

Florey Primary School Parents and Citizens Association

Guidelines – P&C support for student participation in co-curricular activities

The Florey Primary School Parents and Citizens Association (the P&C) aims to help our students achieve their best by working with the school and the community. One way the P&C can do this is by helping families raise funds to meet added costs of their child's participation in higher level co-curricular events.

The P&C offers this support in recognition that:

1. The school provides opportunities for students to have varied experiences and identify personal interests and strengths in a range of academic, sporting and artistic areas. This benefits the whole school community and should continue to be encouraged.
2. In general, the school is not able to provide ongoing financial support for individual students who, as a result of their initial participation in a school activity, have opportunities to participate in that activity at a higher level beyond the school.
3. Costs associated with some activities can be significant, particularly those requiring interstate travel. This can place significant financial burden on families or potentially prevent or restrict a student's participation in an activity, and the opportunity to 'achieve their best'.
4. Consistent with the Florey Primary School value of *Excellence*, the school community should actively encourage, support and celebrate students who achieve at a high level in a school-related activity.

Support available

Proceeds from regular P&C fundraising activities are typically used to support projects that benefit the whole school community, such as school infrastructure, resources and events.

However, the P&C welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with families to plan, promote and run additional fundraising activities (such as sausage sizzles) to support our students' participation in higher level co-curricular events.

Proceeds from these fundraising activities will be shared between the family and P&C, determined on a case-by-case basis. The fundraising activity is not intended to cover the full cost of participation.

Criteria for support

The P&C will prioritise fundraising support for students where the request relates to participation in a co-curricular activity that:

1. Is a specific event that has a direct link to a school-based sporting (eg. representative team), academic (eg. public speaking competition) or artistic (eg. music or dance eisteddfod) activity.
2. Requires a significant financial contribution by the family (typically relating to travel, uniform, insurance etc costs).
3. Is at state level incorporating NSW/ACT at a minimum, or national or international level.

Application process

Interested families should complete the expression of interest form (see reverse side) and submit to the P&C Secretary via floreyprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com or the school front office. The P&C will consider expressions of interest and, if accepted, work with the family to determine and implement a suitable fundraising activity.

Please note that the expression of interest should be provided at least **eight (8) weeks** before the event to allow time for the application to be considered and, if successful, a fundraising activity to be organised.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Support for student participation in higher level co-curricular activities

Please use this form to indicate your interest in working with the Florey Primary School Parents and Citizens Association to help raise funds to support your child's participation in a higher level co-curricular event, in accordance with the guidelines outlined on the reverse side of this form.

Information provided will only be used to assist the P&C to consider this request. Please contact the P&C Secretary via floreyprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com if you have any queries.

PARENT / CARER	
Name	
Email address	
Phone no.	
Relationship to student	
STUDENT	
Name	
Year level	
ACTIVITY	
Name of event	
Date of event	
Please describe the event your child will participate in (including name of organisation/ team)	
Please describe the major costs incurred through your child's participation in this event	
Total estimated participation cost for this event	
FUNDRAISING SUPPORT	
I agree to assist with the fundraising activity	Yes / No