

# SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022

### NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

#### **It is now time for School Council Elections. A number of vacancies exist for School Council in 2022**

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for the elections, are as follows:

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions
Parent Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	Five
DET Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	Two

A School Council Notice of Elections has been posted in the General Office and each House Office at the Dandenong site.

#### **Parents and staff are invited to nominate for these very important positions.**

#### **Nomination Forms for both Parent Member positions and for Teacher Member positions are available at the General Office.**

If more than 5 Parent Nominees are received by the closing date **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022**, an election will be held.

If more than 2 Teacher (DET members) Nominees are received by the closing date, **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022**, an election will be held.

#### **Critical Dates:**

- Notice of Election and Nominations called: **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**
- Nominations close: **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, 4.00pm**  
✚ **Completed nomination forms are to be returned to the General Office on Princes Highway.**

#### **If required:**

- School community is advised of list of candidates: **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**
- Ballot papers prepared, distributed and ballot open: **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**
- Close of ballot: **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**
- Vote count (if necessary): **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**
- Declaration of Poll: **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**
- Tentative Date for first new School Council Meeting: **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Susan Ogden  
Executive Officer of School Council/Principal