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| **Nominees as Parent Representative**  **for the**  **2024 NEWLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Hi, my name is Scott Glover, proud dad to three students at Newlands - Paxton (grade 5), Ari (grade 3) and Elki (Foundation). I have served two terms (4 years) on School Council as Treasurer where we have undoubtedly improved financial reporting and practices. I am looking forward to continuing to constructively challenge and support NPS through this exciting period of growth for the school and the community.  In my professional life I work as a senior executive in People & Culture within the global sports and entertainment industry. In my personal life it’s all about family and sport. Everyone who knows me knows my passion for sport where I coach junior basketball, football and athletics and have also coached NPS interschool sports teams.  I believe my knowledge of school operations, my relationships with teachers & parents along with my professional background and the ability to drive real change make me a strong candidate to continue representing the school community on School Council. | | |  | | | | | Hi, I’m Clare Moore and I am the parent of grade 4 student Cooper and 2025 preppie Indigo. As the 2023 President of the Parents and Friends Association I worked hard planning and participating in all our very successful events last year.  I have over 20 years of experience working in Research Administration at the University of Melbourne and am currently working there as a Research Finance Consultant. I served as President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Newlands Pre-School Committee of Management and was also a board member of Merri-bek Early Years Management who run six sessional kindergartens in the Merri-beHi k council area.  In 2024 I have already jointly organized the Book Pack Day BBQ, reported the pothole on Murphy Street near the school driveway to Darebin Council which has now been filled, and secured a generous donation of paint from Dulux to spruce up the bench seats around the playground.  I would like to join the School Council to help our special community at NPS thrive. | | | | |
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| Hola!  I'm Kate, proud mum to a 2024 Preppie. From the moment I stepped into Newlands Primary School, I fell in love with the community spirit, the dedication to learning and strong focus on student voice and wellbeing.  With a career predominantly in Marketing, I bring a wealth of experience to the table, alongside graduate qualifications in Accounting and Human Resources (Sp. Change Management). Throughout my career, I've honed skills in collaboration, process improvement, project management, stakeholder engagement and budget management. I also co-founded and managed a successful tea business with my husband. This endeavour provided me with comprehensive experience across various business functions, from procurement and supply chain through to customer engagement and product development.  My heart and soul are fed through dance, and I find swimming laps a lovely form of meditation.  I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the School Council and contribute to making Newlands Primary School an even more vibrant and nurturing place for our children to thrive. | | |  | | | | | | Hi, I’m Craig - a father of two children at Newlands.  I’m applying to continue my position after two productive years on the School Council. I’m also a member of the Education Subcommittee, and an eager volunteer on the BBQ at school events.  I’m a software developer, with experience in educational and children’s apps, and have a particular passion in supporting neurodivergent children, as we’re learning about and supporting the neurodiversity in our own family.  As a family we play lots of board/card games, and I’ve spoken at gaming conventions over the years about my passion of “Geek Parenting” and supporting children’s learning and social development using games.  It’s been an exciting time over the last two years with the building project, and I’d like to continue my role in supporting the school as we all settle into this new future! | | | | |
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| I’m Jess — known to some of you as the Lost Property Fairy. I have Iris in grade 2 and Caspar who will join foundation next year.  I am grateful to belong to such a diverse, creative and engaged school community. I am passionate about fostering genuine connection, creating a sense of belonging and understanding the collective school pulse.  I want all families to feel valued and heard. As the school expands, I want to maintain the close-knit, inclusive atmosphere, while always revising how we can best support and involve our families.  I am good at listening, at navigating difficult conversations and finding equitable and thoughtful solutions. I am an organiser with a lot of initiative, often looking to streamline systems to reduce stress. I have used these skills in my professional life in the book trade as an independent bookstore manager of many years; and through contributing to the PFA, library, lost property and as a parent helper.  On school council I would be an approachable voice for families while getting stuff done! | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |