



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PARENTS' NETWORK

Dear TGS parents

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our 2022 School year, and, for those new to our School, to introduce myself as your President of the TGS Parents Network.

My name is Karen Fortier and I have a daughter in Year 11. Katie has been a student at TGS since Prep.

*Firstly, I write to advise that the first meeting scheduled for this week has been cancelled, due to our COVID restrictions. We look forward to the next scheduled meeting on **Thursday, 24 March 6:00-7:00pm**.*

Our Parents Network Executive Committee for 2022 is:

- Karen Fortier – President
- Position Vacant - Vice President
- Christa Placzek - Acting Treasurer
- Anneli Haipola - Secretary

What is the TGS Parents Network?

As a parent of our School (Pre-Prep to Year 12), you are automatically a part of our TGS Parents Network and on behalf of our new committee, I warmly welcome and encourage you to join in whenever and however you can.

Our Parents Network is a committee of parents who come together to proactively support the School. The group, through the Executive Committee, manages the funds raised through Parent Levies and other fundraising activities. Funds are used to purchase equipment and facilities, as identified, for the School's three campuses.

The Parents Network Committee holds regular meetings which are open to all parents. Additionally, the network supports various School events and stages parent community events throughout the year which raise funds that are directed back into the School. We will be calling on parents across our three campuses to volunteer to assist in organising and staging these events. We appreciate any level of involvement.

Meetings

Our Parents Network meetings are a great way to meet other parents and to contribute to our School. Meetings are attended by parents from across our three campuses, held in the Library at the North Ward Campus.

NORTH WARD

45 Paxton Street, North Ward, QLD 4810 | 07 4722 4900

ANNANDALE

1 Brazier Drive, Annandale, QLD 4814 | 07 4412 4800

NORTH SHORE

North Shore Boulevard, Burdell, QLD 4818 | 07 4412 6600

 TGS.QLD.EDU.AU / TGS@TGS.QLD.EDU.AU

The meetings have a very warm and welcoming atmosphere and involve lively conversations about the ways in which we can support our School.

- Our meetings are a great way to meet other parents from the School across the three campuses and different year levels.
- Our Principal, Tim Kelly, attends each meeting and gives us an update on what is happening around the whole School community.
- Our meetings are an opportunity to contribute to the decisions about where Parents Network funds will be directed to support the School.

Meeting Dates

All Parents Network information is available online at www.tgs.qld.edu.au/parentsnetwork

Our meeting dates for 2022 are attached.

Zoom Meetings

We can arrange for you to join us via Zoom. Please email the Parents Network if you would like to join in via Zoom and we will send you the link:

parentsnetwork@tgs.qld.edu.au


Parents Network events and activities

We realise it is not always possible to attend meetings and we appreciate your support in whatever ways you can offer. Below is a list of our major fundraising events and activities.

We will put a call out each term to ask for volunteers to assist with the organisation and running of our Parents Network events. If there are any other ways you can help us out throughout the year, we'd love to hear from you.

We hope to see you at our next meeting, and to further growing and strengthening our TGS Parents Network in 2022.

Kind regards



Dr Karen Fortier

**PARENTS NETWORK
SUPPORT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES 2022**

TERM 1

Junior School Swimming Carnival - Parents Network canteen - *cancelled due to COVID*

TERM 2

Black & Gold Parents Network Mothers' Day Luncheon

Friday, 6 May (off-site venue)

Black & Gold Ball

Saturday, 11 June

Years 7-12 Interhouse Athletics Carnival – Parents Network canteen

Wednesday, 15 and Thursday, 16 June

Red Track, North Ward

TERM 3

Junior School (Years 3-6) Interhouse Athletics Carnival – Parents Network canteen

Thursday, 14 July

Sony Camp – Parents Network bedtime readers

Saturday, 17 September and Sunday, 18 September (evenings) – North Ward Campus

Black & Gold Parents Network Fathers' Day Lunch

Friday, 2 September- Off-site venue

TERM 4

Parents Network Trivia Night - TBA