



**Please
attend
the:**

FRANKLIN

Public Housing

Proposal

Public Meeting:

Wednesday 9

December 2015

HAVE YOUR

SAY

5.30-6.30pm @

Gungahlin

Library

(Corner of Hibberson and Gozzard streets,
Gungahlin)

Franklin Early Childhood's P&C (Parents and Citizens) Association would like to draw your attention to a previous letter from the Public Housing Renewal

Taskforce. A public meeting is to be held on Wednesday 9

December so that residents and members of the community

understand the implications of using the specified land for

anything other than educational purposes. **It will have a direct**

effect on the residents of

Franklin and their schooling.

In summary, there are plans to build 29 public housing

apartments either directly behind Franklin Early Childhood School

(Preschool to year 2) or in between the school and the new Franklin Recreation Park.

You may be aware of the rapid population growth in the Gungahlin region, and in Franklin itself. Schools in the area are at or near capacity, which has an impact on choice of schools and children's learning outcomes.

We have been lobbying to keep the same early childhood model, but to use the surrounding land to cater for years 3-6.

The P&C believes that this land should be used for educational and community purposes to cater for the ever-expanding Franklin community. Adding another 29 apartments to an already under pressure educational system is a concern to our community.

We strongly encourage all residents of Franklin to attend this meeting in support of our community and the education of our children.

franklin.parents.and.citizens@gmail.com

Kind Regards,
Amy Thomas
FECs P&C President

For more information on the journey so far, join our facebook page: 'Franklin Early Childhood School. Where to next for Franklin?' (community page)