



Glen Eira College

Glen Eira College Parents' Association

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the GEC school community and invite you to get involved in the Glen Eira College Parents' Association (GECPA).

Joining GECPA enables parents of students at GEC to play an active role in supporting life at the College with the following aims:

- Build and strengthen our College community
- Raise funds for the benefit of the school
- Provide opportunities for parents to get to know each other, share their enthusiasm for enriching experiences at GEC and support school operations.

Some of the social, fundraising and community activities of GECPA are:

- Welcoming new parents - Year 7 orientation
- Sausage sizzles at Athletics Day & other events in the school calendar
- Second-hand uniform stalls
- Working bees (school grounds and gardens)
- Trivia nights, Movie nights & other social events
- Class Representatives Program

A benefit of recent GECPA fundraising activities has been the purchase and installation of recycled plastic outdoor seating for the students to sit and enjoy during their breaks.

GECPA also provides support to the GEC Alumni program and the Neuro-diverse parents support group. The GEC Alumni program brings past students together to inform and support current students and stay connected. The Neuro-diverse parents support group encourages parents of students who are neuro-diverse to connect to share information in support of their children, each other, and the school in meeting their needs.

We encourage all parents to get involved in GECPA in whatever capacity they can. All efforts, no matter how big or small, are most appreciated. It's a great way to meet new people, connect and help the school at the same time.

If you would like to join GECPA in 2024 as a member or volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out on email gecpa@gec.vic.edu.au.

Regards

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