

2018

GOVERNING COUNCIL



Our Shared Values:
"Trust, Respect, Achievement & Community"

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FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 27 FEBRUARY 2018, WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AS OFFICE BEARERS & MEMBERS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

Chair: Emmy Hennell

Deputy Chairperson: Rebecca Pedemonte

Secretary: Jessica Bennett

Treasurer: Paula Richter

Principal: Nicky Prosser

Staff Representative: Marie Elson

Staff Representative: Gavin Hammond

District Council Representative: Hannah Allen-Jordan

Council Members: Teresa Webb

Annette Hammond

Lucy Pucci

Kim Letton

Shareece Carr

Alyssa Smith

Lauren Foster

Morgan Moss

Sam Stasinowsky



SOME WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

We hope you will learn some more about the Tumby Bay Area School Governing Council by reading this brochure. We have a great team and when you read their details you'll realise that we all have the same goal: to make our school a great learning environment for our children.

"TRAC" - TRUST - RESPECT - ACHIEVEMENT - COMMUNITY

We thank the past Governing Council especially Renee Rogers who was Chairperson for 3 years. Thanks also to Sam Stasinowsky for her secretarial skills as well as some of our other members of the Governing Council retiring this year.

In 2017 the school launched its school values "TRAC" - Trust, Respect, Achievement and Community and the students collaborated on a launch video.

The canteen has developed into a viable service supported by our local Tumby Bay Bakery. The uniform committee has kept improving and with consultation introduced our newest grey windcheater.

In 2018 the grounds committee continue to keep improving the school ground through maintenance and new projects.

Our fundraising committee has been given the opportunity to host the "City to Sea" Variety Bash, hosting a lunch in August which will be a buzz for the town and a great fundraising opportunity for the school.

The Governing Council look forward to working together to ensure that TBAS remains an excellent place for learning and friendship.

Emmy Hennell, Chairperson

ABOUT TUMBY BAY

AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL



A FOCUS & FORUM FOR PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Governing Council works with the Principal to help set and monitor the direction of Tumby Bay Area School, and to enhance the student's learning through the cooperative efforts of parents, students, staff and the community.

We meet regularly to talk about the direction, improvement, local policies, and vision for the school and to approve budgets and monitor the application of financial resources available to the school. The timing of our meetings are usually twice a term, starting at 7pm. Our meeting dates on the last page of this booklet are subject to change so we recommend keeping up to date by following the school Facebook page.

Our meetings are very relaxed in an informal atmosphere, and you don't need to have any experience, just be a parent. If you can spare a couple of hours a term, then why not join up as a member, and bring along a friend!

We recognise that not everyone can attend our meetings, however if you are interested in raising an issue or becoming involved in a sub-committee, please email your interest to the school and we can get in touch with you.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME ALREADY. WE CAN'T RUN OUR CANTEEN WITHOUT OUR GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR ANNETTE HAMMOND. IF YOU CAN SPARE JUST 20 MINUTES FOR RECESS (10:40 - 11:00AM) OR 40 MINUTES AT LUNCH (12:40 - 1:20PM) THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

WHY NOT JOIN A SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY

OUR GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES HELP MANAGE MANY OF THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF OUR SCHOOL AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

You do not need to be a member of our Governing Council to join one of the sub-committees. All that is required is an interest in one of the areas and a willingness to help out. People can join sub-committees at anytime during the year.

1. **GROUPS FACILITIES** - Get involved in an individual project or help out with general maintenance. The Grounds Committee coordinates the long term planning of grounds and facilities and, organises working bees and supports the TBAS Groundsperson.
2. **REC CENTRE** - Recreation Committee meetings held twice a year to set fees and charges, coordinate and support after hours school sport programs, and discuss any repairs or maintenance requirements.
3. **CANTEEN** - Support a healthy school canteen, provide ideas to assist our volunteer coordinator with operation and a priority is always encouraging new volunteers for recess and lunch times to ensure this service continues to be available to our students and families.
4. **UNIFORM** - Volunteer to help operate this service for local families, contribute ideas to dress code policy or uniform items.
5. **FUNDRAISING** (Formerly P&F) - Plan and manage organisation of volunteers to implement fundraising events and meet the budgetary requirements of the school. Events variously include food stalls, movie nights, catering at sports days, raffles etc. Updates published on the school Facebook page and in the newsletter.
6. **BUSES** - Responsible for examining issues relating to the safe transportation of our children. A committee composition including families who use the service is preferred
7. **FINANCE** - Maintain an overview of the school finances in relation to the school vision and priorities, approves the budget, responds to changing needs and priorities, supports improved learning outcomes for students and liaises with the various sub-committees to ensure financial support for their priorities.
8. **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)** - Provide advice and support to the OSHC Director, Review and update policies and fees, keep informed about programs, and support quality assurance, funding and vacation care programs.
9. **EDUCATION** - Support and promote current learning priorities and school culture, enhance communication within the school community, keep informed about school programs and review and update policies related to learning from time to time.

If you are interested in joining a sub-committee, please send an email expressing your interest to tbas.governingcouncil@gmail.com or speak with a member of our Governing Council. We always look forward to meeting new members and hearing fresh ideas to enhance our school.

School Motto: "To do all things well"

SAY HELLO TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2018

Emmy Hennell
Chairperson, Maintenance & Grounds Sub-Committee
(Daniel, Year 4 / Luke, Year 6 / Peter, Year 12)
My family moved to Tumby Bay in 2000 and I have enjoyed various roles in the school, including on the P&F Committee and as School Chaplain, although you may know me as your local GP! I am keen to listen to parents' ideas about how we can work together with staff to give our children the best learning opportunities to become well rounded caring adults. Please contact me on 0455 888 314 or via email erhennell1@bigpond.com if you have any ideas to share.



Rebecca Pedemonte
Deputy Chairperson, Canteen Sub-Committee
(Esther, Year 5 / Jack, Year 3)
This is my second year on the Governing Council and I joined as a way to be more involved and to have a better understanding of the school as a whole. I feel it is an important role to play for our children's education and a way that I can help to help TBAS provide the education that we want for all of our children. I can be contacted via the school or catch up with me at drop off or pick up time.



Hannah Allen-Jordan
District Council Representative

Nicky Prosser
Principal
(Ned, Year 5)
I moved to Tumby Bay 6 years ago and I am privileged to be the Principal here. I love being part of an Area School and looking for ways to ensure the students gain the maximum from their time spent with us. We are fortunate to know them well and ensure they are supported in education and well being. We have worked hard to ensure our staff team are supported to make our school great and are proud to be part of such a fabulous community. As well as my professional role, I am also a parent. Please approach me any time to talk.

"THE BEST LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME WELL ROUNDED CARING ADULTS"

Paula Richter
Treasurer, Finance Sub-Committee
(Tanner, Year 11)
I joined GC to vocalise issues and be involved in the solution. GC is the platform between the Parents and the Teachers/Staff and enables us to work together to make the school the best it can be. The School is an important part of the Community and it needs everyone's input to enable it to continue to offer subject choices that ensure our students always have the option of a local education. I can be contacted via email at paulamrichter@gmail.com or call 0427 850 097 if you have ideas you would like brought up.



Lucy Pucci
Committee Member
(Max, Year 4 / Arthur, Year 1)
I'm a nurse at Tumby Bay Hospital and my husband Joe is self-employed locally. We're both always happy to help and lend an ear, so feel free to contact us on 0407 106 916

"PLAY A PART IN THE DECISION MAKING OF THE SCHOOL"

Marie Elson
Committee Member, Staff Representative
This is my second year at TBAS and am feeling very comfortable and welcome. I am trained as a Primary teacher but have taught many subjects across many year levels in my career. I look forward to working with Gavin to be an active Staff Representative, but am also happy to discuss Governing Council matters with all members of the school community. I am really excited to be a part of the TBAS journey and am looking forward to being an integral part of Governing Council.



Gavin Hammond
Staff Representative
(Braeden, Year 11)
I am fortunate enough to have been teaching at TBAS for about 24 years now. I specialise in teaching Design & Technology and also currently enjoy the role of Senior Secondary Leader. I have seen the school undergo a number of changes over the years and I hope my knowledge of the school and our local community is an asset to the Governing Council. As a staff representative, my role is to provide a conduit between our staff and the Governing Council. I am happy to discuss any school matters with parents and the community if the need arises



Alyssa Smith
Committee Member, Uniform Sub-Committee
(Lydia, Year 6 / Rahni, Reception)
I have lived in Tumby Bay for a number of years and work as a disability support worker and nurse. I have been a member of the Governing Council over the past few years and enjoy seeing how the Governing Council can help shape TBAS and strive to better the school and our children's education. I believe having a focused Governing Council team along with the Principal can profile the school and continue to benefit our children and families for years to come.

Kim Letton
Committee Member , Bus Sub-Committee , Finance Sub-Committee , Advisory Sub-Committee

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Jessica Bennett
Secretary
(Fletcher, Year 4)
I recently relocated to Tumby Bay from New South Wales, and look forward to meeting anyone I haven't spoken to yet. The Governing Council is an invaluable forum for parents, teachers, students, community stakeholders and the Principal to work together towards continuously improving student's learning outcomes. If anybody has any views, questions or comments they would like brought to the attention of the Governing Council please feel free to contact me on 0459 327 848

"GOVERNING COUNCIL IS AN INVALUABLE FORUM TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCIPAL"

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MEETINGS

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| TERM 1 | 6 MAR |
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| TERM 2 | 15 MAY |
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| TERM 3 | 14 AUG |
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| TERM 4 | 23 OCT |
| | 20 NOV |

Sam Stasinowsky
Committee Member, Advisory Sub-Committee
(Lance, Year 6)
I have been a member of the Governing Council since joining the school. I believe education is a community effort, with family and friends being an integral part of a child's growth. Communicating in a positive way with staff, other parents and your child is the most beneficial way for us to create an environment our children can grow and thrive in. I can be contacted on 0438 352 963 if you have any issues you would like to bring to Council's notice.

"HELP TBAS PROVIDE THE EDUCATION THAT WE WANT FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN"

Lauren Foster
Committee Member , Advisory Sub-Committee Member
(Elijah, Year 8 / Macy, Year 4 / Thea, Year 1)
Education is a partnership between families and schools and it is important for families to be involved in the support and direction of the school, so our children can have the best possible education and opportunities in life. I have been on the Governing Council for three years and appreciate being able to support and contribute to the decision making that occurs at Governing Council. Please feel free to contact me on 0421 043 960 if you would like to have a chat.

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Shareece Carr
Committee Member

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"YOU ARE PART OF AN EXTENDED FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AT TBAS"

Teresa Webb
Committee Member , Advisory Sub-Committee
I moved to Tumby Bay in 1986 and finished my secondary schooling at TBAS. Looking back, I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to attend a 'small school', as I wasn't just a 'number' anymore but part of an extended family environment. My husband and I are active members of various community groups, lending a hand when possible. Our three children attend TBAS in Yr's 12, 10 and 1. I'm happy that the staff are always keeping up to date with learning techniques and regularly improving all aspects of the learning environment. I joined Governing Council to learn more about how our school functions and to keep in touch with my children's environment's. You can contact me via the school if you would like to talk about any issues.

"EDUCATION IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT, WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF A CHILD'S GROWTH"

Annette Hammond
Committee Member, Canteen Sub-Committee , Uniform Sub-Committee
(Braeden, Year 11)
I joined Governing Council because I wanted to become actively involved in my child's education and have an opportunity to play a part in the decision making of the school ensuring that TBAS continues to offer the best possible outcomes for our children. If you wish to discuss any issues or provide feedback (or even volunteer for the canteen!) please do not hesitate to contact me on 0428 322 803.

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Morgan Moss
Committee Member, Maintenance & Grounds Sub-Committee