

Role of the Parent Association



Effective schools have effective parents

- The Parent Association works with the principal, staff and the board of management to build effective partnership of home and school.
- Educational research on the involvement of parents in schools shows that children achieve higher levels when parents and teachers work together

Policies



- The Parent Association can advise the principal and Board of Management on policy issues and incidents that may require a review of school policy, e.g. Bullying, Safety, Homework, Enrolment, Behaviour problems etc

What it's not

- The Parent Association is not a forum for complaint against either an individual teacher or parent. The Complaints Procedure is the mechanism for this.



Support the school

- The Parent Association can invite speakers to address the parents on issues which are topical or relevant.
- Parent Associations can suggest and/or organise extra-curricular activities.



Get involved in your school.

- Attend celebrations
- Take part in Parent Classes
- Don't be a stranger
- If you have a problem, we want to hear.
- The school belongs to the Community.

