



Form 2

Notice of election and call for nominations

Dear Families,

Armstrong Creek School Council elections for 2022 will be held this term.

All parents and guardians, students and staff are encouraged to carefully consider how they can best contribute to and support the continued growth and development of Armstrong Creek School and in doing so to consider the possibility of nominating for election to the School Council.

School Council is a legally formed body with the power to set key directions of Armstrong Creek School within centrally provided guidelines and frameworks. In doing this, School Council is able to influence the quality of education the school provides to its students.

All parents/guardians of students at Armstrong Creek School are eligible to nominate for parent members. Persons who work at Armstrong Creek School as DET employees are eligible to nominate for DET positions at the election.

There will be 5 vacancies on School Council to be filled from the following categories:		
Membership Category	Vacancy	Term of Office
Parent Member	3	2 Years (March 2022 – February 2024)
DET Member	1	1 Year (March 2022 – February 2023)

The following timeline will apply to the conduct of the election:

Wednesday 16 February 2022	Nominations open for vacant positions
Thursday 23 February 2022	Nominations Close
Thursday 3 March 2022	List of candidates and nominators posted \ Ballot papers distributed.
Thursday 10 March 2022	Ballot closes
Monday 14 March 2022	Declaration of Poll
Thursday 24 March 2022	AGM and First Council Meeting for 2022

If there are more nominations than there are vacant positions on council, a ballot (vote) will be conducted after the call for nominations has closed.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you or you can nominate yourself in the appropriate category.

Nomination forms are attached and you can also obtain them, if required, from the Administration Office during normal office hours.

Please note:

The School Council AGM and the first Council Meeting for 2022 is scheduled for **Thursday 24 March @ 5.30**. At this meeting, newly elected members will be requested to attend (meeting date and time subject to change, will confirm closer to the date).

Evan Savage
Principal