



# Yarrilee State School

*Proud to be an Independent Public School*

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## **Notice of Election for School Council Members.**

Education Qld recognizes that good decision- making often occurs at the local level through direct engagement with the needs and aspirations of the school community.

As part of our journey as an Independent Public School we are required to establish a School Council. School Councils enable greater involvement of the school community and other stakeholders in setting the strategic direction and tone of the school.

School councils contribute to the strategic leadership of the school and act as a bridge between the school and its local community including staff, parents, governments, community groups, local business and industry.

With the freedom to respond to community needs and through the use of local expertise, school councils are well positioned to embrace innovation to maximise student learning outcomes.

### **Notice of Election:**

In accordance with the constitution notice is hereby given that the election of parent members to the Yarrilee SS School Council will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at Yarrilee State School. There are 2 parent positions available on the School Council which will be decided by a majority vote.

Date of Election: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.  
Final Date for Receipt of Nominations : Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September , 2017  
Election Venue: Staff Room in the Administration Building  
Start time for Election: 3.15pm at P&C meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Nomination forms for parent members are available from the school office, on the home page of the school website or by emailing Mrs Di Walker ( returning officer for school council election) at [dwalk60@eq.edu.au](mailto:dwalk60@eq.edu.au) . The final date for the receipt of nominations Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Who Can Nominate and Vote:**

To nominate as a Parent Rep on the School council you must be parent of a child attending Yarrilee State School. Parents can vote for parent nominees and staff can vote for staff nominees. Voting at this election for parent reps is not limited to the current membership of the P&C.

The YSS School Council Constitution may be referred to for an explanation of eligibility requirements for parents and staff seeking to become elected members. If you require a copy of the constitution please contact the school Principal.

Kind regards

Di Walker  
Deputy Principal  
Nominated Returning Officer for School Council Election