for which due notice has been given does not achieve a quorum within 15 minutes of the advertised starting time the Secretary will, or in the absence of a Secretary remaining members of the Executive will call a further meeting. Failing that any five members of the P&C Association may call a further meeting with a lapse of not more than 28 days of term time to carry on the business of the P&C Association.
10. In the absence of the Secretary the remaining members of the Executive or any five members of the association may call a meeting, giving due notice of the business proposed for the meeting to the school community.
11. All meetings will be conducted in accordance with the rules and policies of the P&C Association. Members will conduct themselves accordingly.
12. Each meeting of the P&C Association will be conducted as follows, unless the agenda sent out by the Secretary indicates otherwise;
  - a) Acknowledgment of Country

- b) Welcome and formal opening of meeting
  - c) Apologies Minutes of the previous meeting (Receipt/Amendments/Adoption)
  - d) Business arising from the previous meeting Minutes
  - e) Correspondence
  - f) Reports including Treasurer/sub-committee/Principal's
  - g) General Business
  - h) Meeting Close
13. The P&C Association may elect representatives who will be responsible to represent the P&C Association on committees or at events. Members who are elected to represent the P&C Association are required to produce a report to the next general meeting of the P&C Association.
  14. A general meeting of the P&C Association may declare any Officer who has been absent for three successive meetings, to have vacated their position and to have created a casual vacancy to be dealt with by means of Rule 6 of the constitution.
  15. Any motion to expend P&C Association monies must be placed on notice for the meeting at which it is to be considered.
  16. The P&C Association may confer the honour of Life Membership or Outstanding Service on a member of the P&C Association or a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to the work of the association. Life Members may attend and speak at meetings but are not entitled to vote or to hold office unless they are also ordinary members.

*Amended By-Laws adopted by the P&C at its FY2020 Annual General Meeting*