I didn’t know the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities did all that!

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities is many things for many people!

Our core business is to be the voice of parents who have chosen a Catholic school for their child. We advocate for affordable Catholic schools that are accessible to all (choice), access to excellent educational experiences as the right of all children (quality and equity) and the right of parents to be collaborators in their child’s learning and schooling (voice).

**How do we do this?**

We advocate for a greater public investment in education for all children and an equitable share of public funds for students in Catholic schools. *Politicians and policy makers listen to us.*

Consult with parents on key education issues and represent Catholic school parents in decision making and advisory forums in relation to national, state and Catholic education policy and initiatives. *We listen to parents.*

We affiliate with and contribute to the work of Australian Parents Council (APC) and Catholic School Parents Australia (CSPA) to ensure a voice at the national level. *We have national political clout.*

Communicate and connect with parent groups and parents in SA Catholic schools. *We empower parent communities.*

Develop and share information and resources that empower parents with the knowledge and skills to support their child’s learning, capabilities and wellbeing. *We support parents and families.*

Lead and support parent and family engagement in learning and schooling. *We support school leaders, teachers and school communities* through:

- Practical and individualised consultancy for school communities
- Professional learning and training for school leaders, educators and parent leaders
- Parents Initiatives in Education (PIE) grant funding to Catholic schools in South Australia
- Sharing evidence of leading practice in family engagement in learning.

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