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Purpose statements

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- Support the school by involving parents, community, students, teachers and staff in discussion
- Develop appropriate services that add value to the school community, such as the provision of a canteen, a uniform service, and supporting music education through a school band. Manage these services in a manner that they generate sufficient profit to ensure they remain sustainable.
- Generate funds to assist the school in providing facilities and equipment
- Promote recreation and welfare of the students
- Encourage and coordinate parent participation in the activities of the school
- Keep members of the school community informed of P&C activities
- Promote the value that the P&C to the wider school community
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Sub committees

**Grounds**

- Develop existing playground areas to provide more stimulating play spaces for the students with input from the staff, students and the wider community of HSPS
- Help facilitate projects involving the school grounds that others initiate

We hope to achieve these aims through a series of working bees and funding received from the P&C and the school.

**Canteen**

- Operate three days a week to provide healthy meals and snacks in line with the Healthy Kids Canteen guidelines
- Function as an efficient and sustainable service
- Encourage courtesy and respect among all students, staff and volunteers using canteen facilities
- Promote and encourage healthy food choices and link to classroom and other school activities to reinforce the healthy eating message
- Provide catering at school events
- Comply with current food safety and hygiene regulations
- Comply with current WH&S regulations
**Friends of Hamilton South**

- Coordinate and run fundraising events at HSPS including Easter Raffle, Mothers Day stall and Fathers Day stall.
- Provide morning tea and welcome packs at Kindergarten orientation days and first day at school.
- Funds raised will be given to general funds of HSPS P&C Association.

**Uniform shop**

- Provide the current uniform (both new and second hand) for purchase through an accessible and convenient service
- Provide good quality garments at an affordable price
- Listen and engage the school community regarding any wish for a change
**Band**

- A joint committee between the school & the P & C which include parents, principal, teaching staff and band musical director.
- Oversee the HSPS Band Program: covering financial management, student membership & organisation, uniform, performances, instrument hire, purchase, repair & maintenance, musical score purchase and music library management.
- The Band program is open to all HSPS students in years 3 to 6.
- The program includes a Training band, a Concert band and student lessons/tutorials.
- The purpose of the Band program is to provide an opportunity to develop and enhance students' music and performance skills.
- The Committee, on behalf of the P & C employs a professional band director. The Band Director oversees the musical component of the Band Program, which includes conducting the Train & Concert Band and coordinating musicians to conduct weekly music lessons/tutorials as required by band participants.
- It is expected that all student band members receive music lessons on their chosen instrument either at school within the Band program or externally.
- The Band program aims to be self-funding with fees set to cover costs with a small surplus that is directed back into the program (eg instrument purchases, servicing and repairs).