

The Pinboard

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER

Marist School Mt Albert

JULY 2022



Wishing you
all a safe and
happy
holidays!

We Welcome...You!

Tuesday 20 September 2022 has been set as the triennial election date for our Board Of Trustees.

Covid has presented us with a very different form of communication and we would love to take this opportunity to further welcome you back into our school for a series of Community Catch Up Sessions.

Come and join us in our school staff room for one of our open sessions:

- Tuesday 26 July @ 8am
- Tuesday 26 July @ 7pm
- Thursday 28 July @ 7pm
- Friday 29 July @ 8am

This is an opportunity to hear from our BOT and Carolynn and ask any questions about becoming a member or the process itself.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire board for their amazing service over the past three years.

If anyone has any questions about the BOT, I am very happy to be contacted after hours on 021 764 747.

Amy Smith
Board Chair



We Farewell

We farewell Catherine Gilchrist, John Ah Loo & Michael Barlow from the Board and thank them for their time and energy. Luckily you are all still familiar faces in our community.

We Thank

A HUGE thanks once again to our amazing PTFA. From Marist Meals to Sausage sizzles. We are looking forward to future events of 2022. We are so grateful for the many many hours you put in behind the scenes to both celebrate with our community and raise funds to support our children.

We Are Electing

Nomination packs with all relevant information will be sent via post in July. Some key information to note:

- Nominations are open for the election of **5** parent representatives to the school board.
- You can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.
- Nominations close at noon on **Tuesday 16th August**
- In the event of more nominations being received than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held.
- Voting papers and candidate statements will be on or before **Tuesday 23rd August 2022**.
- The poll closes at **4pm** on **Tuesday 20th September 2022**.

Your 2022 Board of Trustees

Carolynn Phillips (Principal)

I have a Dip in Teaching and Master's in Religious Education. I have taught in Catholic schools for 38 years. I have 3 adult children who all went to Marist School.

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Amy Smith (Chairperson)

I became part of the Marist family in 2016 and a Board of Trustee member in 2021. It was an unexpected honour to be elected by the Board to take the position of Presiding Member in May 2022.

I am the Mum of Lulu, who is in Year 6 and 3 year old Baxter who will join Marist in September 2023.

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Fr Carlo (Proprietors Rep)

I joined St Mary's Parish and the Board of Trustees in 2020. I am also our Parish priest.

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Cate Lal (Teachers Rep)

I have been a teacher at Marist School for 6 years, I love having the opportunity to teach and guide our children through Years 2 & 3.

I'm originally from Ireland and have 4 grown children,

2022 is my fifth year as Staff Rep on the Board.

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Your 2022 Board of Trustees

Denise Sampson (Secretary)

I have been our Board of Trustees' secretary for nine years. I have two children that attended Marist School, Maxten & Laci. I am also our school administrator.

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Gerard Thompson (Parent Rep)

I have been involved with Marist for more than 10 years. Our two girls, Iris and Esther, are now at Marist College and our youngest, George, is in Year 6.

I joined the Board of Trustees in 2019. For my day job, I am a town planner and I have really enjoyed being able to use my skills as part of the Property Committee.

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Ramona Cobb (Proprietors Rep)

I am a Mum of 5 beautiful children. 4 of whom have, or are now attending Marist School.

Our youngest, Levi, began his Marist journey during lockdown last year and is now thriving in Hub 4.

My other job is Head of Operations for a Travel & Medical Emergency Assistance company.

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Matt Pickering (Parent Rep)

I'm proud to have been a board member for the last 6 years, during which time my 3 sons have enjoyed a fantastic primary education at our school. My youngest son, Arlo is now in Year 6. My role on the Board has been head of the Finance Committee.

Outside of school I work in a management role for a major bank.

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Sian Kelly (Parent Rep)

I previously worked at Marist School for 2 years. I am the Mum of Theo in Year 6 and Devan at St Mary's College.

Outside of parenthood I work in Property Management.

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