

# **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

*“I would like to become more involved with my child’s school life, but do not know how.” “Working full time means I can’t help during the school day.” “I don’t think I have the experience to be on School Council.”*

Dear Parents,

These comments and many others are often heard around the school. Well here is the answer to all those questions – become a member of School Council.

## **Do I have what it takes to be on School Council?**

- A willingness to help make your child’s school, the best in the state.
- No specific experience is needed other than being a parent, which allows you to bring your ideas and views of the wider school community to school council meetings.
- It is a way to be community minded and help present and future students of the school.

## **Who is on School Council and what is the workload?**

- School Council is made up of parents and teachers.
- School Council members are elected for a two-year term.
- School Council is responsible for Buildings & Grounds and discussing and passing school policies and budgets.
- School Council meets 8 times per year – 2 Monday night meetings per term; meetings start at 7.00pm and usually are about an hour in duration. The dates for 2016 meetings are: 8<sup>th</sup> February (2015 School Council members), 7<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November.

If you would like to nominate for School Council you need to collect a nomination form from the office any time from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February and return it by 4pm, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be held.

G. Wilson  
Principal

