The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities is the peak body for parents with students in Catholic schools in South Australia.

“Animated by our Catholic faith and in partnership with families, our schools are communities which create opportunities for encountering life to the full—in all its personal, religious, political and cultural richness”

(Mission statement from the Catholic Education SA Strategic Plan 2010—2014)

Parents are integral members of our Catholic School communities.

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As partners in the education of their children, parents* contribute to the life of the school in many ways that reflect their interests, skills, experience and capacity to do so” (Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools SA)

Why is parent and family involvement in our school communities so important?
- It sends a strong message to your children that you value their education and their school
- Builds valuable partnerships between the school leaders, teachers, staff and parents
- Provides practical help for busy teachers and staff
- Builds parents’ understanding of school processes and practices
- Models parent involvement and partnership to the wider school community;
- Builds community and a sense of belonging.

“When schools and families work in partnership, children perform better academically, stay in school longer and enjoy their schooling”. (Australian Government Family School Partnership Framework, 2008)

*The term parent includes carers and legal guardians

There are many ways to become involved in the life of your school community.

Everyone has something to offer:
- As a member of the Parents and Friends Committee or School Board
- Helping in the canteen or library
- Listening to reading
- Helping out in the classroom or Learning Assistance Program (LAP)
- On policy development or review committees
- Helping out at school events
- Assisting in working bees
- Coaching
- Fundraising

Who can offer to volunteer?
- Parents/carers or legal guardians
- Grandparents
- Aunties or uncles
- Older siblings
- Friends and other members of the local community

How can I become a volunteer?
Contact the school office to speak about the varied opportunities and register your interest in being involved.

What will be required?
- You will be required to fill in a Volunteer Details Form.
- You must have clearance from the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide—Police Check Unit. Your school can assist you with this process.

What can I expect?
You will receive a brief induction to the role that will include:
- Information on relevant school policies
- Relevant training in relation to the OH&S and duty of care responsibilities of volunteers
- Relevant Training in relation to child protection and the responsibilities of volunteers as mandatory notifiers.