



Parents Victoria has been active in state schools since 1925. Our roles include:

### **Representation**

Parents Victoria represents parents and parent clubs. We provide a parent perspective to State government education policies and initiatives and also to the Federal government via our affiliation with ACSSO, the Australian Council of State School Organisations. We also represent government school parents in response to media enquiries and on many boards related to education.

### **Information**

Via our website, facebook and telephone information and referral service, Parents Victoria provides information and assistance to parents and parent clubs. This includes information about Parent Club operations e.g. meetings, constitutions, finances ... and information for parents e.g. school payments, what to look for when choosing a school, complaint processes...

### **Encouraging Parent Engagement**

Parents Victoria strives to increase parental engagement in school education including parents from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

### **Liaison with other Education Stakeholders**

Parents Victoria seeks to meet regularly with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Education, School Council Organisations, Principal Organisations and other key stakeholders to discuss and advance educational issues.

### **Why should your school join Parents Victoria?**

For Parents Victoria to accurately represent the Victorian parents who chose to send their children to government schools, we need to know what they want for their students. As a member club you will receive regular newsletters and e-bulletins with updates and information about educational issues. We also like to celebrate and share the great things that happen in government schools. Members are subsidised to attend our annual conference. Other benefits include access to our Parent Club Toolkit.

It is said that a group is only as strong as its members. Your schools' membership will help to ensure a strong representative voice for parents in government schools.

***For further information about Parents Victoria please visit our website [www.parentsvictoria.asn.au](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au), send an email to [office@parentsvictoria.asn.au](mailto:office@parentsvictoria.asn.au) or call us on 9380 2158. You can also find us on Facebook.***