




Chelsea Heights Primary - School Council Candidate Statements 2018

	<p>Shelley Connell In the two terms (four years) I have completed on CHPS school council, I have been privileged to be involved in a number of different initiatives to help all students achieve their full potential. Two that I am particularly proud of are the introduction of sensory aids and the reinvigoration of the library. I'm very excited by the growing focus on science and technology at CHPS, which is my main reason for nominating for a third term. With degrees in science and engineering, I feel I have a great deal to offer in this area. I would welcome the opportunity to be a part of this and other ventures to provide a quality education for students of all abilities and interests.</p>
<p>Mary Field As a mother of 4 CHPS students I am highly invested in the wellbeing of CHPS. I value education greatly and am a strong advocate for both students and staff. I have been a member of the CHPS School Council for 2 years and would love the opportunity to continue to represent the school community in a positive and productive manner. I have a keen interest in keeping up to date with the curriculum, finances and overall running of the school. I am in a unique position as I have children in Foundation, Junior, Middle and Senior school and have some knowledge of each sub-school group. I look forward to having the chance to continue to represent a parent voice as a member of CHPS School Council.</p>	
	<p>My name is Tracey Hewitt and my son Cooper is in Grade 5. I would like to be considered for a position on the Chelsea Heights Primary School Council. I have served on the School Council since 2015 and have enjoyed the experience. As a parent at CHPS I actively participate in the classroom, helping the teachers with activities. I would like to assist and be a part of the future direction of the school and be able to help keep the school community informed. I am interested in reading and music and am a keen supporter of the St Kilda Football club.</p>

<p>My name is Ashley Orchard, I have two children attending CHPS in grade 4 and 5. For the past five years, I have been working exclusively with schools across Victoria and interstate to create 21st century learning environments to enable students to reach their full learning potential. I believe this experience this has provided me with a firm understanding of the contribution and dedication required of the School Council. Additionally, I have been actively involved within the local school community volunteering as a Junior Sports coach for the past 3 years. In conclusion, I am committed to furthering the success of all children at CHPS. I feel I have the experience, skills and knowledge to confidentially to undertake an elected position on the School Council.</p>	
	<p>My name is Justin Scott and I'm Marcus (Grade 2) and Zoe's (Grade1) father. I've sat on school council for the last 2 years, and I'm currently the school treasurer and part of the education sub-committee. I'm passionate about education and keenly aware of the role school council plays in steering our school to provide the best outcomes for our children. Outside CHPS I have my own successful IT management business, I sit on the board of a catholic secondary college, and I'm training for two marathons this year. I ask for your support so that I can continue to be part of the team implementing constant improvements at CHPS. Feel free to approach me in the school year or email me at justin@socialinteractions.com.au with any questions.</p>
<p>My name is Gene Trutsch. I am father of Elodie (2C) and Naomi (FB) as well as future students Camille and Micah. I would like to nominate myself to become a parent member of the CHPS Council. As a primary teacher and leader at another school. I will bring to the school council the perspective of both a proud parent in the CHPS community and of an experienced teacher with some understanding of how a successful school runs. If elected to the school council I look forward to sharing success stories as well as ideas of how to potentially improve the learning and environment of CHPS, particularly in the areas of Mathematics and Sustainability. Currently I am a Numeracy Leader at Stella Maris School in Beaumaris. There I have implemented some successful changes in seeking to improve student outcomes through shared understandings and some excellent programs. I have also previously held the role of Sustainability Leader, leading student groups and whole school initiative, so I have a few ideas that may benefit CHPS. I imagine that I will be part of CHPS for may years to come, so I look forward to becoming more involved. Thanks for reading!</p>	