

SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Council

RATIONALE:

Swan View Primary School Council is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents/carers and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school. The functions of the Council are prescribed by the *School Education Act 1999* and the *School Education Regulations 2000*.

The Council has the following functions;

To take part in;

- a. Establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- b. The planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- c. Evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
- d. Formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.

To approve;

- a. A charge or contribution determined by the Principal for the provision of certain materials, services and facilities;
- b. Of the costs determined by the Principal to be paid for participation in an extra cost optional component of the school's educational program;
- c. Of the items determined by the Principal to be supplied by a student for the student's personal use in the school's educational program; and
- d. Of an agreement or arrangement for advertising or sponsorship in relation to a government school.

To determine in consultation with students, their parents and staff a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school.

To promote the school in the community.

To note the school's Funding Agreement.

The category of a Council members;

- Parent/carer members of Council bring their experience as parents/carers at the school, and the views and context of the wider school community.
- Community members may bring expertise such as business skills that the Council is looking for at that time.
- Department of Education employees bring their educational expertise.

Parents/carers and community members must form the majority of the Council.

The Principal would like to invite nominations from all persons in each category to fill the vacancies in the Council membership.

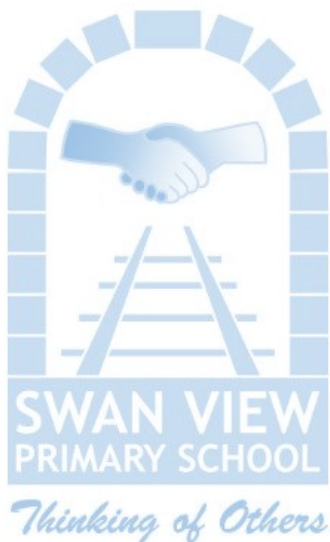
The Council is made up of

- Three (3) members of the general community;
- Two (2) staff of the school in addition to the Principal
- Three (3) parents/carers.

All parents/carers are invited to join the council, with meetings being held over Webex for FIFO parents/carers. If you have children they are able to wait in the front office while the meeting is being held.

Meetings are held once per term in week 7 after school at approx. 3:15pm on Thursdays with meetings lasting for only one hour at the most.

All Council meetings are open where you are welcome to come along to see how they run.



We need your help to continue the School Council

Swan View Primary School Council Nomination Form

Please fill in this slip and hand into the front office.

I would like to nominate for a position on the School Council in the category of

☐ Parent ☐ Community Member

Parent Name: Mobile:

Child's name: Class:

Signed: Dated:

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Thinking of Others