



COUNCIL UPDATE

Nominations are now being called for the 2018 Richmond Primary School Council.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Developing the induction process for new School Council members
- Developing parent talent pool
- Developing student council mentoring programme

RECENT PAST PROJECTS

- Review of the school budget
- Review of parent satisfaction surveys
- Sign off of chaplaincy mid year review and support of chaplaincy program
- Consideration of IPS program
- Review of deeds of licence for use of school premises
- Introduction of lump sum credit process
- Finalising the development plan for the Richmond Primary School Council
- Review of school policies
- Review of the Uniform Policy
- Updating the School Council's Code of Conduct

ROLE

The council helps the school deliver a quality education experience for our children by:

Taking part in:

- Data review to establish priorities and general policy directions
- Having input into the financial arrangements and periodically reviewing budget of the school
- Reviewing the school's performance with reference to NAPLAN and other school and system data
- Promoting the school within the community
- Promoting the School Council within the parent community

ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The School Council is governed by the School Education Act and Regulations and its terms of reference.

The School Council serves the whole school from kindergarten through to year 6.

The School Council currently has provision for 9 members:

- 1 Principal
- 6 Parent Reps
- 2 Staff Reps

2017 Council Reps were:

Tammy Tansley (Chair and parent rep); Lisa Dentith (Principal), Kylie Telfer (parent rep); Peter Wade (parent rep); Shirley Elliot (parent rep); Adele Gaskin (staff rep).

School Council members are required to comply with Code of Conduct and the Terms of Reference.

The School Council Minutes, Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct are available from the office on request.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DOES NOT DO

The School Education Act specifically prevents the School Council from getting involved in the day to day management and/or control of the school.

The School Council has an advisory/strategic role.

Examples of things that the School Council cannot do:

- Directing the Principal
- Employing Staff
- Managing Class Placements
- Intervening in disputes

The School Council is different from the P&C.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL

The Council meets formally once a term after school.

There may also be ad hoc meetings with council members during the term to progress projects.

Want to nominate? Or you just need more information?

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