



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council has particular functions in setting and monitoring the school's direction.

School councils have three main responsibilities:

- finance: overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school's financial operation
- strategic planning: participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- policy development and review: developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflect a school's values and support the school's broad direction outlined in its strategic plan.

Other key functions of school councils include:

- raising funds for school related purposes
- maintaining school grounds and facilities
- entering into contracts
- reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- creating interest in the school in the wider community
- representing and taking the views of the community into account
- regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- operating a children's service at the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2020

Shelley Freeman, School Council President

Emily Keon-Cohen, the Vice President

Claudia Haeger as the Treasurer

Other council members include:

George Panas

Alison Kelly

Anna Hurlimann

Vimona Kaur

Wendy Duff, Assistant Principal



Matthew Ferguson, Acting Assistant Principal

Neven Paleka, Principal

Sally-ann Brooks, Business Manager and School Council minute taker

This is as an official body representing students, parents and teachers. Our council consists of five parent representatives, two community members, two representatives of the Department of Education and the Principal.