

HEWETT PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018

Our role on governing council is to attend meetings and work with the site leader to involve the local community, develop and approve policies, set the broad direction and vision of the site, monitor and review the site improvement plan, approve the budget, approve school closures and more. Please feel free to approach or contact us. We would like to hear your thoughts.



Kellie Hough
Chairperson

This is my 7th year on Governing Council and have been privileged to be a part of my 2 sons school community by doing so. I am passionate about child focus including development, wellbeing and education. I continue my role as a member to contribute to connectedness between children, staff, families and the community. Always happy to listen and appreciate any contribution you may have to our school community.



Chantal Barrass
Deputy Chairperson

I am a mum of 3. One of which is currently in year 4 at Hewett Primary. I am new to the Governing Council and was interested in finding out how the school runs and how I might be able to assist the school and understand a little more of what happens behind the scenes to enable and encourage my 3 children through their learning. Happy to help others so if you have anything you would like me to raise, I will happily take this on board and to the meetings for discussion.



Karen Bowes
Secretary

I am a stay at home mum to two girls, one of which began Reception this year and another who will be starting school in 2020. I became a member of Governing Council as it allows parents to have a voice and to be in the know about current and future developments within the school. I am more than happy to raise any issues parents may have at a future Council meeting.



Nigel Palk
Treasurer

Primary school is the foundation of schooling and future lives therefore I want to ensure that our children get the best possible education supported by well-resourced staff and that Hewett PS leaves a great memory on all those that attend throughout their lives. I am also keen to ensure that we provide an appropriate service to all families with an OHSC service



Kris Forsyth
OSHC Advisory Member

I am 40ish years old and work fulltime shift work. I am a mother of twins who are in year 3. I am on the OSHC Advisory Council and I volunteer for the Friends of Hewett. Please stop and chat if you see me around or if you have any questions about Governing Council.



Gayle Ryan
Council Member

I'm a FIFO wife with two girls. One has completed year 12 last year and our youngest is in the unit at Hewett Primary. I joined GC to feel connected with our school and voice what life can be like for our special needs children when needed.



Colleen Reid-Bedford
Council Member

I have been on Governing Council at Hewett Primary School since the beginning of 2015, and I look forward to partaking in the future development of my son's school



Courtney Hofmann
Council member

I moved to Hewett in November 2017 with my partner Garry and daughter Ella. Ella started at Hewett Primary School in term one this year in Mr Birkin's Year 5 class. I have worked for 20 years in the disability field in both State and Commonwealth Governments and am a qualified Developmental Educator. Outside of work I love to spend time with friends and family and play frisbee in the park with Ella.



Nick Willis
Council member

I am a dad of 2 my oldest just started reception this year. I am very excited to be a part of governing council as it gives me a great opportunity to give back to this wonderful community. Please feel free to have a chat with me if you would like anything raised at governing council or if you have any questions.



Vanessa Munday
Council Member

I currently have three children attending Hewett Primary School and have two other that have completed their primary schooling at Hewett. I joined the Governing Council as I see it as a great opportunity for me to support the school community, particularly in the areas of multiculturalism and children with complex needs.

Nancy Haliday
Council Member