

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER and BE INVOLVED

Excursions



Fundraising groups



Parent forums



Parent support groups



Library



Literacy support



School banking



School canteen



School events



Uniform store



Sports coaching



Walking Bus



*“commitment to
educational partnership”*

TASMANIAN STATE SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS

- ❖ Is the peak parent body in Tasmania and is an active member of the national parent organisation - ACSSO.
- ❖ Represents you on Departmental committees and working groups.
- ❖ Is committed to the promotion and protection of student and parent interests in State schools and colleges in Tasmania.
- ❖ Keeps you informed through our newsletter, “Parent Contact”, our website, regular regional forums and an annual conference.
- ❖ Makes regular comment on education and related issues through the media.
- ❖ Provides guidance and resource material for running parent groups and participating in School Associations.
- ❖ Is an independent community based organisation actively supporting parent participation in our state school system since 1947.

More in formation can be
found online at:

www.parentsandfriendstasmania.asn.au

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TASMANIAN
STATE SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS
INCORPORATED



WELCOME
TO
YOUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

School Associations are made up of staff, parents and community members who work for the benefit of their school.

Amendments made in 2003 to the Education Act 1994 make it compulsory for all schools to have a school association with a constitution approved by the Minister for Education.



More comprehensive information can be found in our brochure

'Supporting you in making a difference to your child's education'

Available from our office or online

www.parentsandfriendstasmania.asn.au

Further information can be found at:

www.education.tas.gov.au

*"parents -
the essential element!"*

FUNCTIONS OF SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ Provide advice and recommendations to the Principal in relation to the general operation and management of the school.
- ❖ Aid co-operation between teachers, students, parents and the community.
- ❖ Develop parent participation and involvement in the school.
- ❖ Approve the school budget, discuss and prioritise expenditure.
- ❖ Develop a set of beliefs and values for the school.
- ❖ Participate in the selection of a new Principal when the position becomes vacant.
- ❖ Raise matters of concern as noted by parents or committee members.
- ❖ Approve the professional development program for staff on pupil free days.

For more information on the roles of office bearers,
conducting a meeting
or setting up your parent group,
phone: 6234 9488

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or call into the office: 202 Liverpool St Hobart
You can also visit our website at:
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FUNCTIONS OF THE PARENTS & FRIENDS

- ❖ Be involved in and learn about the education system.
- ❖ Contribute to policy development and reviews.
- ❖ Be involved in school improvements and new developments.
- ❖ Promote and support communication and co-operation within the school community and bring educational matters to the attention of the wider community.
- ❖ Assist with fundraising and school activities.
- ❖ Meet the Principal for a chat in a casual setting.
- ❖ Provide parent forums on items of interest.
- ❖ Have representation on the school association.
- ❖ Have representation at a regional and state level.
- ❖ Provide less formal gatherings, socials and family events.
- ❖ Meet new people and have fun!