

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

As part of being an IPS school Kurwongbah State School is required to form a School Council. School Councils are established in Queensland state schools to enable greater involvement of the school community and other stakeholders, such as industry, in setting the strategic direction for the school.

The role of a school council is to:

- monitor the school's strategic direction
- approve school plans and policies of a strategic nature, including the annual estimate of school revenue and expenditure
- monitor implementation of plans, policies and other relevant documents
- provide advice to the principal about strategic matters.

The school council plays a role in monitoring and informing the school's strategic direction in a way that achieves the best learning outcomes for the school's students.

Membership – The Principal & P&C President are appointed members of the P&C. At Kurwongbah we will have 3 elected staff representatives (representing all staff) and 3 elected Parent reps elected at the P&C AGM. The term for members is 2 years. There will be a minimum of 1 meeting a term (or more if required). Time for these meetings will be determined when all members have been elected. Training for the School Council will be provided.

Parents interested are to complete the nomination form and return it to me (email acamp68@eq.edu.au or hand into the office) ready for the ballot at the AGM of the P&C on the 8th March 2017. Parents nominating will also be required to complete a P&C membership form.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Ann Campbell

Principal Kurwongbah SS