

James Wright

Son - William Wright, Year 10

I am a father of three children, my eldest child is a year 10 student this year at JMSS. My family and I have been following the progress of the school for quite a number of years and have been regular attendees of the yearly science exhibition evenings. We have always been impressed with the quality of the science shown, the behavior and respect of the students and the enthusiasm of the teaching staff. We believe that JMSS provides something that no other school has achieved, in providing students an immersive science focused curriculum.

I am keen to be involved and support the continued success and growth of the JMSS community. I hope to contribute my knowledge and experience in business management, having worked with all levels of the education sector in Australia.

In my professional life I lead an IT organization for Australia and New Zealand, working extensively with K-12 and higher education organizations. I have been involved in an IT consulting capacity in projects such as the VLSCI at University of Melbourne, the Synchrotron and the MASSIVE projects at Monash University to name a few. I have consulted on projects for the Department of Education in Victoria, NSW and Tasmania, along with many primary and secondary school programs.

I have been an active member of community organizations, having served on the Pearcedale Primary School Council for 3 years, followed by becoming an incorporated association member for the Flinders Christian Community College board for 5 years. I have also served as a board member and chair of global and local business and community boards and am currently the treasurer of a Westernport Children's Charity. Having served in most board roles over the years, I have gained valuable experience that I believe would be beneficial for the JMSS school council and broader community. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to JMSS and look forward to serving on the school council.