



APCS P&C Inclusion and Diversity Sub-committee message

The P&C of Alexandria Park Community School has an Inclusion and Diversity Sub-committee which is focussed on ensuring all children and families feel welcome at the school.

The P&C Inclusion and Diversity Sub-committee was started in 2021 with the following aims:

- Raise awareness of inclusive education practices and principles and the benefits it provides to the whole school population.
- Work with the school to enhance the school's capacity to educate children with disabilities or other barriers to inclusion.
- Provide a support network to parents/carers of children with disabilities or other barriers to inclusion.

What's happening at Alexandria Park Community School?

In 2021, APCS celebrated Neurodiversity Celebration Week for the first time and the P&C made a \$1500 donation to the school library to bolster the collection of books that specifically reflect neurodivergence and various disabilities. We look forward to an annual celebration of Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Who should get involved?

The sub-committee is focused on helping children with potential barriers to inclusion in education, but everyone in the broader school community has a role to play in ensuring APCS is inclusive. As such, everybody is welcome and encouraged to participate.

How to get involved

The Sub-committee will provide updates and a chance to meet its members at each P&C meeting.

We realise that some people cannot make it to P&C meetings. We also intend to meet separately for in-depth discussions and support network opportunities. We would like to set up communication channels that suit families once the networks are more fully established.

You are also welcome to contact us at any time if you would like support or are able to offer help to others.

Who to contact

If you would like to participate please contact Libby Gunn at: APCSPandCinclusion@gmail.com or private message me on Facebook (via the Alexandria Park Community School P&C group)