

## WHY PARENTS SHOULD JOIN FRIENDS OF PACIFIC (FOP)

Joining FoP can be a rewarding experience for both parents and children. Here are some compelling reasons why you should consider becoming a member and the benefits it brings to the entire College community.

## **BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN**

**Enhanced Educational Experience:** When parents are actively involved in the FoP, they can directly influence the quality of education and resources available to their children. This involvement leads to a more enriching College environment and often better educational outcomes.

*Improved School Facilities:* FoP engages in fundraising activities to improve College facilities. This can include upgrading playgrounds, purchasing new technology, or enhancing classroom resources, all of which contribute to a better learning environment.

**Stronger Community Ties**: Children benefit from seeing their parents involved in the College community. It fosters a sense of belonging and strengthens the bond between home and College, creating a supportive network for students.

## **BENEFITS FOR PARENTS**

**Voice in Decision-Making:** Joining the FoP gives parents a platform to voice their opinions and contribute to important decisions affecting the College. This can range from policy changes to the allocation of funds for various projects.

**Networking Opportunities:** Being part of the FoP allows parents to connect with other parents, teachers, and community members. This networking can lead to lasting friendships and a stronger sense of community.

**Personal Growth and Skill Development:** Participating in FoP activities can help parents develop new skills, such as event planning, fundraising and leadership. These skills can be valuable both within and outside the College context.

*Increased Awareness of School Activities*: Parents who are involved in the FoP are often more informed about College events, policies and issues. This awareness allows them to be more engaged in their child's learning journey and College life.

## **FOSTERING A STRONGER COMMUNITY**

Joining FoP is a fantastic way to support your child's education and contribute to the College community. The benefits extend beyond the immediate impact on your child's learning environment, fostering a stronger, more connected community and providing personal growth opportunities for parents. By getting involved, you can make a meaningful difference in your child's learning journey at Pacific and help create a positive, enriching environment for all students.

Would you like more information on how to contact FoP? Email fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au