

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Who We Are

All families associated with Radford College join the P&F as ordinary members for a nominal annual charge. The Radford College Parents and Friends Association is an important part of the college community. We raise funds each year to fund equipment and facilities for students, and our Friends of Radford (FoR) groups support a number of particular cocurricular activities.

We work cooperatively with the College's Board by providing a forum for discussing educational and general school matters, putting forward suggestions, and providing feedback on proposed strategies involving things of interest to you as a parent.

The P&F **Management Committee** is elected from the members. It coordinates and manages our activities and serves as the link between the board, the parents, and the college. It is composed of:

- a *President*
- a *Vice President*
- the *immediate Past President*
- a *Secretary*
- a *Treasurer*
- an *Assistant Treasurer*
- a *P&F Nominee to the Board – maximum 2 year term*
- a *publicity officer (the College Community Relations Manager)*
- *six ordinary members*
- the *College Principal (ex-officio)*

Management Committee meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of every month during term time, though dates occasionally change, and may be checked in the College e-Bulletin.

The principal or his representative attends all of our meetings, providing a report on a wide range of school-related issues and answering questions.

The P&F provides two **Delegates to APFACTS**, which is the Association of Parents and Friends of ACT Schools. It represents the interests of the majority of non-government schools in the ACT and lobbies both the ACT and federal governments on their behalf.

Specialist P&F Sub-Committees organise and coordinate such major activities as the Monster Raffle, Radford Celebrates Art, and the Radford Fête.

Friends of Radford (FoR) groups provide support to a range of cocurricular activities, assisting staff in organising social functions, presentation nights, and raising money for equipment, awards, and student trips.

Friends of Radford groups currently support cricket, hockey, music, rowing, rugby, snow sports, equestrian, and soccer.

These groups provide a wonderful opportunity for parents to support their children's activities and to meet other parents with similar interests.

For more information email us at pf@radford.act.edu.au