

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## Policy

**September 2007**

*An effective, supportive, inclusive and transparent Parents and Friends Association will exist for the benefit of the College.*

## Consequences

The College will ensure that it's P & F Association:

- Will always welcome the parents and friends of Assisi Catholic College
- Is involved in all aspects of the College
- Organises and assists in key events throughout the year
- Works collaboratively and productively with the College leadership executive
- Complements the work of the College Board
- Is supportive of the positive efforts and contributions of individuals and groups within the community
- Is actively engaged in manageable, acceptable and legal fundraising activities
- Maintains a financially viable position
- Contributes to the maintenance of the grounds and surrounds
- Is the formal avenue for opinions and perspectives of parents and friends
- Provides a celebratory dimension within the College community
- Contributes to the work of the Archdiocesan Parents and Friends Council
- Is linked to The Federation of Parents and Friends Associations of Catholic Schools Qld
- Follows all relevant and required guidelines and procedures
- Has an executive membership that is formed constitutionally
- Meets regularly through the school year
- Advertises its meetings and conducts orderly, effective and timely meetings and
- Presents reports as required

## Rationale

The Catholic school is about building a Christian community where parents, staff, students and others can work together. In the education of their children, parents and carers are recognised as authentic partners with teachers, administrators and support staff. The Parents and Friends Association is the formal parent structure which is recognised by Church and Catholic Education authorities. The Parents and Friends Association exists to support the whole College community and as such, engages in broad variety of activities. It is involved in the total life of the College.

## Contribution to the Franciscan Ethos

- Concern for justice and equity throughout our community
- Promoting quality processes and opportunities

## References

*Queensland Parents and Friends Association Guidelines 2000*  
*Knowing Your P & F Federation 2007*