

Schools & Parents

We're bringing them together

Parents Victoria understand the value of schools and families working together for better educational, individual and community outcomes. We're a resource centre, a support network and a facilitator for positive outcomes. We support parents, families and educators, where and when it's needed. We strive for a solution, not a confrontation, because we believe a healthy school and parent relationship benefits everyone. At Parents Victoria, we're ready, willing and able to bridge the gap between home and school.

Where we want to be.

(A High Functioning Model)

- Trusted relationships
- Authentic consultation/collaboration
- Support for families
- Family friendly spaces/places
- Dedicated Community Liaison staff
- Family Friendly Culture
- Opportunities to participate
- Parents given a voice
- Celebrate successes
- Mutual respect
- Connected families
- Everyone working to the rules

How we can help.

(Parents Victoria services)



- Facilitate conversations
- Foster good relationships
- Support School Leaders
- Guide good governance
- Support & advise Parent Clubs
- Utilise expertise /experience
- Provide ideas and resources
- Link other support agencies
- Practical advice on support for families
- Systems improvement
- Inspire and motivate school communities
- Build bridges between home and school

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There are many ways Parents Victoria help both parents and school governors across a range of situations. Some cases require experience and expertise in a wide range of areas in order to bring together a resolution for all parties.

We are part of the solution.

Scenario > A parent is confused how to access an allied health professional via the school and unable to approach the school

Solution > PV liaises with the relevant school or regional office to assist in linking the service.

Scenario > The Principal has tried many times to communicate with the family about an urgent student behaviour matter but the parents are not communicating with the school

Solution > PV liaises directly with the family and broker a solution between all parties

Scenario > A group of parents want to restart the Parent Club

Solution > PV assists and supports the new group and their school

Scenario > A Principal has tried many times to explain a school policy to a newly arrived family from another culture without success

Solution > PV engages the family with the help of another agency to explain how the Australian schooling works and strategies for the school for future families

What the parents say about Parents Victoria

'The support I've had has been wonderful. So a big thank you to you and your staff. I know where to come if I have any other major issues.' (NWVR parent post-service feedback)

'Thank you so much. Your support has helped my family and I tremendously.' (SEVR parent post-service feedback)

'AWESOME, AWESOME, AWESOME.' (SWVR parent post-service feedback)

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