Application for P&C Membership for 2013

Flagstone State School P&C Association

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary Name: Address: Phone: Mobile: Email:.... Membership: New / Renewal (please circle one) I am a parent / caregiver / community member (over 18 years of age) at the school (please circle one) I agree to be bound by the constitution of the P&C, by all valid resolutions passed by the Association and by the attached Code of Conduct. I agree to work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. I agree to be bound by Education Queensland's Code of Conduct which includes the following: Personal Privacy – information obtained as a P&C representative MUST be considered confidential and treated accordingly • Courtesy, respect, dignity and fairness will be observed at all times • Discrimination against any person will not be tolerated (refer Anti-Discrimination Act 1991) Signature: Date: P&C Secretary Use Date received:/...... Date accepted:/...... Secretary's signature: Entered in P&C Register:

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

A harmonious working environment is essential to the effective conduct of our school's volunteer contribution and job satisfaction. To this end, we have agreed to the following:

- Compliance with the Department of Education, Training and Employment Code of Conduct;
- Personal privacy is of paramount concern to all. Information gathered or obtained as a result
 of our roles as volunteers in our school community must be considered confidential and
 passed on to the relevant school authority with the permission of the person disclosing the
 information, except in circumstances where there is a threat of harm;
- Courtesy and respect are to be observed by all. Treating people with dignity, honesty, courtesy and fairness at all times is essential;
- Discussion is healthy; personal attacks are destructive and to be avoided;
- Constructive criticism is healthy and always welcomed, while discrimination on racial, ethnic or religious grounds is forbidden, as is any form of sexual discrimination and/or harassment.

Confidentiality

If, in the course of our interaction with the school community, we are exposed to information that is of a sensitive nature or information that is clearly confidential, I shall not repeat this information outside the school context. If I am concerned about an issue, I will bring it to the attention of the school administration team.

We do have separate functions but we strive to work as a team.