

Role of the School Board

The School Board has an important role in the governance of the school. This means taking part in the shaping and monitoring of the school's objectives, priorities and general policy direction. The Board does not have a role in school management. This is the responsibility of the principal and involves educational leadership and the effective day to day administration, supervision and control of the school and its staff.

The Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school. It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students.

Our School Board Members

Our Board members bring their experiences and expertise to represent the school community on setting the strategic direction of our school. They are committed to ensuring that we continue to promote excellence and maximize educational opportunity and potential for our students. Their considered input is valued as we work together to reflect upon our vision and direction, in order to improve our great school.



Liesl Ludgerus—Board Chair -Parent Representative

I have been associated with Bannister Creek P S since 2012 and my two daughters are now in Year 6 and 1. My qualifications are in marine biology and I have been lucky enough to work in this field in Australia and Indonesia for over 25 years. I am also passionate about sustainable gardening and backyard food production. I am delighted to be chosen for the School Board because I believe that schools and children benefit when the diverse knowledge and expertise of the local community can be accessed. I also feel that being actively involved in my children's school community, emphasises to them and their peers the value I place on their time at school, and models the community participation I would like to see them undertake as they grow up.



Garth Hilton –Deputy Chair -Parent Representative

I am the proud father of 1 girl at BCPS, in Year 2. I was one of the original founding members of the School Board, having to resign during my 2nd term, due to interstate employment opportunities. Having returned to WA in 2017, I am pleased to be back on the School Board, and to continue contributing to the direction of BCPS. My aim is to ensure that we can all provide the best possible future for our students, teachers, and parents.



Linda Ross - Parent Representative

I have been a Bannister Creek parent since the beginning of 2015, with 2 children now in Year 5 and Year 2. I have both Psychology and Post Grad Communications Degrees and have been senior management in many commercial businesses, running my own media companies and franchisor businesses, to now working as the CEO of a Perth NFP. I support various charities and enjoy taking on new challenges. I believe that being actively involved in my children's school community, emphasises to them the value of selflessly supporting others and the importance of volunteering your time for something that everyone collectively can benefit from.



Joselyn Juraszek—Parent Representative

I am passionate about developing opportunities for all children that enhance their education and provide a richer learning experience. With a Bachelor of Science degree and a Diploma of Education, I have numerous years' experience in working as a teacher and in science research with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). In my current role at DBCA, I develop education materials for schools and the wider community on a range of topics around the natural environment, human impacts and active citizenship. As part of the school vision for creating opportunities for sustainability, I believe I have a lot to offer the school and wider community.



Bill Johnston MLA – Community Representative

I am married with 3 children. I care about representing the interests of families and our community. I am an active member and supporter of many local groups. I believe that Bannister Creek Primary School is a wonderful community school, with dedicated staff and great support from local parents. I have a keen interest in supporting the school to meet its performance objectives now and in the future and look forward to being part of the team helping the school to build and offer the best possible education for our children.



Dr Christine Cunningham - Community Representative

I am currently the Deputy Mayor of the City of Canning, a councillor for the ward of Beeloo and a senior lecturer at Edith Cowan University. I have a PhD in educational leadership and research methodologies, and look forward to playing an active role as a community representative on the School Board at Bannister Creek Primary School.



Nicole Klein—Community Representative

I am currently a Group Leader for the Lynwood Ferndale Playgroup. The playgroup allows parents and caregivers of babies and young children to learn through play, in a fun and safe environment. I have lived in Ferndale for five years with my husband and three children, two of which attend Bannister Creek Primary School in Pre-Primary and Kindy. I hope to provide a connection between the Playgroup and BCPS, and to prepare our playgroup families as they transition to school.



Jodie Wyatt—Community Representative

I have been a parent at BCPS for 3 years. I have worked for the Education Department for 8 years and currently work in a Full Service School in Armadale as a Coordinator of Aboriginal Education. I am passionate about education and truly believe education is the foundation that all children need to access. I enjoy creating opportunities for Aboriginal women to succeed and use my position on various Boards, Charities and my Leadership opportunities to do this. I volunteer for an Aboriginal women's charity as well, as an Aboriginal Women's Leadership group. I feel very honoured to be able to work with the Board, the School Families and the Community.



Lyn Macauley – School Representative (School Principal)

I was fortunate to be appointed the Principal of Bannister Creek Primary School in May 2014. As a Deputy Principal of six years in the Fremantle area, Pilbara Principal of seven years and Principal of East Kenwick Primary School, I have enjoyed the leadership challenges presented by working in diverse school communities and have been inspired by the support and resources that are unleashed when the school and parents work in partnership. I am focused on achieving the best possible learning conditions for our children and value relationships and open communication. I am committed to working with our School Board to ensure the positive relationships between the school, parents and community continue to flourish.



Travis Miller—School Representative

I have worked for the WA Department of Education for the past 20 years and the last 8 years as Deputy Principal at Bannister Creek Primary. Throughout that time, I have been an active participant on a variety of school Councils and Boards. I am very passionate about working with the local community to ensure the best outcomes for all students. I am looking forward to building the schools relationship with the local community and providing the Board with detailed and honest analysis of the school performance.



Julie Stone—School Representative

I have been a teacher at Bannister Creek Primary School since its formation and before that, at Lynwood Primary School. I have taught many year levels and currently teach Year 6. I feel it is an important year for our students and take great pride in seeing them mature in readiness for High School. I have lived in the area for over 30 years and my children attended local schools. I was an active member of the Parkwood PS P&C for 5 years, holding positions of Canteen Convenor, Roadwise Convenor and Vice President. I then held the position of Junior Registrar at the Lynwood/Ferndale Football Club for 5 years. I believe in a strong school community and working with the local community to give our students valuable educational experiences and develop their sense of belonging.



Morgan Taylor– School Representative

I have been a teacher at BCPS since 2011. This year, I am teaching Year Three in Room 10. I am passionate about education and enjoy working collaboratively with the teachers at BCPS to ensure our students receive the best education. I like to keep 'up to date' with the latest 'best practice' for teachers, especially in the area of technologies. In January, I was one of 35 Primary School Teachers chosen from around Australia to attend a week long STEM internship in Canberra. I joined the School Board in 2017 and aim to continue building relationships between the staff, students, families and community of BCPS.



Natalie Howard—School Representative

My name is Natalie Howard and I am teaching Year 3 in Room 13 this year. I started at Bannister Creek Primary School in 2018, previously I taught in the Goldfields. I feel proud to work at such a wonderful school and value the importance of building strong positive relationships with students, families and the community. I look forward to working with the wider community to improve student achievement at our school.