

School Council

The Lance Holt School Council is the governing body of the school. Its goal is to govern, set and consolidate school policy.

“School governing bodies contain a group of talented and diverse people willing to volunteer their time to the running of a school.”

What is the function of the School Council?

- Ensure the direction and ethos of the school is appropriate in the context of wider educational and social issues.
- Set and maintain the strategic direction of the school.
- Ensure the sound financial management of the school.
- Ensure effective processes to plan for, monitor and achieve improvements in student learning
- Ensure the school provides satisfactory levels of care for the children concerned
- Preserve appropriate links and harmony between the school community and the wider community.
- Selection, Appointment and Appraisal of the School Coordinator
- Ensure staff wellbeing.
- Oversee sub committees such as fundraising, building and policy.

What is the role of a Council Members?

- Honour commitment to the School Council by attending School Council and related meeting regularly.
- Be prepared to participate in committee work.
- Stay informed about School Council and committee work - read minutes and other papers, prepare for School Council meeting and review and comment on minutes and reports.
- Maintain the ethos of the school clearly and consistently.
- Work in a cooperative and collegial manner with other Council members.
- Be an active participant in Council evaluation and planning processes.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times.

Requirements to be a Council Member

- Skills that contribute to School Council
- “Fit and Proper” person to hold the position of a Council Member
- A Working With Children Check and Federal Police Clearance

Who are the School Council Members?

School Council Members are elected from the school community at the Annual General Meeting of the Lance Holt School Association. Members of the School Council are responsible and responsive and can provide relevant skills, time and commitment to school governance.

Members of School Council

- Seven elected members of the school community
- The School Coordinator (ex-officio)
- A staff representative
- Up to four co-opted members (These members are appointed by the School Council for their specific expertise or the contribution they can make to the school.)

School Council Office Holders

Chair

Deputy Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Meetings are held monthly