

## **Ironbark Ridge Public School P&C** Association

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Dear Ironbark Ridge Public School Families,

The Ironbark Ridge Public School P&C remains a small yet dedicated group of volunteers continuously seeking to grow our numbers as we believe many hands make light work. IRPS in recent years has seen a large increase in student numbers and due to logistics and other hurdles, fund raising events have been scaled back, with a change in focus to "fun raising" community events, rather than fundraising.

Over the past few years, the P&C have been committed to providing funding in excess of \$30,000 annually for technology, literacy, mathematics and other teacher learning resources. This helps the school provide essential equipment for the students that would not otherwise be available within the school's budget.

The P&C has helped fund ceiling fans, stage curtains, buddy chairs, a storage container, classroom furniture, playground art, the electronic sign and more recently a shelter for the bike rack storage area. Furthermore, IRPS are currently in planning stages to construct an outdoor sensory garden play and learning area which would otherwise not be feasible without additional funding provided by the P&C.

To alleviate some pressure from hosting so many fundraising events, a P&C Levy was implemented and again supported for the year 2020 of \$30 per student, and a discount for 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent students from the same family.

Term 3 will see a \$30 P&C levy applied to the IRPS account that you will receive from the school.

Although the levy is voluntary, we ask for your support and would like to thank you in advance for enabling us to continue supporting the School and enhancing the learning experience of the students.

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the levy, we welcome you to our next P&C meeting, or contactable via email address <u>executive@irpspc.com</u>. All comments received will be put forward and discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Kind regards,

&C President