

JPC Community Council Nominations

St John Paul II College has achieved some significant milestones over the past 8 years including reaching a total of 902 students.

As part of the evolution and growth we are looking for interested parents who would like to bring their expertise, commitment and passion to provide continued success to St John Paul II College. The College Council was established in 2013 and has made a significant contribution over this time. The Council is seeking to fill a number of vacant parent positions and ask all parents to consider how they may contribute to the College and nominate themselves to join the Council.

The College Council is your way of having a say in how the college operates and providing the College with ideas and feedback across all areas of operation. The Council is actively involved in guiding the development of the catholic identity and character, approving governance structures and finances, ensuring the College is meeting its obligations to the parent community and working to build networks and relationships to support the College in the achievement of strategic goals.

Mrs Stephanie O'Meara and the Leadership Team in conjunction with the Catholic Education Office are responsible for the day to day operation of the College with the Council providing a governance structure, similar to that of a Board for a corporation. Working with Mrs O'Meara who is the public representative of the school, the council has responsibility for providing feedback and making decisions on behalf of the school community in relation to areas such as:

- Supporting the development of the Catholic identity, ethos and mission of the school.
- Supporting pastoral care strategies in the school community.

- Promoting the school in the local community, supporting the engagement of parents and providing feedback in relation to curriculum, activities and operational matters.
- Developing, approving and monitoring the annual budget, including school determined levies, loan commitments and the fees collection and remission policy.

The Council meets approximately every 6 weeks between 5.30 & 7.30pm – Council members will also contribute to activities outside meetings in support of College activities – these are not onerous.

If you would like to nominate yourself for a position on the Community Council please submit your nomination form to Mrs Stephanie O’Meara via Kris.Davis@cg.catholic.edu.au by no later than 21/05/2020.

For more information on the Council please contact the Council Chair, Kirk Johnstone, on 0427 585 521 or email council.jpc@cg.catholic.edu.au