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## 2021 School Council Elections Notice to Parents

One elected parent representative will complete their term of office for the Yarrabah School council this year. Yarrabah School is seeking parents who are interested in nominating for election as a member of the School Council beginning on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.

Parents deciding to stand for election will need to complete a Self-Nomination Form or arrange for someone to nominate them in the Parent Category. Nomination forms must be lodged at the Office by 4:00pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted.

The role of the Yarrabah Council member is an important one. The Yarrabah School council helps in setting the directions of the school and the quality of education provided to our students. If parents require more information regarding the role of Yarrabah Council I would be happy to discuss your queries. I look forward to receiving the parent nominations.

The timeline for the election is as follows:

1. Nomination Forms Distributed Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March
2. Closing and assessing nominations and deciding if ballot required Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March
3. List of candidates and nominators will be posted 15<sup>th</sup> March
4. Ballot Papers Distributed Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March
5. Closure of Ballot Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
6. Votes Counted & Ballot Declared Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

The first meeting of the **NEW** Council (chaired by the Principal) will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 to appoint community members and elect office bearers. For more information regarding the Yarrabah School Council Elections, please speak with Office Staff.

Kind Regards,

Matthew Harris  
Principal  
Yarrabah School