



I'm a P&C kid



Hello my name is Sarah-Kate and I am a P&C kid. My mum took me to my first P&C meetings before I was even born!

My birth was announced in the school newsletter, it was a small town we lived in and my Dad was a head teacher at the school, my sister went there and Mum was the school P&C President at the time.

I often still get taken along with my little brother to P&C meetings if Mum has to go and help other school P&C's, or if I'm at swimming before the meeting and Mum doesn't have time to take me home.

When I have been to swimming first is good because Mum will let me have takeaway for tea and eat it at the meeting. Once she took us to the meeting first and by the time it had finished all the takeaway places were shut so my brother and I were not happy, now we always get it before the meeting.

Sometimes my Mum is away a lot for P&C, she is an Office Bearer for P&C Federation. My brother Ben says that means she is on the phone a lot. He isn't sure what else it means. My sister Hannah says it means she misses stuff for us. Sometimes she does. She tries not to, but sometimes she isn't home for our school things or other things. Dad says that she makes up for it in other ways.

I think that what my Mum does is important as lots of the meetings she goes to helps to say what parents think about what is important in schools. My friends at school often say they saw my Mum on TV, and she was talking about school stuff. I like watching her on TV, my sister Bec always says she needs to fix her hair when she sees her on TV!

Last year Ben and I got to go with Mum for two nights when she went and did P&C work, we got to stay in a motel with her, and when she had her meetings we watched DVDs and played on her laptop.

Mum says that knowing P&C things can help her to help us at school. She often has meetings about Ben at school because he has help at school because he has autism, and sometimes she has meetings about my sisters with the Principal.

She tells her friends that when I met the new High School Principal at my sister's school when I was in Year 4, I told him I was coming to his school because I had sibling rights. He and mum laughed and told me I go to too many P&C meetings.

As a P&C kid I have some tips for good meetings for P&C:

- If someone said it don't say it again just because you can
- No meeting should go for longer than two hours
- Be nice and listen to each other
- Remember you're there for your kids
- And good meetings have cookies.

I like that my Mum does P&C, one day I want to do it with her.

Sarah-Kate Sowden

Twilight Fete at Corowa Public School



In February Corowa Public School held a very successful Twilight Fete in the school grounds. Corowa has a population of approximately 6200 and the schools current enrolment is 255 which is drawn from the urban area as well as from outlying rural areas.



Our school is fortunate to have an extensive, picturesque playground that backs onto an attractive natural environmental area close to the banks of the Murray River.

The schools recent fete provided fun and games including a giant slide, sideshow rides, face painting, haunted house, pony rides, white elephant stall, spinning wheel, disco, jumping castles, junior iron man, kickboxing exhibition, raffles, food, drinks and much more.

It was a fantastic night out and was very well supported by the school and the wider community.

The Corowa Public School P&C Association has a commitment to providing the school with essential teaching resources and up to date equipment. P&C members and the school community have been working hard to raise funds for the purchase of new playground equipment.

The Twilight Fete raised over \$12,000 which together with funds raised previously will ensure that the playground equipment will be installed in the school grounds in 2013!

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