FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT GOVERNING COUNCIL & THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF GOVERNING COUNCIL

Purpose:
General oversight and governance for the well being and development of the school.
To advise on the work of the school and the local educational needs of the community and district.
To consider the educational policies of the school.
Provide advice on buildings, equipment and grounds.
To oversee the financial matters of the school.

Membership: 11 elected parents, two staff, Principal
Office bearers: elections are held for chairperson, treasurer and secretary.
Meetings: Twice a term (Mon nights 6.30-8.30pm)

FACILITIES/ GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Purpose:
To monitor and provide advice on the suitability, use and conditions of the facilities of the school.
Support the development of the school grounds.

Membership: parents / Governing Council and staff member.
Meetings: Once per term.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Purpose:
To work with the school to draft and revise policies.
Provide advice and support with educational programs and processes.
To provide advice on our school improvement priorities:

Membership: parents, Gov Council, principal / staff
Meetings: Approx twice per term

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Purpose:
On behalf of the Governing Council, to raise funds for the benefit of the school.
To coordinate fundraising programs in collaboration with Governing Council, staff and students.

Membership: parents/ Governing Council, staff.
Meetings: at least once per term.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Purpose:
To support the OSHC Director.
Advocate for and represent children and families using OSHC.

Membership: Governing Council, OSHC parents, staff members.
Meetings: Once per term.

SPORTS COMMITTEE
Purpose:
Coordinating school sports activities/ Active After Schools sports and communicating about these with the parent community.

Membership: parents/ Gov Council, staff member.
Meetings: Once per term.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE
Purpose:
Build on existing services to support parents and families.
Provide advice on communication, decision making and consultation.
Expand on ways to build parent engagement in school programs and events.

Membership: parents/ Governing Council, staff members.
Meetings: Approx twice per term.
Trinity Gardens School needs... YOU!

The improvement of our school relies on the partnerships we have with our parents. We value the voices and opinions of our community, and invite all those parents who may wish to contribute to discussions and actions in the following school committees for 2016.

GOVERNING COUNCIL / COMMITTEES 2016

Education Committee: Do you have ideas about programs we offer for our Governing Council: Are you interested in knowing how the school is managed? How are decisions made?

Community Connections Committee: How can we engage and communicate to more parents about our school programs &

OSHC Committee: Do you have children who use OSHC? Do you have

Sports Committee: What sports do we offer? What

Facilities/ Grounds Committee: How can we improve our school grounds or

Fundraising Committee: Do you have great ideas about fundraising activities?

Return slip – Trinity Gardens School Committee nominations 2016 (return before AGM on Mon 7 March)

I, __________________________________________ am interested in nominating for the following School Committee(s) for 2016:

◊ Governing Council  (election to be held at AGM on 7 March)
◊ Facilities / Grounds committee
◊ Education committee
◊ Fundraising committee
◊ Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) committee
◊ Sports Committee
◊ Community Connections Committee

Contact: ph: __________________________________________________________
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