

# Clapham Primary

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## 2022 Governing Council AGM

Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm, behind the Front Office in the covered outdoor area. This will be followed by a short GC meeting for elected members. Please enter and exit through the Front Gate on Barretts Road.

## Covid safe guidelines:

- Masks must be worn at all times.
- QR Code and hand sanitise on entry into the school.
- Social distancing standing and seated.

Please find below the Governing Council Nominations for 2022

## **Anne-Marie Borges**

CPS Students: Levi (Rm 10) & Piper (Rm 4)

#### Information about me:

I am a Tafe SA lecturer and architect with experience on school design (especially special schools). I have been involved in school 30 year planning design with staff, student and community consultation.

I have two children at Clapham and I am a former student of the school. I think this gives me great knowledge of the school past and present.

## **Cymone Harris**

CPS Students: Amelie (Rm 14) & Cadel (Rm 2)

#### Information about me:

I am thrilled to have chosen Clapham as a school to educate my children. My daughter Amelie is in Year 6, and son Cadel in Year 3. The leaders, teachers and support staff have been so brilliant over the years supporting my children with their very different learning needs.

Over the past 6 years I have volunteered at school as a gardening club parent on Fridays at lunchtimes which lead me to joining the facilities committee. I have been a parent representative in both my children's classes over various year levels.

My family and I love attending community action days and getting involved to improve the way our school looks and meeting our fellow school families. I volunteer over holidays to water the school gardens, trim the hedges, pull weeds, and paint fences. I have a working background in the banking industry. I now work for the Education Department as an SSO supporting students, and am passionate about learning.

#### **Anna Wawer**

CPS Students: Lucian (Rm 8) & Ida (Rm 1)

#### Information about me:

I would like to contribute to the school community as a member of Clapham Primary School Governing Council. I am a parent of two students attending the school and have previously served as a member of facilities and parent representative committees. I care deeply about students' health, wellbeing, safety and educational attainment.

By joining the Governing Council I would like to contribute skills and experience I gained in my work as a research scientist such as critical and analytical thinking. My experience in delivering complex projects under legal, organisational and time constraints may also be of value to the Governing Council.

## **Jarek Kopias**

CPS Student: Xavier (Rm 10)

#### Information about me:

I would love the opportunity to serve on the Clapham Primary School Governing Council. I have my son Xavier in Year 3.

I have extensive board experience working as an ASX Governance Professional and Chartered Secretary as well as a Director at the ASX level. I advise and support numerous boards ranging from a market capitalisation from \$10 million to \$1.4 billion.

I am also a CPA with 25 plus years' experience including Chief Financial Officer of multiple businesses. I provide strategic governance and financial advice to numerous businesses on an ongoing basis.

I would very much welcome the opportunity to assist the school to monitor and deliver on the school's strategic plan for 2022.

## **Darren Schutz**

CPS Students: Luke (Rm 8) & Sophie (Rm 1)

#### Information about me:

As a parent of a new reception student, with a big brother in year 2, I have a long-term interest in Clapham Primary School.

My background is in Information Technology and Management with over ten years of experience working in schools. In addition to my work experience, I have served on the CPS Governing Council in the past two years.

I have a keen interest in sustainability, the environment and good governance. I relish the opportunity to continue contributing to the Clapham Primary community and using my skills and experience to support the school to bring out the best in our children.

## **Melanie Brandon**

CPS Student: Remy (Rm 1)

#### *Information about me:*

Being a part of the Kindergarten's Governing Council, I loved contributing with others to the educational outcomes for the children and families.

Equally I would love to work with staff and families, focusing on continuing improvements at CPS. I have worked as a Kindergarten Teacher in the UK and at Green School in Bali, a school that is fully sustainable and an area I am particularly passionate about.

I currently work in Public Libraries with a focus on design, marketing, engagement and outreach.

