

Expression of Interest

School Council Member – Sunshine Coast Grammar School



- Significant governance opportunity
- Large and respected Christian education organisation
- Volunteer role based on Sunshine Coast

An exciting opportunity exists to join the Sunshine Coast Grammar School Council.

Sunshine Coast Grammar School is one of four PMSA schools along with Brisbane Boys' College, Clayfield College and Somerville House.

About the PMSA

Established in 1918, the PMSA is a joint mission of the Uniting Church of Australia, Queensland Synod and the Presbyterian Church of Queensland. One hundred years on, the PMSA plays a vital role in setting the direction of these outstanding schools and is the connecting link between the schools and the two churches.

Each school has a School Council which is a committee of the PMSA Board. The School Council comprises up to six independent School Council members, up to two PMSA Board members and the school Principal as a non-voting member.

The School Council is delegated the responsibility for administration and performance of the school. The school Principal reports to the School Council and has operational responsibility for the school.

The Sunshine Coast Grammar School Council is seeking expressions of interest from potential School Council members.

Essential Skills and Attributes

A new member of the School Council must have the following skills and attributes.

- Proactive commitment to the PMSA's and the school's Christian ethos, mission, vision, values and frameworks
- GAICD or equivalent qualification or board governance experience
- Community leadership or representation
- Ability to apply sufficient time and effort to achieve the objectives of the PMSA
- Sufficient experience in committees / associations / boards to develop a good understanding of corporate governance requirement
- Preparedness to publicly identify with or champion independent Christian based schools.
- Current Blue Card eligibility
- Meet the ACNC requirements of a Company Director

Desired Skills and Attributes

In addition, the School Council seeks a new member with one or more of the following skills.

- Sunshine Coast resident
- Experience working with local government
- Understanding of a board role in building and construction
- Experience / skills in digital technology
- Experience / skills in marketing and communication

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As a not-for-profit organisation, the PMSA does not remunerate Board or School Council members for their position. PMSA Board and School Council members are reimbursed a travel and other expenses allowance to cover expenses incurred in performing their duties.

For general information on the PMSA, please visit pmsa-schools.edu.au. For general information on Sunshine Coast Grammar School, please visit scgs.qld.edu.au.

For more information on the School Council position, obtain the School Council Charter or to apply, please contact School Council Chairman Professor Emeritus Jennifer Radbourne on jradbourne@pmsa-schools.edu.au.

Applications will close Friday 8 March 2019.