

# Expression of Interest

## PMSA Board Member



- Strategic and high impact leadership opportunity, with significant scale and scope.
- Dual volunteer role on the PMSA Board and Clayfield College Council.
- Outstanding candidate with strategic leadership and critical thinking skills.

The PMSA is seeking a highly experienced leader who can provide strategic vision, critical thinking, impactful governance and values-based leadership for a dual appointment to the PMSA Board and School Council.

### About the PMSA



*Become a governance leader with us*



The PMSA – Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association – owns four of Queensland’s most well-known independent schools: Brisbane Boys’ College, Clayfield College, Somerville House and Sunshine Coast Grammar School. The PMSA envisions a future where education is valued as a central pillar of society and where Christian independent education provides the finest opportunities and outcomes for future citizens of the world.

### About the PMSA Board

The PMSA is governed by the Board, with appointments by the Uniting Church in Australia, the Presbyterian Church of Queensland and the Board itself. The Board has eight focus areas of responsibility:

- Culture,
- Governance,
- Futures Planning,
- Risk,
- Finance,
- Communication,
- Enrolments and curriculum provision, and
- Performance.



### About the Clayfield College Council

Clayfield College is one of Australia's leading schools, providing a tradition of quality education. The College has a proud history of offering a Christian learning environment in which students are encouraged, nurtured and inspired to achieve personal excellence.

Clayfield College welcomes students from all over Australia and the world. It is co-educational from Pre-Prep to Year 6 and girls only from Year 7 to Year 12. The College is also a boarding school for girls, caring for students from Years 5 to 12.

### Essential skills and demonstrated experience

We are seeking nominations from individuals who will complement and strengthen the skills and knowledge base of the existing Board. We will be assessing and benchmarking candidates and their demonstrated expertise in "know how" and "want to" who have:

- a deep understanding and demonstrative experience of participating in contemporary governance structures and processes including risk and director's responsibilities – legal, ethical, fiduciary and financial;
- critical thinking, embodying high performance, strategic leadership qualities and management skills in delivering outcomes, in comparable roles with the size, scope, complexity, risk mitigation, influence and impact they will be required to operate at within the Board, and as a member of the Clayfield College Council;
- values-based leadership and contemporary, senior executive leadership competencies (continuous improvement and innovation, transformation and change, inclusion and diversity, capability building and sustainability);
- engagement and consultation of stakeholders across boundaries, with the Board, shareholders, industry and community in the broadest sense, promoting collaboration;
- exceptional communication and people leadership skills suitable for a highly visible leadership role, and building a culture based upon professional respect, integrity and evidence-based and ethical decision-making; and
- cultural alignment to the PMSA's mission, vision and values.

Candidates who can demonstrate significant experience in education or information, technology or digital fields are highly desirable.

The PMSA is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment. All qualified applications will receive equal and unbiased consideration.

### Applications

Applicants are asked to provide covering letter outlining their skills and experience and a current resume. Applications can be sent to [vacancies@pmsa-schools.edu.au](mailto:vacancies@pmsa-schools.edu.au) and close on **30 September 2020**.

Enquiries can be directed to Susan Lindsay, Group Executive Human Resources on [0448 881 327](tel:0448881327). For general information on the PMSA, please visit [pmsa-schools.edu.au](http://pmsa-schools.edu.au).