

# School parent associations, contacts

There are a number of school parent associations concerned with educational issues which parents may join. These include:

## Council of Catholic School Parents

The Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP) is the official body recognised by the Catholic Bishops to represent parents and children in Catholic schools in NSW. [www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au)

## Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA Aust)

The Isolated Children's Parents Association is a voluntary, non-profit organisation established to represent geographically isolated children. The goal of the Association is to seek equitable access for its members to an appropriate

school or tertiary institution.

[www.icpa.com.au](http://www.icpa.com.au)

## NSW Parents Council Inc

NSWPC represents non-government school parents in the political and educational arenas; conducts programs for parents; and informs parents and their school communities on relevant educational matters. It also supports parents through the provision of information aiming to help foster strong family-school partnerships.

[www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au)

## Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales (AIS)

The Association of Independent Schools (AIS) is the peak body for independent schools in NSW and represents the interests of all independent schools in con-

sultations with governments, statutory authorities and a wide range of other education stakeholders.

[www.aisnsw.edu.au](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au)

## Federation of Parents and Citizens' Associations of New South Wales

The Federation of Parents and Citizens' Associations of New South Wales was established to give parents of government school students an active role in the education of their children.

[www.pandc.org.au](http://www.pandc.org.au)

## Learning Difficulties Coalition

The Learning Difficulties Coalition NSW Inc is an advocacy group that represents parent support groups across the state encompassing ADHD, Aspergers syndrome,

hyperactivity, Autism, and Tourettes and other learning difficulties.

[www.ldc.org.au](http://www.ldc.org.au)

## Christian Education National (CEN)

Christian Education National was officially constituted in 1966 with nine member associations. It became an incorporated body in 1988 and is governed by a board appointed by member associations (53 to date).

[www.cen.edu.au](http://www.cen.edu.au)

## Parent Educators Inc

Parent Educators Inc is an independent association for anyone working with parents, families and children. The Association aims to provide education, practical information and assistance to those interested in the field of parenting.

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